They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don’t know where they put him.

Han sacado al Señor de la tumba y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto.
Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Each year on Easter Sunday, many priests and ministers are truly delighted to see the Church packed and sometimes even overflowing. I know I am. Here at St. Ignatius we even add extra Masses, especially during the most popular times on Easter Sunday morning. Our hope is to try to accommodate everyone who wants to worship and celebrate the feast of Christ’s resurrection with us.

We know that some of you among the crowd of worshippers are visitors who happen to be in town for Easter to join your family who live in the area. With huge open arms we welcome all of you along with everyone who joins us for whatever reason.

As for the Sunday after Easter, however, I would be less than honest if I didn’t admit that no matter how hard I try the feelings of delight about seeing the throngs of worshippers that join us on Easter Sunday dissipates as I survey the numbers in the congregation at each of the Masses. These numbers are, to say the least, extremely low by comparison. I jokingly say that that is why the Sunday after Easter was dubbed “Low Sunday,” although low attendance was never among the traditional reasons for this designation.

May I, therefore, in communion with our regular parishioners, extend a heartfelt invitation to those of you who are not visitors to the area but who live somewhere nearby to please come back on Low Sunday along with all the Sundays after that. It would be so truly wonderful, a grace for us all, to continue to welcome you into the life of the parish.

For those of you who are returning next week, it will be Divine Mercy Sunday, a celebration in which we are “invited to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God’s mercy for ourselves and for our nation.” In addition, because Easter Monday this year is Earth Day, we will also incorporate through prayers and music one of the recent Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences: “to collaborate in the care of our Common Home.” We hope this will be a festive celebration of our planet and our need to put into practice the principles expressed in Pope Francis’s Encyclical, “Laudato Si.”

As an added treat, our parish will be offering a free organ concert this week on Easter Wednesday with Sergio Militello from Florence. I have had the privilege of hearing him on his visits to St. Francis Xavier Parish in NYC when I was pastor.

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Thank you for your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As a result of your generosity, $97,866 has been pledged toward our $115,729 goal. For those of you who have not yet donated, please help us reach our goal by making a pledge to the Appeal's life-changing work. Donation forms are available at the entrances of the Church or visit our website to make a donation online.

The Art of Improvisation
Organ and Piano Concert
Wednesday, April 24th | 7:00 p.m.
Sergio Militello is a renowned composer and conductor, fluent in the organ, piano and harpsichord. As Choirmaster and Principal Organist of the Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore of Florence, Italy and Pontifical Organist of the Vatican, he has performed in churches worldwide. All are welcome to join us for this free vibrant concert.

Please pray for:
Monday, April 22nd
9 a.m. - Laurie Lee Cochran
Tuesday, April 23rd
12:15 p.m. - Lynnie McDonald
5:30 p.m. - Katherine F. & James C. Bowdring
Wednesday, April 24th
5:30 p.m. - Robert G. Hussey
Thursday, April 25th
12:15 p.m. - Louise Crowley
5:30 p.m. - Kathleen Mooney
Saturday, April 27th
9 a.m. - Eugene Michael Egan
4 p.m. - Jane Harrell
Sunday, April 28th
8 a.m. - Ruth Murphy
10 a.m. - Joan Wren
10 a.m. (Family) - Sharon McDonnell & John O'Hara
12 p.m. - Martin & Teresa Freeman
5:30 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

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there. He is extraordinary! I am so happy he has offered to share his considerable talent here at St. Ignatius. I do hope you can make his concert. You will not be disappointed.

Let me conclude by simply joining our Parish Staff in wishing you and your family a Blessed and Happy Easter.

In the Joy of the Risen Christ,
Fr. Joe

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cierto de órgano gratis esta semana el Miércoles de Pascua con Sergio Militello de Florencia. He tenido el privilegio de escucharlo en sus visitas a la Parroquia San Francisco Javier en NYC cuando era párroco allí. ¡Es extraordinario! Estoy muy feliz de que haya ofrecido compartir su considerable talento aquí en San Ignacio. Espero que puedan asistir al concierto. No se desilusionarán.

Déjenme concluir, en unión con nuestro personal parroquial, simplemente deseándoles a ustedes y a sus familias una Bendita y Feliz Pascua de Resurrección.

En la Alegría del Cristo Resucitado:
Fr. Joe
Outreach Ministries

Walk for Hunger
Project Bread’s Major Fundraiser is just 14 days away (Sunday, May 5th)!
TIME TO ACT! Don’t miss Massachusetts’ annual day of action against hunger! Raise awareness and funds with 10,000 of your neighbors to support community-based programs across the Commonwealth that prevent and end hunger. How will you be involved this year, by walking, running, volunteering, sponsoring? TEAM IGNATIUS did an awesome job last year. Let’s do even better this time around! REGISTRATION IS OPEN! You can register as an individual or as a member of TEAM IGNATIUS.

Go to www.projectbread.org and click on Walk for Hunger. This year’s options are the 20 mile walk, a 3 mile walk and a 5K run.

CRS Rice Bowls
Please plan to return your filled Rice Bowl next weekend. Your Bowl may be placed in the large bowl on the Outreach table or on the table in the Lannon Chapel.

Spring Clothing Drive
May 4th & 5th
St. Francis House Day Shelter serves approximately 50 clothing appointments per day (M-F) which is 250 full sets of clothing per week to its Guests in need. Please join in helping its mission by donating clean, practical clothing. Your efforts and generosity are appreciated by the thousands who come to St. Francis House each year for a fresh pair of clothes in times of need.

