

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Ignatius of Loyola



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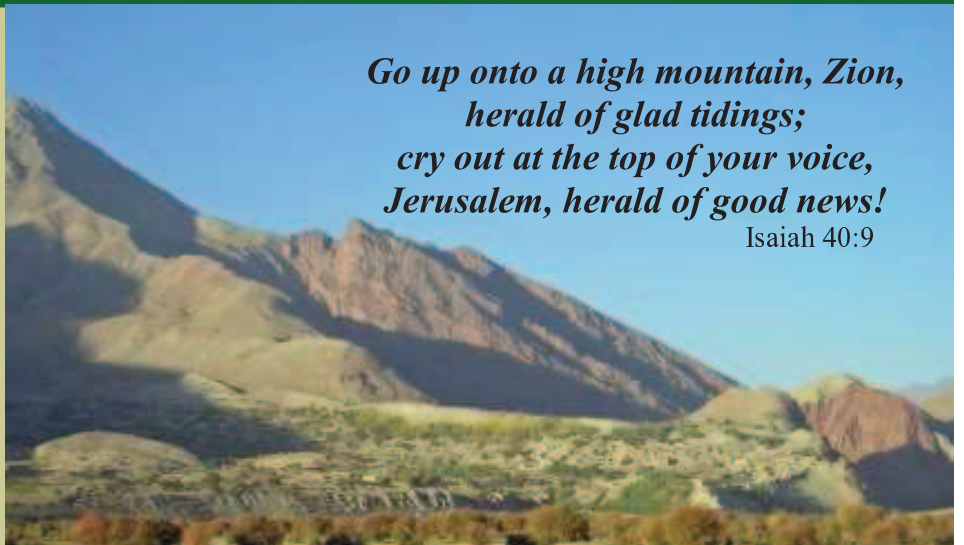
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*Go up onto a high mountain, Zion,
herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!*

Isaiah 40:9

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday	7:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sundays	7:30 am and 10:00 am
Holy Days of Obligation	7:00 am and 6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturdays 4:15 pm And by Appointment
Sacrament of Anointing	First Sunday of the Month After 7:30 am Mass

OTHER MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

How can you help put our parish vision into action? Send your ideas to:

Magis Leadership Team
magis@loyoladenver.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Hotline for Assistance 303-955-2578

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margw8@aol.com 720-863-8429

Religious Education for Children: Toni Armstead
toni@loyoladenver.org 303-283-8995

Young Adults Group: Kelly Hunt & Sarah Nardozi
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*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:16-17*

Offertory

January 2 & 3, 2016

Offertory.....	\$5421.45
Children’s Offertory.....	\$37.92
Building Fund.....	\$446.00
Gift to Parish.....	\$200.00
2 nd Coll./Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$280.96
New Year’s Eve/New Year’s Day.....	\$2948.21

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

Is our call to follow Christ or follow the Church? Are we baptized into the life and ministry of Christ or the life and ministry of the Church? Is the priest’s ordination to modeling Christ or to modeling the Church? Ideally, we should not experience tension or opposition between being faithful disciples of Christ and our participation in the life of the Church; but we do. More than his predecessors, Pope Francis has invited such tensions be openly and honestly discussed and debated. He has encouraged conversation in the Church and sought a more Christ-like approach to living out Church teaching and dogma. “You have heard it said, but I say...” Jesus responded when questioned about what the Law required. “I did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it” Jesus reportedly said. Jesus interpreted and practiced the requirements of the Law in new ways (to the irritation of the clergy of his day) that allowed God’s grace to be more readily made available and received by all, not simply ‘the faithful’.

John’s baptism was for the forgiveness of sins. It was for disposing the baptized to hear what the Messiah has to offer and then decide whether to follow or go back. If their hearers returned to their complacent lives of doing nothing or simply living out what was required of them by their religious tradition, then God’s desired vision for humanity would remain un-fulfilled or only partially fulfilled. Jesus tried to work within the religious structures of his day, but experienced them as too confining of who God was and is and where God’s activity is to be found and experienced. Jesus was frustrated by the religious leaders’ focus on what was required and not on knowing God intimately.

At his baptism, Jesus saw John freely baptizing in the Jordan any who presented themselves, and Jesus responded by presenting himself. God responded by presenting God’s Spirit upon Jesus and declaring Jesus a Beloved Child. Our belief is God does the same at our baptisms, and it is we who must decide whether to follow or go back. Our response partially determines how far along the realization of God’s vision for humanity is for future generations that will inherit what we leave them after our lives are complete both in terms of the world we leave them and the relationship with God humanity shares. Our Church should help facilitate both our relationship with God and the realization of God’s vision; but, when it does not, who or what do we follow relying on God’s mercy if we are, in good faith, wrong?

Fr. Tom

LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm

Reader: Charles Leisring
E.M.s: Felisa Velasco, Joe Gosalvez,
Margaret Wright

Altar Server: Walt Abegg, Raquel Bishop

Sunday, January 17

7:30 am

Readers: Angelita Sims, John Mullin
E.M.s: Linda Murray, Tangie Daniels
Altar Server: Al Rowley, Mary McEnany

10:00 am

Readers: Chris Molina, Jeff Pavek
E.M.s: Paul Appel, Geddes Shaw, DJ Lee
Altar Server: Chibueze Agwu, Chidera Agwu

CALENDAR

MARDI GRAS TICKETS: On sale after Sunday Masses.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.

