

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Colorado's Only Jesuit Parish - Warm and Welcoming

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-St. Ignatius of Loyola



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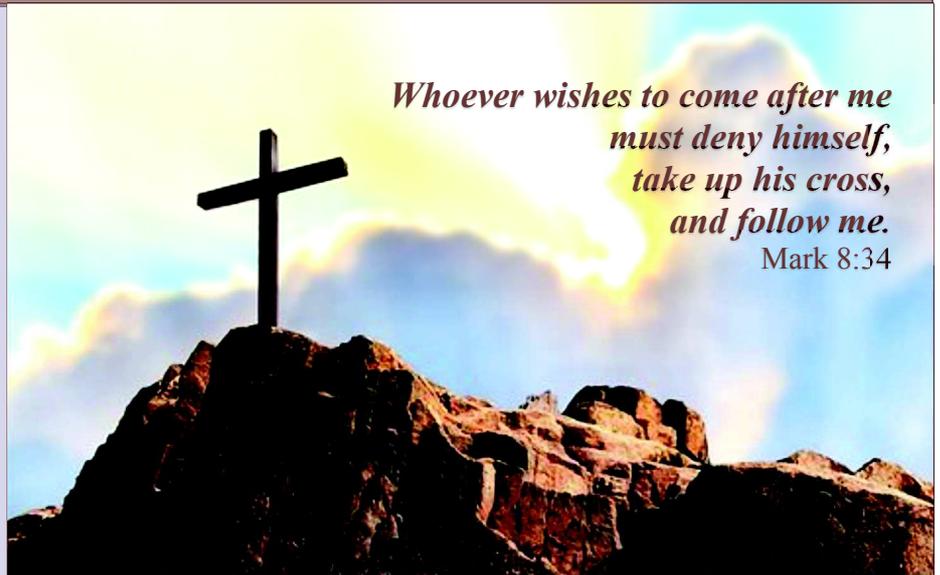
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*Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.*

Mark 8:34

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 7:00 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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Offertory

September 15 & 16, 2018

Offertory.....	\$5817.00
Children's Offertory.....	\$50.13
Building Fund.....	\$50.00

CALENDAR**ROSARY:** Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Class today at 11:30 am in the school/convent/Family Center.**BIBLE STUDY:** Monday, Sept. 24, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**RCIA:** Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7 pm at Curé d'Ars Church.**LOYOLA LECTURE SERIES:** Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul feed, clothe and shelter the poor. This is the 11th Annual Walk. Saturday, September 29, registration at 8:30 am, the walk at 9:30 am. Bishop Machebeuf High School, 458 Uinta Way, Denver 80230. Contact Charlotte for more information 303-861-7433.

GLUTEN ALLERGY

Any time you would like to receive a low gluten host at one of our liturgies, please be sure to notify an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion *at least 5 minutes* before Mass starts.

**IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
Fundraising Dinner Next Sunday**

Come to Trattoria Stella beginning at 5 pm on Sunday, September 30 to enjoy dinner. 10% of the proceeds will go to Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Reserve your table or just show up! Ignatian Volunteer Corps is a community of mature individuals who serve 8-16 hours/week at local nonprofits and connect together monthly for community and spiritual nourishment. Please contact Erin Benson at 303-394-2997 or ebenson@ivcusa.org if you would like to learn more.

UNIVERSITY MISSION SYMPOSIUM

The Vision of Pope Francis: Mercy in a Suffering World
Hear internationally renowned speakers address Pope Francis's vision of mercy on topics like the poor and marginalized, victims of abuse, immigrants and refugees and the earth. The event, October 11 – 14, will also explore hope for cooperation among religions, civic community, holiness and love today. View program and register to attend at www.regis.edu/popefrancis.

Notes from Fr. Joseph

“When the cat’s away, the mice will play.” I’m reminded of that saying now that our beloved Fr. Dirk is on his annual retreat. Appropriately enough, that makes me a church mouse...and you all church mice! That would also (inappropriately) make our dog-loving pastor a cat, which is a big no-no. Anyhow, in the last bulletin he had two admonitions for you while he is away: to keep me from crying and to keep me from redecorating the sanctuary Brady Bunch style. No comments or guarantees on the second point but I would like to address the first.

No, you haven’t made me cry (yet). Recently, however, there have been moments when I cry on the inside as I experience, at least to some degree, the brokenness of the world. Among many events, the recent storms come to mind. Friday of last weekend Hurricane Florence made landfall in the Carolinas and spread its destruction to nearby states. As bad as the property damage is, roughly forty people—our sisters and brothers—have already perished. Animal and plant life, so much of creation and what we’ve created has been decimated. Gone in an instant are the people, the relationships, the things most cherished.

It’s hard to imagine and impossible to truly experience the suffering of another, but we do get a glimpse of that looking at the faces and hearing the stories of survivors. It’s heart-wrenching. And it doesn’t seem to stop. At the same time Florence was wreaking havoc here, a storm of similar magnitude, Typhoon Mangkhut, slammed the Philippines and surrounding countries with a death toll of at least twice as many as Florence. As Jesus teaches, they too are our neighbors whom we are called to love as brothers and sisters, as are countless others near and far crying to the world.

