

# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Colorado's Only Jesuit Parish - Warm and Welcoming

*"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."*

*-St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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## 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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### Young Adults Group: Sarah Nardoizzi & Sydney Stulock

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

### Magis Leadership Team

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*Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.  
4 Esdras 2:36-37*

### **Offertory**

**April 15 & 16, 2017**

Offertory.....	\$10,120.48
Holy Thursday Offertory.....	\$470.90
Children's Offertory.....	\$249.25
Building Fund.....	\$8.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$65.10
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.....	\$680.00

### **CALENDAR**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Today at 9 am.

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

**ASBS ROSARY:** Today at 11:15 at Mary's altar.

**RE CLASSES:** Today at 11:30 in the school and convent.

**ADULT RE INFORMATION CLASS:** Today at 11:30 in the school. See below.

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

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 12:45 pm in the Gesu Room.

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Does not meet this week.

**RCIA:** Tuesday, April 25, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

### **CHANGING CONFIRMATION**

#### **Learn More Today**

Did you know that children are going to receive Confirmation along with Communion in future years? Come learn about the theological reasons why this change is happening today at 11:30. Fr. Tom will present and answer your questions. All are welcome to attend, create community, and grow together in faith. We will gather on the 2nd floor of the school during religious education.

### **EASTER BANNER THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the hard work of Kris Rowley, Maureen Henceman, Vicky Gibson, Cathy Mueller S.L., Richard Ryerson, and last but not least Walt Abegg, for their hard work in making and assembling the new Easter streamers, Antependium, and Ambo and Lectern banners. We hope the congregation will enjoy them for years to come. Special thanks to Maria Rose for coordinating this project.

### **CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting for Care for Our Common Home is next Sunday, April 30 at 9 am in Brady Hall. All are invited.

### **Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

First, last weekend's liturgies were beautiful. The music, the cantors, the newly sewn streamers of white and gold matching the vestments and banners hung on the wall were just beautiful. The readers proclaimed the word with meaning. The floral decoration at Mary's altar was new and enhanced that tabernacle which became the altar of repose from Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday. Fr. Dirk and Fr. Joseph took the lead this year for planning and preparing for the liturgies, and they did an outstanding job, along with Dan Montelongo, Stacy Lindsay-Esnault and Carmen Coleman who organized the Holy Triduum ensemble, 7:30 AM Choir, and 10:00 AM Youth Choir, respectively. Thank you all.

Second, the last few weeks, I have received requests from individuals who say they attend Mass at Loyola but who have not registered or donated via a check or Faith Direct so I have no record of their attendance at Loyola. In other words, they are not in our parish database. These requests have been to sign "Out-of-Parish" Affiliation forms for families seeking to receive discounted tuition at Catholic schools; and, to sign "Confirmation Sponsor" forms for those asked to be sponsors for a relative's Confirmation. Regrettably, I have come to the point where I can no longer in good conscience sign these forms if I have no record of your being a Loyola member. ***If you come to Loyola and consider it your parish, register.*** I want to be able to sign these forms for you, but I also need some evidence you are part of Loyola. Your registration also helps us to get a profile of the makeup of our parish as well as providing us contact information if we need it.

In the case of "Out of Parish" Affiliation, some families with the means to do so do not contribute financially to the parish; yet, they seek their form signed to qualify for a reduced tuition rate. In this case, it is a justice issue: parishioners who support the parish are having more of their donation to the parish going to the Archdiocese to support Catholic schools; while, families with children enrolled in Catholic schools who do not financially support the parish are seeking a tuition-break.

Last fiscal year, our parish assessment for schools was: \$21,996. This fiscal year, it is: \$29,557. Next fiscal year, it is budgeted to be: \$34,557. So, if you ask me to sign a form indicating you meet all the qualifications for the reduced tuition-rate (registered parishioner, verifiably contributing financially, and involved in parish life) then please meet the qualifications or make an appointment to see me to discuss your situation.

