

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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The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Matthew 13:23

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:

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*As for me in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
Psalm 17 (16):15*

Offertory

July 8 & 9, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4449.30
Children’s Offertory.....	\$18.18
Building Fund.....	\$98.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$14.00

CALENDAR

- ROSARY:** Today at 9 am at Mary’s Altar.
- CONFIRMATION PREP:** Today at 11:30 in the convent.
- ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** Today’s meeting has been cancelled.
- AFRICAN MASS:** Today at 1 pm.
- BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Monday, July 17, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.
- FINANCE COUNCIL:** Meeting Tuesday, July 18, 6 pm in Brady Hall.
- PAX CHRISTI:** Meeting Tuesday, July 18, 7 pm in the Family Center.
- SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.
- MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Meeting, Wednesday, July 19, 7 pm in the Family Center.
- YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING OFF SITE:** Thursday, July 20. See below for details.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral Mass for parishioner Amadeo Gallardo will be this Friday, July 21 at 11 am. A reception in Brady Hall will immediately follow Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS

Christmas in July Service Project this Thursday

Join the Young Adults group for a special happy hour - Christmas in July! This Thursday, July 20 at 7 pm, we will meet at Sarah's house for fellowship and service. We will be assembling gift bags for homebound seniors who are served by Meals on Wheels programs. Please contact Sarah and Sydney at youngadults@loyoladenvr.org for directions and more information about donations.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Help Wanted!

Please consider joining our home-visit team. We are in need of additional volunteers to help us provide for our neighbors in need. If you are interested in social justice by serving the poor, please call Charlotte at 303-861-7433 to find out more about this important part of our ministry. Short term or long term volunteers are welcome. Great opportunity for retirees!

Notes from the Office

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

So, we’re close to the half way mark of summer. Have you already gone on your summer vacation? Or are you still looking forward to going soon? Or are you not getting away this summer and doing things around town? Hopefully we each get at least a little time and opportunity to feel like it’s ‘summer time.’ Summer vacation, any vacation I suppose, implies something different, extra special or out of the ordinary. Something we’ve been waiting for. A chance to set aside the daily routine and experience something new for a little while. A welcomed chance for a ‘recharge.’

Just this week I read a short prayer that brought me to consider my prayer life in this way. No, not taking a vacation from it!! The other part: *a chance to set aside the daily routine and experience something new for a while. A welcomed chance for a ‘recharge.’* During this time of vacations, I read this prayer from Terri Mifek, a contributing writer to ‘Living Faith’ devotional magazine, as a timely invitation: *Creator of all, slow my pace and open my eyes.* When we can, we go on retreats to accomplish this very thing. But if a retreat isn’t available to us, maybe we can just change up our prayer, our ongoing conversations with God, a little.

In reflecting on this prayer, I realized I do find myself often saying many of the same prayers over and over....at about the same time of day...for pretty much the same reasons..... There’s nothing wrong with that of course. I don’t think there are any rules about prayer other than perhaps saying them with true sincerity. My personal fear is getting caught in something so routine or ordinary that my part of the prayer conversation is not as fulfilling for me as it should be. To me, the idea of the Lord’s helping me to *slow my pace and open my eyes* offers a simple but powerful tool to some new prayer, understanding and conversation.

I hope this last half of summer is enjoyable for you. May it also be a time of recharging our prayer!

Please include the **July 30 Loyola Day Picnic** in your summer plans. It will be in City Park from 11 am to 3 pm. You can find all of the details on the green flyers at the church entrances, and maps will be available next weekend.

God bless,
Kathy Murzyn

NEWS AND EVENTS

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Antony Justin Amalraj, sdb who will be presenting a mission appeal on behalf of the Salesian Missions. This organization raises funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe. They specialize in helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment.

NEW PARISHIONER OPEN HOUSE

New parishioners who joined the parish in the last 18 months are invited to an Open House this summer as a special welcome! Come and chat with our priests and parish ministers. The first Open House is Sunday, July 23 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Cindy and Tony Prado-Gutierrez, 5061 W Fair Ave, Littleton, 80123. RSVP to loyolawelcoming@gmail.com or 303 478 9824. Drop by even if only for a few minutes! If the July date doesn't work for you, save either August 12 or September 10 to attend a future event!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE COMING SOON

Catholic Charities and Loyola Parish are co-sponsoring a school supply drive at church the weekend of August 5 and 6. The drive will benefit students in need at both St. Elizabeth's School here in our community and at Escuela de Guadalupe which is a Jesuit supported dual-language Denver elementary school. Please see next weekend's bulletin for information on how you can help.

SAVE THE DATES!

UPCOMING IGNATIAN RETREATS

Mark your calendars now for retreats offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Program in 2017-2018! *All retreats will take place at Loyola unless otherwise noted.* Watch for more information to come and plan to join us in prayer and fellowship! Questions? Call Paula Sapienza at 303-320-9995 or email ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.

5-Week Retreat: Journey w/ Jesus through Ordinary Time

October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Day of Prayer: Sense of Wonder

November 18, 2017, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Advent Evening of Prayer: God So Loves the World

December 12, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Young Adult Weekend Retreat:

Discerning the Vocation to Love

February 16-18, 2018, begins at 7 pm on Friday and concludes by 1 pm on Sunday, *Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House*

Lenten Day of Prayer: "If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts"

March 3, 2018, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. John Francis Regis Chapel, Regis University

5-Week Easter Retreat: Go & Tell the Others I Am Risen

April 10, 17, 24, May 1 & 8, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the second installment of our Loyola Series for Adults. Br. Glenn Kerfoot, SJ will be teaching us about the Sacraments in a six-week series on Thursdays beginning Thursday, August 24 and running through September 28. Watch for more details soon.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

Guest Who's Coming to Dinner!

Come explore Jesus' place at the table at the Loyola Women's Retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs from September 29 through October 1. Retreat Facilitators, Srs. Cathy Mueller and Mary Ann Figlino, will be exploring meals as described in the Gospels. Space is limited so please make sure to register right away. Retreat flyers and registration information are available on the north and east entrances and on our website at www.loyoladenver.org. You DO NOT want to miss this "delectable" prayerful and fun retreat! Contact Angelita Sims at 720-849-3209 angelita.sims@gmail.com or Heidi Fritz-720-273-2505 hjfritz@msn.com with any questions.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection supports the Church in Africa. While the Church has experienced growth in the region, many dioceses do not have the means to provide for the pastoral needs of their communities. Through this fund, you will be fostering the faith on this continent in a very real way.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 07-16-17

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday, 07-17-17

Tuesday, 07-18-17

Wednesday, 07-19-17

Thursday, 07-20-17

Friday, 07-21-17

Saturday, 07-22-17

Bill Shannon⁺

People of the Parish

Joseph Meyers & Family

Marguerite Roser Meyers & Family

Intentions of the Celebrant

Kelley O'Leary & Family

Donna Dwyer⁺

People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Jossy Eyre, Healis Howard, Isaac Joseph, Lindsay Family, Kelly McEnany, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Amadeo Gallardo

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday:

15th Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday:

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43