

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Isaiah 48:20*

Notes from Fr. Carlos

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors,

Happy Easter! I pray and hope that you have been able to live in the joy of the liturgical season.

I would like to update you on a major project that we have been working on since I arrived to Loyola last summer. Fr. Tom has made it a priority to revamp the technology we use at the parish. First, we sought to upgrade our parish's presence on the internet. In the fall, the web team, which consisted of me and two parishioners, focused on our social media presence. We redesigned our Facebook page, and we launched Twitter and Instagram accounts. We have aimed to use the accounts as avenues to publicize the liturgies and other activities of the parish. Additionally, during the Advent and Lent seasons, we also periodically posted reflections to aid parishioners in their own spiritual journey.

After working on these social media outlets, the web team then shifted our efforts to completely overhaul our website. We completely scrapped the old one, and picked a template of a new design. Through the help of an outside contractor, we were able to launch the new webpage in time for Holy Week. When you visit the webpage, we believe that you will find that it is much easier to navigate and that there is more useful, current information available. We ask that you check out the new website and our social media presence. (Our web address and social media account information are on the front of the bulletin.)

Beyond our web presence, the overarching technology project has also sought to upgrade the parish office hardware and software. The office staff was excited to have received recently new computers and a new email system. Rest assured the email addresses of the staff have stayed the same, and you can reach us as you have done before. With all of these improvements, we now know that we are current in our technology. We also are well prepared to go into the future to meet the expectations that our parishioners will have about our web presence.

Sincerely,

Fr. Carlos, SJ

Offertory

April 23 & 24, 2016

Offertory.....	\$4608.90
Children's Offertory.....	\$34.17
Building Fund.....	\$3.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$20.00
2 nd Coll/Catholic Home Missions.....	\$112.55
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of April</i>	
Offertory.....	\$6035.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$775.00

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Today at 10 am.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY JR. DAUGHTERS: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Family Center.

JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today at 11:45 in the church office.

WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE: Tuesday, May 3, 5 pm to Wednesday, May 4, 8 am.

ISP EASTER RETREAT: Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in Brady Hall. Must have registered to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT: Thursday, May 5, 7 pm in the Family Center.

COLORADO CHOIR CONCERT: Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, 7:30 pm in the church. See next page.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Yes, the First Communicants are cute and holy looking in their special attire. But, we celebrate today their joining us at the table of the Eucharist for the first time...officially.

NEWS AND EVENTS

COLORADO CHOIR CONCERT AT LOYOLA This Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm in the Church

All are invited to the Colorado Choir's 39th Annual Spring Concert. A light reception will follow Friday's concert. The concerts will feature Morten Lauridsen's "Nocturnes" and special works of Palestrina, R. Thompson, PJ Christiansen and more. Tickets are \$20 for adults/\$15 for seniors, students and military. Tickets may be purchased at the door, on line at www.coloradochoir.com or by calling 303-892-5922.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to attend either concert and help with tickets and programs, please call Kathy in the church office by Wednesday, May 4.

MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK

Join us for Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 8 followed by a potluck reception in honor of all women who serve as mothers for us, including our moms, grandmothers, godmothers and foster mothers! Bring a favorite dish or drink to share! All are welcome!

CENA DE DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Celebraremos la próxima Misa en español a las 12:30 en la tarde el día de las madres, 8 de mayo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Una comida comunitaria va a seguir la Misa en honor de todas las mujeres que actúan como madres para nosotros, como nuestras madres, abuelas, madrinas y madres de crianza. Por favor traigan un plato para compartir. ¡Les animamos que Inviten a sus familiares y amistades a participar con nuestra comunidad!

GABRIEL HOUSE

AT ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 10th Gabriel House will open at Annunciation Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 11. It is located at 3621 Humboldt St., Denver, 80205, 303-817-4916. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday from 9am to noon. Gabriel House is an outreach program to assist pregnant women and families with small children newly born up to five years old. Gabriel House provides diapers, wipes, baby formula/food, clothes, shoes, etc. If you would like to make a donation or to be a volunteer, please contact Kristin Yaneff at 720-799-9245 or KYaneff@ccdenver.org.

IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Let us also be merciful to Our Common Home, the Earth. Please remember to recycle the bulletin when you are finished with it.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY – MAY 13

On Friday, May 13, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Lakewood will be holding a special Mass and potluck. Mass will begin at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish sufficient for 8 people. If your last name begins with: A—C drinks, D-H dessert, I-M side dish, N-Z entrée. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS

Spirituality Night This Thursday

Young Adults are invited to our monthly Spirituality Night, this Thursday, May 5 at 7 pm in the Family Center.

Delores House Project

The Young Adult Group will be cooking and serving dinner at the Delores House on Thursday, May 12. If you are interested in participating by providing food and/or serving, please contact Sarah Nardoizzi at youngadults@loyoladenver.org for the sign up sheet and more details.

EASTER BANNER FOR CHURCH

The Liturgy Committee is hoping to have a new church ribbon banner for Easter 2017. It would replace the colored banner that hangs from the ceiling and the balconies, which is tattered. We would like to meet with those who sew and would be willing to work on this project. Please contact Maria so we can set a meeting date and time. Call 303-628-5996, and please leave a message and a daytime phone number with a good time to reach you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 05-01-16

7:30 am

People of the Parish

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 05-02-16

David Skul, Sr.*

Tuesday, 05-03-16

The Pasquier Family

Wednesday, 05-04-16

Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, 05-05-16

Phillip Buell & Family

Friday, 05-06-16

Joseph Meyers & Family

Saturday, 05-07-16

Dora Lucero*

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

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Judy Merkowitz

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday:

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53