YOUTH CHOIR: Practice today at 11:30 in the south sacristy.

JUST FAITH SPEAKER: Today at 12:30 in the church. See below.

WOMEN’S HOMELESS INITIATIVE: Tuesday, January 12, 3 pm through Wednesday, January 13, 8 am in Brady Hall.

RCIA: Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm at Curé d’Ars Church.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Meeting Thursday, January 14, 7 pm in the Family Center.

MARDI GRAS BALL PRACTICE: Saturday, January 16, 1 pm in Brady Hall.

JUST FAITH SPEAKER TODAY

Parishioner, Polly Baca

Our Just Faith ministry invites all parishioners to hear speaker Polly Baca today at 12:30 in the church. Polly’s presentation is “This is not your childhood America; Where we are and how we got here.” Please join us.

NEWS AND EVENTS

WELCOMING – MAGIS DISCOVERY SESSION

Saturday, January 23, 9 to 11 am, Brady Hall

Think of a time you felt most welcomed. What was said or done to welcome you? What did you enjoy most about the experience? Share your stories of welcoming at our Magis Discovery Session for parishioners and visitors. The information collected will be used by a new Magis Innovation Team (to be formed in February) to develop a warm, inviting way to welcome new parishioners and guests at Loyola. Reservations are needed so materials can be prepared. Contact Cindy Prado-Gutierrez (call or text: 303.478.9824; email: prado-gutierrez@msn.com) to let us know you're coming -- or, let Cindy know if you can't make it but are interested!

YEAR OF MERCY

IGNATIAN LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

The Ignatian Spirituality Program will offer a Lenten Day of Prayer "**Blessed Are the Merciful**" on Saturday, February 13, 9:30 A.M.--2:30 P.M. in the St. John Francis Regis Chapel at Regis University. For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church or go to ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar. Contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program office with any questions: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com or 303-320-9995; The deadline to register is February 8.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

This is a one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural domestic disasters. The funds will assist the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA as they respond to the immediate emergency needs of those impacted by the recent storms in the South and Midwest and those expected in 2016.

PARENT MEETING

For Sacramental Preparation

Parents, if you have a child preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, please attend a parent meeting on Sunday, January 24 at 11:30 in the Family Center to receive important information, requirements and schedules. Please see Toni Armstead with questions.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Loyola Parishioners, if you are interested in joining our Loyola St. Vincent de Paul Conference, this would be a good time. We are putting together home visit teams to serve our parish and the community. If you would like to help without joining, we also need assistance with organizing last year's materials, as well as grant writing. Please contact Charlotte 303-861-7433 for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

The Young Adults will host a silent retreat February 26-28 at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House. The theme will be "How do I pray about God's will for me?" and will include sessions led by Father Bart Geger, SJ with time for prayer, spiritual direction, and discussion as well. Flyers are available at the church entrances with more information on the retreat and how to register. Email youngadults@loyoladenver.org with any questions.

BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

All are invited to enjoy breakfast after the Masses next Sunday, January 17. The Knights of Peter Claver will be serving scrambled eggs, grits, sausage and biscuits, with juice and coffee. 10% of the proceeds will be given to the Parish. Tickets for adults are \$5 each; children \$4. See any Knight for tickets beforehand or purchase them at the door.

PEACE AND JUSTICE MASS

All are welcome to attend the annual *Peace and Justice Mass* on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18, 8 am at Cure d' Ars Catholic Church, 3201 Dahlia St. If you have any questions, please call Mary Leising in the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, 303-715-3165.

WHI GRANT

The Women's Homeless Initiative at Loyola is the recent recipient of grants given by SC Ministry Foundation. Thank you Sr. Sue Verbiscus, SC and Sr. Janet Marie Wehmhoff, SC for submitting the grant applications on WHI's behalf.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-10-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
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Monday, 01-11-16		Andrea Young Family & Sabra Lovejoy ⁺
Tuesday, 01-12-16		Leo Keys, Jr. ⁺
Wednesday, 01-13-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 01-14-16		Kelley & Manu Families
Friday, 01-15-16		Adeline Posselius ⁺
Saturday, 01-16-16		Rita Cwik ⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Baby Isaac Doll

Kaela Alton, Angela Anderson, Lois Brown, Marie Burns, Loretta Burrell, Neal Charles, Deborah Cottle, Jossy Eyre, Matt Haberkorn, Hein Family, Becky Hudson, Brian Ipsen, Cynthia Ipsen, Marian McDowell, James McKinney, Oather Moore, Jennifer Roberts, Tonya Rufus-Jones, Carol Ryerson, Richard Ryerson, Fil Sapienza, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Mary Sims, Stacie Stevenson, Sandy Wright, Sr. Janet Marie Wehmhoff, SC

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11