Items most needed at this time:
• Sneakers & walking shoes, new and gently used (men’s & women’s)
• Pants – jeans, slacks, sweatpants & shorts (men’s & women’s)
• Shirts – long & short sleeves (men’s & women’s)
• Spring coats & jackets (men’s & women’s)
• NEW underwear (men’s only; must be in original packaging)
• Baseball caps (women’s and men’s)
• New or gently used backpacks or tote bags

Only items listed, please!
Collection boxes will be at each church entrance.

Shattuck Shelter Fourth Tuesday
We’ll be serving supper to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter on April 23rd. If you can help with providing a dessert for the meal, please bring it to the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Faith Formation

Youth Group BBQ
Sunday, May 5th | 4 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level/Outdoors
We will be celebrating those who have just been confirmed and sending off all of our graduating seniors! All high school students are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing dirnberg@bc.edu.

There is no Faith Formation this weekend. Classes will resume on April 28th.

Spiritual Life

Join us for an Easter Retreat in Daily Life:
An Invitation to Love
This 4-week long retreat made at home is for individuals who want to engage in a practice of daily prayer in the Easter Season. Fr. William Barry, S.J., who for decades has accompanied people in their prayer and authored many books about Ignatian spirituality, has written our guidebook and joins us on Sunday, May 12th at 11:00 a.m. to help us begin.

To register for the Easter Retreat in Daily Life, please contact Kathy Maher, Spiritual Life Coordinator: katherine.maher@bc.edu or call 617-552-6112.

Immigration Movie Night
Friday, May 17th | 7 p.m.
Choir Media Room
Followed by a discussion

Noche de Cine sobre inmigración
17 de mayo de 2019 | 7 p.m.
Choir/Media Room
Con discusión a continuación

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.
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Green Team
Prayer
This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice in it and be glad
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us pray that our living more simply
Will bring us closer now at Eastertide
To this exquisite earth that God have given us
And to see in all life God’s spirit
And to pledge reverence to it at every turn.

Immigration Committee
Scripture passage to pray about during the week:
"He commanded us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God." Acts 10:42
How do I testify to Christ when I meet the stranger, the one who does not look like me, the immigrant?

Pasaje de las Escrituras con que rezar esta semana:
"El nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido." Hechos 10:42
¿Cómo es que yo doy testimonio de Cristo cuando me encuentro con una persona extraña, una que no se parece a mí, con el inmigrante?

Next PJ&R Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 30th | 7:15 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome!

Liturgical Ministries
Lector Training
Sunday, April 28th | 6:30 p.m.
Please email ignatius@bc.edu or russocj2@comcast.net by Monday, April 22nd to RSVP.

Protecting God's Children
Sunday, May 5th | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Choir/Media Room
Register online at virtueusonline.org. All ministers must attend one session. If you have already completed PGC, please forward a copy of your certificate to Lara at ericsonl@bc.edu.

Book Discussion
May 19th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Parlor
In Joan Chittister: Her Journey from Certainty to Faith by Tom Roberts, readers of all stripes can find encouragement from someone whose commitment to building a better world has propelled her through adversity. All are welcome to this discussion.

Professors in the Pews - C21
Monday, April 29th | 7 p.m.
BC - Devlin Hall 110
This conversation will be focused on encountering ideas from lay Catholics, who are also Professors at Boston College, and Parishioners here on the revitalization of the Church. For more information: http://bit.ly/2KGq5Vv

Ideas from Lay Business Leaders - C21
Monday, May 6th | 7 p.m.
BC - Devlin Hall 110
The final panel in the Easter Series will engage the ideas of prominent business men and women who have extensive experience in leadership, management, and governance. The conversation will center around what can be done to restore trust in the institutional Church among the faithful and how the Church can effectively move forward. More information can be found online: http://bit.ly/2Ilhg1v

Spain: The Loyola Experience
July 4th – 14th, 2019
Hosted by Frs. Thomas A Kane, CSP & Julio Giulietti, S.J.
A pilgrimage tracing the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola across Spain’s beautiful cities and landscapes. For more information:
http://www.paulist.org/pilgrimages/loyola/

A Journey to Fatima and Portugal
October 21st – 31st
Hosted by the Maryland and UNE Provinces of the Society of Jesus
This Jesuit trip includes visits to Fatima, Lisbon, Porto, Braga and more. The price is $3,679 per person (includes round trip air fare from New York, accommodations, sightseeing, and most meals.). For more information, contact Jim Skurka at jskurka@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5548.

A Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J., Spiritual Guide
November 15th - 26th
A life-altering experience! Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, and more! The cost is $3,995 (guaranteed until June 15th, includes flight from Newark, daily breakfasts, all dinners, all accommodations, all transfers per itinerary by motor coach, and arrangements for daily Mass.). Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information and reservations, please contact Dr. Angie Cruz, Ph.D. at 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com.
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 [Friday Adoration-- 12:45 p.m.]

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

Other Sacraments

**Reconciliation**—Saturdays, 3:00 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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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.*
Growing up on the edge of poverty, Hector wrestled with homelessness, and was struggling to find food. While playing basketball in a local Church league, he met Fr. Paul O’Brien, who encouraged him to go to college.

Fr. Paul was there for Hector at every step of his journey to college and beyond. With his help and guidance, Hector went on to play basketball for Regis College, graduate, and now works as a school counselor to give back to students the same hope and inspiration he received. Like Fr. Paul, our senior priests in good standing have been helping others for decades.

As we celebrate this Easter with our families and friends, please remember the Boston priests who have helped us along our life journey and consider making a gift of thanks to the special Easter collection for their health and retirement needs.

Funds from this special collection are managed by the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust – an independently managed trust with a majority lay board of trustees. The funds are used for the sole benefit of active and senior priests in good standing.