

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 31 - Easter Sunday, The Lord's Resurrection

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Saturday Anticipatory Mass 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass

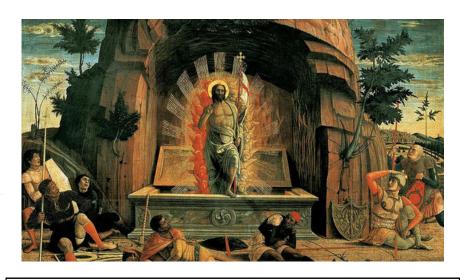
7:30 AM | 10:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

12:00 P.M.

Confessions

M-F - 11:15-11:45 A.M. Sat. - 4:15-4:45 P.M.



Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners,

If we've been paying attention to Mary Magdalene this Holy Week spiritually that is - we have witnessed how someone who loves Jesus is prepared by circumstances and events for the Resurrection. If we've been paying attention to St. John the Apostle this Holy Week, we have witnessed how someone who perceives the weight of relationships and the significance of words and gestures is prepared for the Resurrection. We should examine our own hearts to discover what kind of disciple we are. One of the gifts Jesus most wants to share with his disciples is the knowledge - in faith - of the Resurrection. As Saint Paul says, "If Christ is not risen, our message is worthless, and your faith is pointless." (1 Cor. 15:14) For every disciple, the way they come to know and believe in the Resurrection is unique: this is true for us.

Why do you believe in the Resurrection? There are many wonderful answers to this question - the most important answer is the one that we know Our Lord has intended specifically for us personally. It is similar to how Jesus questions his disciples about His identity in Matthew 16, "Who do people say that I am."

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The disciples have some familiarity with what other people are saying about their Master. What Jesus wants them to face and have clear in their minds, however, is the answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" - "Why do you believe that I am risen?"

The Church, in her wisdom, calls us to encounter the Risen Lord at every moment. Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection, and every year at Easter we recall and relive the events and words of the Sacred Scriptures surrounding the Resurrection. The Church knows that revisiting this crucial moment, with the progressive accumulation of our life experiences and practice of the faith will plant the seed of the Resurrection more firmly and deeply into our souls.

Why do I believe in the resurrection? As a disciple not only of Jesus, but also of St. John the Apostle, I've been irresistibly drawn to imitate the faith of the Apostle. In today's Gospel he tells us how he came to believe in the Resurrection: "He saw, and believed." What did John see? What did John notice that Peter did not notice? What did John believe exactly, since he says afterwards, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead"? How does the negative of the empty tomb become the positive faith in the Resurrection?

I believe that the experiences of loss and brokenness which we all have to navigate in this life, we must bring to Jesus in our hearts and with our faith. The empty tomb is not just a physical location, it is something to be experienced spiritually at the core of who we are: death is emptied of its power, it is emptied of its finality - and that's the power of the Resurrection. I believe that this is what St. John experienced when he entered the empty tomb. Jesus is not there, death is not there - it is a place of darkness that has been transformed by a mysterious light. The Resurrection is itself a mystery of healing. The more we go to Jesus and experience the power he has to remove death from the tomb of our heart, the more deeply we believe in the Resurrection and experience healing from this world and this life.

It's so powerful: Peter and John go to visit the place of the greatest trauma they have ever been through. They go there expecting to draw close at least to the corpse of the one in whom they had placed all their hope and trust. "He is not here, for he has been raised, just as he said!" (Mt. 28:6) "It is better for you that I go." (Jn. 16:7) They find instead a new presence: an invisible peace and an invincible victory - "The Father will give you another Consoler, who will be with you forever." (Jn. 14:16) May this Easter renew within you the hope of the Resurrection, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings, Fr. Francis Therese Krautter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/30/24 - The newly Baptized and Confirmed **Sunday**, 3/31/24 -

7:30 AM - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

10:00 AM - Edward Angelo Bonaminio+

Monday, 4/1/2024 - The Renkes Family

Tuesday, 4/2/2024 - Anthony Burczyk+

Wednesday, 4/3/2024 - Jason Spettel+

Thursday, 4/4/2024 - Dayna Roon

Friday, 4/5/2021 - Dorothy, Jim, and Kelly McEnany+

Saturday, 4/6/2024 - Kirsten Grandon and Erik Reuter

Weekly Offertory

March 20 - 26

Offertory\$1	1264.00
Children's Offertory	\$1.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00

eGiving via FaithDirect



News and Events

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, March 30 -

• 8 P.M. - Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31 -

- NO Children's Church or R.E.
- Regular Mass Schedule Observed

Monday, April 1 -

- Office Closed
- 6:30 PM, Brady Hall Ignatian Discernment of Spirits Formation Series

For more information, visit www.stignatiusdenver.org/ignatian-formation-series

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 7 -

- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Children's Church and R.E.

Monday, April 8 -

• Feast of the Annunciation Observed

Sunday, April 14 & 28 -

SVdP Food Bank Food Drive

If you're visiting or new, WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here to worship Our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist with us.

If you are looking for a new spiritual home or have decided it's simply time to come back to the Catholic Church - please consider returning, introducing yourself to our priests, and spending more time at St. Ignatius!

If you'd like to register or learn more about the parish, please visit our website or contact the office.

Upcoming Concert at St. Ignatius

The Canto Deo Festival and Chamber Choirs will present their spring concert, "Love That Will Not Let Us Go," on Sunday, May 5th, at 3 PM.

Exploring the Easter cycle of the liturgical year, this program includes perspectives on Lent, Holy Week, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, Easter, and Pentecost. Works by composers such as J.S Bach, Philip Stopford, Olivier Messiaen, and Elaine Hagenberg remind us of God's love and presence through the many seasons of our lives, a love that will not let us go.

