

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ,
King of Endless
Glory.

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

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

Magis Leadership Team

magis@loyoladenver.org

*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
Luke 24:34; Revelation 1:6*

Offertory

March 19 & 20, 2016

Offertory	\$3958.30
Children's Offertory.....	\$55.11
Building Fund.....	\$129.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$115.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$35.00
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of March</i>	
Offertory	\$6140.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$90.00
Building Fund.....	\$755.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$95.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' & USHERS' SCHEDULE

Please see bulletin board on North entrance wall. If you need a new schedule emailed to you, please contact the church office.

CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No class today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: No class today.

SPANISH MASS: Today at 12:30 pm.

EASTER MONDAY: Church office is closed.

WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE: Tuesday, March 29, 3 pm to Wednesday, March 30, 8 am in Brady Hall.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER: Thursday, March 31. See next page for details.

WOMEN'S TEA NEXT SUNDAY

All women of Loyola are invited to a spring tea social next Sunday, April 3. This fun annual event will be held in the convent (23rd and Vine) after the 10 am Mass. Come for a cup of tea, great food, laughter and fellowship! Please see Louisa Coons, Bridget Agwu, or any Women's Club member with questions. Childcare will be provided in Brady Hall.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors,

This week concludes our consideration of the graces sought, texts presented, and questions posed to UCS Province Jesuits. We are seeking increased apostolic freedom to respond corporately to the call of Christ today. I have shared these reflections with the parish in hopes that we too as a parish might seek greater apostolic freedom and union of hearts and minds in discerning what we may be being called to do as a parish and as members of the parish individually. My hope is that we will more and more become a discerning and reconciling community that relies on the Magis Leadership

Team and the formation of Innovation Teams to carry out our parish mission today.

Grace sought: Christ, grant me the grace that I may not be deaf to your call, but ready and diligent to accomplish your most holy will.

Texts:

The same day after Mass I reflected on the different kinds of spirits which often agitated me, causing me to change my mind about the likelihood of bearing fruit in Germany. I often became aware that in no single instance should we give assent to the words of that spirit who insinuates that everything is impossible and keeps on bringing up difficulties. We should rather attend to the words and the effects of the spirit who suggests possibilities and inspires courage.

We must make use of discernment so that we may avoid mingling our hopes with illusions.... But if we cannot prevent ourselves from veering to one side or the other, it is safer and less perilous to forge ahead with confidence as in a time of abundance rather than yield to that depression in which lies a thousand errors and deceits together with the seeds and shoots of a thousand moods of bitterness and bewilderment.

St. Peter Faber, *Memoriale* (1543)

I also expect from you what I have asked all the members of the Church: to come out of yourselves and go forth to the existential peripheries. "Go into all the world." These were the last words which Jesus spoke to his followers and which he continues to address to us. Don't be closed in on yourselves, don't be stifled by petty squabbles, don't remain hostage to your own problems. These will be resolved if you go forth and help others with their own problems and proclaim the good news. You will find life by giving life, hope by giving hope, love by giving love. I ask you to work concretely in welcoming refugees, drawing near to the poor, and finding creative ways to catechize, to proclaim the gospel, and to teach others how to pray.

Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Consecrated Life

Reflection Question:

- What mission most excites and energizes me? Where do I particularly feel the call of Christ today?
- How ought I respond to Christ? Should I invite others to join me in forming an Innovation Team?

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

EASTER GOODIES TODAY For Children 12 and Under

Due to the weather, we are unable to hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt today, but children 12 years old and under are invited to come to Brady Hall after the 10 am Mass to receive Easter goodie bags. Further instructions will be given in Brady Hall. Please join us then for continued celebration.

'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS'

Ignatian Easter Retreat – Registration Deadline April 1

This Easter season, pray to be more fully united with Jesus Christ in his great joy and glory! Join others in a five-week Ignatian retreat grounded in the Spiritual Exercises and focused on Easter themes. Retreatants commit to pray daily and share prayer experiences weekly. Retreat directors offer brief presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Visit ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar for more information and to register or contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: 303-320-9995; ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com. The deadline to register is April 1.

MAGIS WELCOMING TEAM BEGINS!

The new Magis Team on Welcoming new parishioners has started its work! At its first meeting, the Team identified opportunities to enhance its profile of team membership. As a result, you may be approached by a Team member with an invitation to join us! Our next meeting is April 23. Don't hesitate to contact Cindy Prado-Gutierrez if you'd like to chat with a Team member (prado-gutierrez@msn.com; 303-478-9824). Your curiosity is welcomed!

LOYOLA LIVING ROSARY

I would like to thank Loyola parishioners, their families and friends, and all who joined together to participate in and pray the *Loyola Lenten Living Rosary* on March 11. Everyone fully participated in being the cross and the beads of the Rosary. Kathy Murzyn and Angelita Sims lead the Rosary reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries, which included meditations, and reflections. There was soft music throughout played by Chuck Abernethy, and a couple of songs sung before, during and after. Glow sticks and battery operated candles were used for each prayer. It was a very moving, beautiful, and spiritual experience for everyone. (Please see the photo on the north bulletin board.) What a perfect way to gather everyone at once to pray during our Lenten journey. Thank you, Loyola!

-Stacy Lindsay-Esnault

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the flowers that we'll enjoy this Easter season. Many of the donations were made *in memory* or *in honor* of someone special. Thank you for sharing these loved ones with us.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

This Thursday, March 31

We will be serving over 70 homeless seniors this Thursday, March 31. Our menu is pasta, meatballs, salad and ice cream. Please bring prepared food to Senior Support Services at 846 E. 18th Ave. (18th & Emerson) by 5 pm. If you can help provide or serve the meal or visit with guests, please contact Charlotte at 303-861-7433 or Delores at 720-937-2924.

MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Are you looking for a way to support the Magis initiative to fulfill our parish vision? Magis Teams need your prayers. **The Wheat Team** is open to parishioners, friends, family, or anyone anywhere in the world who is willing to offer prayer, encouragement, or acts of wheat. Sign up cards are available at church entrances. You can give your card to a Magis Leadership Team member or email your contact information to magis@loyoladenver.org. Thank you.

CASINO TRIP TO BLACKHAWK

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino on Thursday, April 7. The bus will leave the Loyola parking lot at **11 am** and return at **6 pm**. The cost is \$10. Contact Bonnie at 303-355-8948 or Celestine at 303-333-8484 for more details and to reserve your seat on the bus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 03-27-16	7:30 am	People of the Parish
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Monday, 03-28-16		Marie & Curtis Stokes & Family Louis Burns
Tuesday, 03-29-16		Dorothy Lacour & Ashley Cummings
Wednesday, 03-30-16		Taylor Pearce & Family
Thursday, 03-31-16		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 04-01-16		Phillip Buell & Family
Saturday, 04-02-16		Victoria Estrella

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Angela Anderson, Marie Burns, Loretta Burrell, Neal Charles, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, 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

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday:	Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Holy Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Good Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Holy Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31