All this can be overwhelming if we limit ourselves *to ourselves* in our varied experiences of suffering. A good spiritual director might ask where Jesus is in all of this and what would He say. It’s noteworthy that of all days the Hurricane Florence hit on a Friday, and that on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross is exalted not because suffering is exalted per se but because Jesus is exalted—and uniquely through the Cross.

So too Jesus desires to exalt or elevate us from perpetual sadness and anxiety amidst the storms, the crosses, of our life. Remember how Jesus does so when the disciples don’t simply stick to themselves but go *to Jesus* on the boat during the storm (Mk 4:35-41). Jesus lifts them out of the feeling of being overwhelmed and brings peace and life as only He can. If you are at a moment in life when you’re crying out, know that you’re not alone. Jesus is in your boat, and there are those who want to help you find Him—His life and His peace—as you weather this storm and bear this cross. You’ll certainly find such people here at Loyola...like little critters running around the church basement.

Blessings to you all.

NEWS AND EVENTS

IGNATIUS RETREAT AT LOYOLA "Your Sons and Daughters Will Prophesy"

Deadline to Register is this Friday

The Synod of Bishops is gathering in Rome this October to prayerfully consider "young people, the faith, and vocational discernment." It is an opportunity for people of all ages to draw closer to Jesus so that we might become more attentive to the prophesies, dreams, and visions the Risen Christ is sharing with us today through the young people in our Church and world. Retreatants commit to pray daily. Retreat directors will offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Tuesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 P.M. 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 the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: 303-320-9995; ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.

STUDY GROUP - RACISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Beginning Sunday, October 7, a Study Group on Racism in the United States will meet from 12:30 to 2 pm on the first Sunday of each month in the Family Center (SE corner of 23rd and Vine). Dr. Katia Campbell, Ph.D., Professor of Diversity and Communication at Metropolitan State University and a member of Curé d' Ars parish, has generously agreed to facilitate our study. We plan to read/ watch/listen to and discuss materials that will help us better understand how deeply imbedded Racism is in our society, how it impacts all of us, and what can be done. All interested are invited to join us. For more information, contact Mary Simon 720-331-1469, mary.j.simon@icloud.com or Nora Jacquez 303-394-0999, norajacquez@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that a number of your fellow Loyola parishioners volunteer with the Women's Homeless Initiative (WHI)? Working through Capitol Hill United Ministries, WHI volunteers provide hospitality, sanctuary, and sustenance to women who would otherwise be on the streets. Working together at locations throughout the city, WHI's 700 volunteers provide meals and a safe place to stay at night. The shelter nearest to Loyola is at Cleaves CME Church on Marion St. We'd love to have you join us in this good work! For details, please get in touch with Paulette Maloy at 303-355-4041, Deb Price at 303-500-2740, or Sally Wolfe at 303-523-7601.

THIS IS PALESTINE – VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

The Park Hill Branch of the Denver Public Library is hosting this three-part series. All are welcome to attend the first one on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm for a viewing of the film *In the Image* with a discussion to follow. The film explores the daily lives of Palestinian women living in the occupied West Bank. The film portrays their stories through video footage captured by the women themselves. Other dates in the series are November 6 and December 5.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER BREAKFAST

Join Us Next Sunday!

All are invited to breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, September 30. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, grits, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. See any Knight for tickets or pay at the door.

PRAYERS FOR THE IVC COMMUNITY

This weekend, we blessed the members of the IVC community during Mass. Please take a moment in prayer to look over these names of the volunteers and the agencies.

IVC Members: Ann Cohen, Pat Connor, George and Marion Curtis, Debbie O'Dwyer, Paul Gibson, Susan Harman, Alanna Kimmel, Jane Lafave, Tom McPoil, Judy Morr, Joann Mosco, Rita Rinner, Nancy Rosenberg, Al Rowley, John and Molly Smolen, Ann Sullivan, Theresa Vitolo, and LouAnn Witter.

IVC partner Agencies: African Community Center, Annunciation Catholic School, Assumption Catholic School, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Boys Hope Girls Hope, Elevate at Arapahoe Community College, Girls Inc., La Escuela de Guadalupe, Lutheran Family Services, Regis' Fr. Woody's program, SAME Café, St. Francis Center, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and The Gathering Place.

We are thankful for your heartfelt support and prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-23-18	7:30 am	No Intention Requested
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-24-18		No intention requested
Tuesday, 09-25-18		Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, 09-26-18		No intention requested
Thursday, 09-27-18		David Goodsell, Jr.
Friday, 09-28-18		No intention requested
Saturday, 09-29-18		Dora Lucero ⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Elizabeth Achuil, Angela Anderson, Paul Appel, Taja Billingsley, Louise Bouta, Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Nelson Ezell, Jossy Eyre, Clarence Grier, Pat Heeter, Daniel Hogan, Clifton J. Howard Jr., Daniel J. Howard, Healis Howard, Walter S. Howard, Isaac Joseph, Lindsay Family, Marian McDowell, Kelly McEnany, Ronda Wiethorn Pruett, Marcello Puma, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Michelle Salazar, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, YE Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48