

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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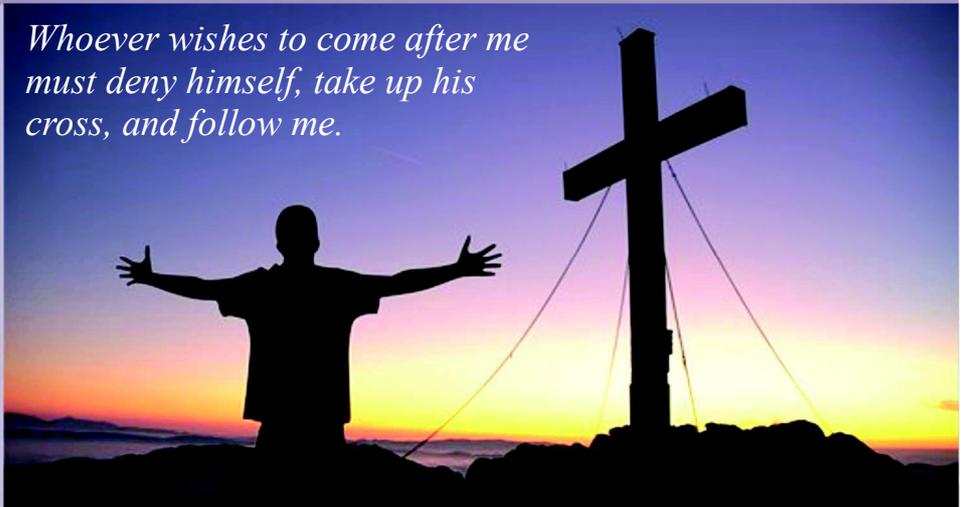
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Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.



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

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You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Psalm 119 (118):137, 124

Offertory

September 2 & 3, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4449.58
Children's Offertory.....	\$107.50
Building Fund.....	\$476.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$5.00
2 nd Collection/Catholic University of America.....	\$126.79

CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Today in Brady Hall after the Sunday Masses.

ROSARY: Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.

CONFIRMATION PREP: Class today at 11:30 in St. Elizabeth's School.

NEW MEMBER OPEN HOUSE: Today from 2 pm to 5 pm at the convent, 2244 Vine St.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

RCIA: Begins Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

FAREWELL RECEPTION: For Fr. Leo Weber, SJ. Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm to 9 pm in Brady Hall.

MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM: Wednesday, September 13, 7 pm in the Family Center.

'SACRAMENTS' DISCUSSION SERIES: Thursday, September 14, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

WELCOME TEAM: Meeting Saturday, September 16, 10 am in Brady Hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Gathering/workshop Saturday, September 16, 10 am in the church.

GRANT WRITERS: Meeting Saturday, September 16, 12:30 pm in the Family Center.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. This emergency relief fund will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA as well as the work by the impacted dioceses.

Donations may also be made directly to Catholic Charities. To make a donation, contact www.ccdenvr.org or 303-867-0614.

Meet Peter Claver: the Jesuit saint Pope Francis will pray to in Colombia

Edited column by Colleen Dulle, *America* on-line, September 8, 2017

On Sept. 10, 2017, Pope Francis will visit the shrine of St. Peter Claver in Cartagena, Colombia. While he is there, he is expected to venerate the saint's tomb and pray the Angelus.

Peter Claver was born into a Catholic family in Spain in 1580 and studied at the University of Barcelona, where he first met the Jesuits. Early in his formation, one of the Jesuit brothers encouraged him to consider ministry in the "New World," where Spain had been involved in the slave trafficking of West African people for nearly a century.

After Claver was ordained a priest, he was sent to work with Jesuit Father Alonso de Sandoval, who ministered to enslaved Africans in Cartagena, the hub of Spain's slave trade, for 40 years. Claver would go on to push the Jesuits to publish Sandoval's guide to the "races," languages and religions of West Africa, which missionaries and interpreters used to communicate with the West Africans who were forced into slavery.

One profile of Claver states that when a slave ship arrived in Cartagena, Claver would take his own small boat out to meet the ships, and he would bring the people medicine, fruit, cakes, brandy and tobacco. He prioritized caring for their physical needs first, saying "[w]e must speak to them with our hands, before we try to speak to them with our lips." He also cared for the many sick and dying people on board the notoriously inhumane slave ships, wrapping them in his cloak or wiping their sweat with his handkerchief.

Claver assured the enslaved people that they had human dignity and that God loved them. He would offer them the sacraments and catechism, and it is estimated that he baptized 300,000 people during his 40 years of ministry. He would visit and continue to care for the people he met aboard the boats, making an annual visit to the plantations nearby, where he would stay in the slave quarters against the wishes of the plantation owners.