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### EASTER BASKETS & EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you again to Penny St. John and Regis Alumni for providing over 125 Easter Baskets; and to all of you for your generous donations of over 1700 pieces of candy and snacks and loads of plastic eggs to help fill over 130 Easter Goodie Sacks – so that all the children and youth could receive an Easter gift!

Thank you again for all the support - especially for all the youth and adults that helped fill the sacks and hid all the eggs so that the children could have a hoppy Easter Egg Hunt! It was one of the best ones yet! God bless and Happy Easter!

### COMMUNITY MEETING

#### Discuss Denver as a Sanctuary City

As people of faith, we believe that all deserve to live with dignity, freedom and peace! Join Together Colorado and other community organizations for a public meeting with Denver City Officials to present a policy to make Denver a Sanctuary City. The meeting is Thursday, April 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Denver Inner City Parish (1212 Mariposa St, Denver 80204). For more information, contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or [celeste@togetherco.org](mailto:celeste@togetherco.org).

### EASTER BASKET THANK YOU

Our Lady of Fatima Church gives Food Baskets to Loyola's St. Vincent de Paul Conference for distribution to parishioners only. Thanks to everyone who assisted: Jim Hein and the Roehms picked up the baskets and delivered them to our parish. Janette and Donovan Ruiz set up the parking lot, and they organized the baskets with the Rhoems. We thank Donald Sims, the Varners, Maria Rose, Jennifer Fairweather, Ron Ingram, the Agwu Family, Beth Gibson, Paul Gibson, Sally Wolfe, Toni Armstead, as well as Katie and Melvin Scott. Thanks also to those who picked up their own baskets from the Church.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions. Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

### IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: SOLDIER, SINNER, SAINT Premier Denver Screening This Wednesday

Regis University, Colorado's Jesuit Catholic university, is bringing to Denver the first presentation of IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint, an epic new motion picture based on true events in the life of the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola. All are invited on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm, The Oriental Theater, 4335 W. 44th Ave., Denver. A \$5 donation is requested at the door. Proceeds will benefit Jesuit Refugee Services. Read more about the film and view the trailer: <http://www.ignatiusmovie.com/>

### PARISHIONER HONORED

#### Congratulations to Marcellina Oti

Each year, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet recognize individuals and/or projects/organizations whose life and service positively influence and contribute to the betterment of society, encouraging others by example to practice life-altering generosity in the spirit of St. Joseph, the Sisters' patron.

Through her organization, *Team Africa Ties That Bind*, Loyola parishioner Marcellina Oti provides education essentials to children, workshops for victims of trauma, leadership development and more for her native people in Gulu, Uganda. Marcellina, along with two others, will be honored on Friday, April 28 at the 2017 Generosity of Joseph Honors Gala in St. Louis, MO.

### COLORADO CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

#### At Loyola Church, May 5 & 6

As we prepare to complete our 40th season, we are pleased to present two pieces of literature that were favorites of our founder, Randolph "Casey" Jones. First, the Bach motet, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure." Although not sung in its entirety, we are presenting our favorite movements. Secondly, "Frostiana," with words by Robert Frost and music by Randall Thompson. These seven songs paint a picture of the America that we hold in our hearts and the spirit that inspires us to courageously take the next step forward.

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm both nights. Tickets are \$15 for students/military/seniors and \$20 for adults at the door, by calling 303-892-5922, or visiting [www.coloradochoir.org](http://www.coloradochoir.org). See the flyers on the bulletin boards for more information.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 04-23-17	7:30 am	John Wolff <sup>+</sup>
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 04-24-17		Helen Pearce & Family
Tuesday, 04-25-17		Joseph Meyers & Family
Wednesday, 04-26-17		Lillian Wolff <sup>+</sup>
Thursday, 04-27-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 04-28-17		Phillip Buell & Family
Saturday, 04-29-17		Lucille Herbert

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, Healis Duplantis, Jose Raul Esquibel, Jossy Eyre, Healis Howard, Lindsay Family, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Fil Sapienza, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

### Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday:	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35