Tickets are not required to attend, however, please RSVP at *CantoDeo.org*

April SVdP Food Pantry Update

Our pantry continues to serve 30-40+ families per week. Please help us help our neighbors by bringing any items on the flyer or St. Ignatius website to the pantry/garage at the corner of 23rd and Gaylord. Our April food drives will be on the 14th and 28th from 8 A.M. to Noon.

Please no expired or damaged items! Financial donations are also accepted, checks payable to St.
Vincent de Paul Society. Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday. Thank you for your continued generosity! You are truly making a difference!

www.stignatiusdenver.org/give

Help Keep Our Parish Clean

Recently, our maintenance team has been finding food remnants and trash in the church after Mass. Please refrain from eating or drinking anything besides water in the parish. Help us keep our sacred space clean!

As a reminder, Canon No. 919 states:
One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.

Announcements continued on reverse

<u>Timeless Treasured Talents:</u> AMDG

Knights of Peter Claver, Deacon Guffie Menogan Council 397 Ladies Auxiliary Anita Grier Court 397

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary (1909) is the largest, oldest Black Catholic layled organization still in existence. Josephite pastor and parishioners of Mobile, Alabama founded the organization named after St. Peter Claver, SJ of Spain who ministered to Africans enslaved in Cartagena, Colombia (1700s). Based on Catholic fraternal orders who at the time did not allow Black members in their councils illustrated the real need for a Black Catholic fraternal order. A Fourth Degree for the Auxiliary, the Ladies of Grace, was established in 1979.





Ignatius Council and Court's historic treasury of Grier, Rose, Fairweather, and Menogan families enriches AMDG. The Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Anita Grier Court 397 honors Mrs. Anita †(Clarence) Grier's charitable work serving people in need and daily faithfulness to the Rosary (Sundays —9 AM). Her daughters Maria Rose and Jennifer Fairweather are charter members. Knights of Peter Claver, Deacon Guffie Menogan† Council 397 honors the first deacon and first Black deacon assigned to Loyola. Charter members include Clarence Grier†, Gregg Fairweather, and Gregory Fairweather II.

Nationally awarded Loyola's Council and Court 397 services include: Annual Fall event, creation of a nursing room, fundraisers —Lenten fish fries, Christmas bake sales, breakfasts—for church picnics and Christmas boxes, donations and support for sickle cell families, local homeless shelters and the unhoused, support for the Julia Greeley Guild, and education programs for human trafficking awareness.

Take, Lord, receive.



Colorado March for Life

For the first time, the National March For Life will host a state march in Denver on **April 12**.

The event will begin with Mass at 10 A.M. celebrated by Bishop Jorge H. Rodriguez at the Cathedral Basilica.

The rally will begin at the State Capitol at 11 A.M. and the march at noon.

For more information, please visit www.marchforlife.org/colorado/

Cover Painting

La Résurrection
By Andrea Mantegna





Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Benjamin Baszler Family, Mary Bergles, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Bishop, Gray Buckley, Mary Ellen Buning, Loretta Burrell, Judy Busch, Jim Carlton, Susan Carrillo, Gerda Christiansen, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Josephine Clode, Deborah Cottle, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Valerie Francis, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Peg Higgins, Tylah Howard, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Isaac Joseph, Michael Koller, Jamar Lindsay Family, Lorene Lee, Jonny Lewis, Judy Lewis, Linda Parker Long, Tony Lutrey, Josephine Martinez, Brody McDonald, Mary McEnany, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Amy Moon, Mathue/ Nicque Moore, Mary Muldoon, Linda Murray, Carol Nettles, Michelle Padilla, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Gail Pugh, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Larry Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson, John Zimmer, Coleen Walsh

Sunday Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily reading.



Ronald Ingram
Louis Feighny
Annie Shannon
William Shannon
Dennis Shannon
Billy Barter
Mark Butler
Emma Lee Butler
The Hudley Family
The Cawley Family
Robert Dixon
Eugene Augustus
Fred & Annie Daniels

Willie A. Walker
Bonnie Watson
Jay Delco
The Wright Family
The Olivry Family
The Bender Family
Betty & Andy Anderson
Gertrude Anderson
Patricia McCord
Betty Eilers
Flo Golombek
Valorie Francis
Agwu Family Passed

Ugochukwu Family Passed
Fr. Francis Therese Krautter, CSJ
Fr. John Therese Creus, CSJ
Pa Felix & Ma Josephine Agwu
Pa Jacob & Ma Henrietta Ugochukwu

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Food Drive

SUNDAY 14 & APRIL 28

8:00 A.M. - NOON

CORNER OF 23RD AND GAYLORD

Food donations can be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday or during designated Sundays.

- · Paper towels, toilet paper, reusable grocery bags
- Cooking oils, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, mustard, ketchup, honey, hot sauce
- Pancake syrup, pancake mix, cereal/oatmeal
- Tomato sauce and tomato paste
- Canned tuna, chicken and salmon, hearty soups (no tomato or chicken noodle soup please), canned chili
- Dried beans, sloppy joe mix, canned stews, spaghetti sauce, Spaghettios
- Jelly, coffee
- Sugar, flour, masa, pasta, rice
- · Taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, Hamburger and Tuna Helper
- Cookies, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes and snacks are appreciated as well.

At this time, canned vegetables or fruit, canned beans, and macaroni and cheese are **NOT NEEDED!**

PLEASE NO EXPIRED OR DAMAGED ITEMS!

Financial donations are also accepted, checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

You are making a difference!