Claver's work as a "slave to the slaves," as he called himself, met mixed responses among the Spanish in Cartagena. Some people contributed money to his cause; others refused even to enter the churches where he ministered.

Today, too, Claver's life and veneration can be a source of disagreement among Catholics. While he is held up in most circles as a heroic example of care for the marginalized and suffering, some scholars have questioned the motives behind his modern-day veneration as a saint. Katie Grimes, a professor at Villanova University who authored *Fugitive Saints: Catholicism and the Politics of Slavery* (Fortress Press, 2017), argues that the way the church celebrates Peter Claver as "the saint of the slave trade" upholds anti-blackness much more than it undermines it, because it suggests that the church was historically fighting racist practices rather than actively participating in them. Instead of searching inside itself for racial heroes, Grimes argues, the church should learn to celebrate the black fugitives who sought refuge outside of it.

Claver survived several disease epidemics in the area but finally fell sick in 1650. He died four years later and was beatified in 1851. He was canonized in 1888 with Alphonsus Rodríguez, the Jesuit who had originally encouraged him to go to South America.

NEWS AND EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!

The last Open House of the summer for new parishioners is this Sunday, September 10 from 2 pm to 5 pm hosted by Mary and Kelly McEnany. If you registered with the parish in the last 18 months, please join us at 2244 Vine St, Denver 80205. Come and chat with our priests and parish ministers. Drop by even if only for a few minutes! RSVP is not required but can be made to: loyolawelcoming@gmail.com or 303 478 9824. **Remember, there is no Broncos game this Sunday!**

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Our 2017-2018 Religious Education program begins Sunday, September 17, and a few more Catechists are needed to help. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Toni Armstead in Brady Hall after Sunday Masses.

LOYOLA PARISH TOWN HALL

Sponsored by the Social Justice Ministry

All are welcome to join in the conversation about the most common social justice issues we heard from our summer Loyola listening campaign. The townhall will be Sunday, September 24 in the church after the 10 am Mass. For more details, contact Celesté Marinez at 303-968-6580 or celeste@togetherco.org.

SOLIDARITY NEXT STEPS

Thank you to everyone who wore rainbow ribbons and took prayer cards home throughout the month of June to show solidarity with our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers! Please keep your eyes peeled toward the end of September for a book sale of "Building a Bridge" by Fr. James Martin, S.J. We will read Fr. Martin's book with a discussion series to follow. More details to come in the bulletin as the date draws near!

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME TEAM LIBRARY

CCH team is requesting donations of books, magazines, DVDs for our lending library to be available once a month starting in October. Material should be environmentally and spiritually related to Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* - On Care For Our Common Home. Donation boxes are under the tables at both church entrances. For more information please contact Cinta Porter at giacinta47@hotmail.com.

IGNATIAN RETREAT

Journey with Jesus Through Ordinary Time

Most of our life is lived in ordinary time, surrounded by ordinary circumstances, making ordinary decisions. The retreat will help us to pay attention to how Jesus accompanies us on this path and how we experience his daily companionship. Retreatants commit to pray daily and share prayer experiences weekly. Retreat directors offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Thursdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Loyola. For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church, go to ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar, or contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com or 303-320-9995; *The deadline to register is September 29.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 23

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are requested to attend our annual Liturgical Ministers' Workshop. The Lector session is 9:00 to 10:30 am, and the EMHC session is 10:35 am to noon. Lector workbooks will be available at the workshop. Light refreshments will be served. ***If you are interested in learning more about either of these ministries, please join us.***

TRIP TO MARDI GRAS CASINO

Friday, September 22

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk on Friday, September 22. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11 am and return at 6 pm. The cost is \$10. Contact Bonnie at 303-355-8948 or Celestine at 303-322-8484 for more details and to reserve your spot on the bus.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Saturday, September 30 at Bishop Machebeuf High School

The annual St. Vincent DePaul Society 'Friends of the Poor Walk' helps raise funds to serve those most in need in our community. Registration is at 8:30 am, walk begins at 9:30 am. Visit www.svdpcden.org to learn more about donating, walking or sponsoring a walker.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-10-17

7:30 am

Gloria Henderson⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 09-11-17

Phillip Buell & Family

Tuesday, 09-12-17

Joseph & Marguerite Meyers & Family

Wednesday, 09-13-17

Joseph & Marguerite Meyers & Family

Thursday, 09-14-17

Joseph & Marguerite Meyers & Family

Friday, 09-15-17

Clyde⁺ & Elizabeth⁺ Therence

Saturday, 09-16-17

Family & Pat Heeter
Heneriatta Ugochukwu⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, James Castellano (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Deborah Cottle, Nelson Ezell, Jossy Eyre, Healis Howard, Isaac Joseph, Lindsay Family, Kelly McEnany, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

The Exultation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35