



ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



The Entry into Jerusalem
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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.

Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Sat. - 4:15-4:45 P.M.

Adoration

M-W & Friday - 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Holy Hour, Thursday - 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

See the back page for the Holy Week

Schedule

Pastor's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The crowds that lined Jerusalem's streets on that first Palm Sunday experienced something we'll relive in our liturgy today—the jarring shift from jubilation to sorrow, from palms to passion. One moment, they shouted "Hosanna," and mere days later, the same voices cried "Crucify him!" This dramatic reversal reveals something true about our own hearts, doesn't it? How quickly our devotion can cool, how easily our faith can waver.

The palm branches we wave today aren't mere props in a historical reenactment. In the ancient world, palms symbolized victory and triumph. When we process with them, we acknowledge Jesus as our true King—yet a king unlike any the world had seen before. As Saint Andrew of Crete reflected, by these palms we offer Christ "our victories and the spoils of the enemy," laying down our accomplishments before him.

Luke's account of the Passion shows us Jesus' extraordinary mercy even in his darkest hour. While nailed to the cross, he prays for his executioners: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." To the repentant thief beside him, he promises paradise that very day. Even in the garden, as soldiers come to arrest him, he heals the ear of the high priest's servant after Peter strikes it off. This is power redefined—not domination, but love poured out completely.

The prophet Isaiah glimpsed this mystery centuries earlier, describing the Servant who set his face "like flint," moving resolutely toward suffering without turning back. Paul captures this divine paradox perfectly in Philippians, showing us Christ, who "though in the form of God," emptied himself completely, becoming obedient to death on a cross. Here is the heart of Holy Week—God's strength revealed in apparent weakness.

Saint Augustine couldn't get over this divine humility. He marveled that the Maker of the stars allowed himself to be fastened to wood, that the Bread of Life knew hunger, that the Living Water thirsted. This week invites us not simply to remember these events but to walk with Christ through them. I encourage you to join in our parish's journey through Holy Week:

- On **Holy Thursday** at 7:00 PM, we'll remember the Last Supper and watch as Christ models humble service in washing feet.
- On **Good Friday**, join us for Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM and the solemn Office of the Passion at 3:00 PM.
- At the **Easter Vigil** (8:15 PM Saturday), we'll witness the light of Christ penetrate the darkness and welcome with joy our elect and candidates from both St. Ignatius Parish and Mullen High School as they enter fully into the Catholic Church.

The palm branch you take home isn't merely a souvenir. Place it behind a crucifix or sacred image as a daily reminder of this holy journey we share. In the liturgical rhythm of our faith, these palms will become next year's ashes—a beautiful symbol of how death gives way to new life in Christ.

May this Holy Week open your heart to a deeper experience of God's boundless love.

Blessings,
Fr. Francis Thérèse

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4/12/2025 - Charles + & Mary Leisring

Sunday, 4/13/25 -

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

10:00 AM - Jim and Betty Kerr +

Monday, 4/14/2025 - Katie "Kitty" Scott +

Tuesday, 4/15/2025 - Ronald K. Woodruff +

Wednesday, 4/16/2025 - Carol Ann Ryerson +

Thursday, 4/17/2025 - The priests and bishops of the Archdiocese of Denver, Living and Deceased

Friday, 4/18/2025 - No Intentions (Good Friday)

Saturday, 4/19/2025 - The Newly Baptized

Offertory

April 1 - 8

Offertory	\$1575.00
Easter Flowers	\$110.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Poor Box	\$50.00

eGiving via FaithDirect

eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps our ministries and church families! It's easy to get started!

Here's how to sign up:

- Text "Enroll" to **303-529-7436**
- Visit www.stignatiusdenver.org/give/
- Scan the QR Code



News and Events

This Weekend

- Children's Church and R.E.
- 9:00 A.M. - Praying the Rosary @ Mary's Altar
- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. - SVDP Food Bank Food Drive
 - Corner of 23rd and Gaylord St.

Please see the back page for our Holy Week Schedule

Sunday Confession Opportunity

This weekend is the last chance to take advantage of our Lenten Sunday confession time (9:00 - 9:45 A.M.). This confession slot will end after this Sunday, April 13th.

Come prepare your heart for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Lord waits for you!

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 to return to the Catholic Church, please consider returning, introducing yourself to our priests and brothers, 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.

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Upcoming Second Collection

This Friday, we will collect funds for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land goes to the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population.

Rachel's Vineyard

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Catholic Healing Retreat, May 2-4 Lent is a time of repentance, mercy, and renewal. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain of a past abortion, know that God's mercy is waiting. You are not alone. Rachel's Vineyard Colorado is offering a confidential Catholic healing retreat in Evergreen, May 2-4. Join us for a weekend of grace, healing, and peace. For more information: Call Lori at (303) 904-7414 (no texts, please) | Email lori@rvrcolorado.org | Visit www.rvrcolorado.org

Holy Week 40 Hour Devotion UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a slot during our 40-Hour Devotion during Holy Week.

We are still in need of adorers, especially in the mornings.
Sign up to devote an hour to Our Lord!

To participate in this special devotion, you only need to commit an hour of time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. In Matthew, Christ asks his disciples to wait and keep watch with him for one hour. Answer his call and prepare your heart for Good Friday - sign up today!

SIGN UP:

<https://tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40>



Easter Flowers

Please donate to our Easter Flower Fund! With your donation, you help transform our Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

To donate, write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line of your check, place cash in an envelope labeled "Easter Flowers," or give on FaithDirect adding the memo "Easter Flowers."

Thank you for your generosity in making our space beautiful for the Resurrection of the Lord.

St. Ignatius 101 Update

Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters

April 9th will conclude our first cycle of St. Ignatius 101 talks. If you missed them, don't worry! Another cycle will begin on April 30th with "Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism."

If you have attended these lectures already, please note that the second cycle is a repeat of the first, not a continuation.

See the FlockNote for how to sign up for email reminders, lecture notes, and more!

Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, not Legalism

April 30 | Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass

May 14 | Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We can Live for It

May 28 | Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.

Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order

June 5 | Thursdays, 6:00 P.M.

Holy Week at St. Ignatius

Monday - Wednesday, April 14 - 16

Weekday Mass at Noon

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Adoration from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. & 1:00-7:00 P.M.

Commit to an adoration hour at tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 P.M.

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

No Daily Mass at Noon

Adoration from 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (Sanctuary)

Commit to an adoration hour at tinyurl.com/StIgnatius40

Adoration after Mass until Midnight (Altar of Repose)

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross at Noon

Confession 11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

Office of the Passion at 3:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Vigil Mass at 8:15 P.M.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

Holy Week Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, April 14 - 16

Office **open** from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Holy Thursday, April 17

Office open **by appointment only**

Email Chloe (chloe@loyoladenver.org) to schedule

Good Friday - Easter Monday, April 18 - 21

Office **closed**

Archdiocese of Denver

Chrism Mass

Cathedral Basilica

Tuesday, April 15th at 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Readings

[Luke 19:28-40](#); [Isaiah 50:4-7](#); [Philippians 2:6-11](#); [Luke 22:14-23:56](#)

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

Please pray for...



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, Stacey Craven, Ann Durkin, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Suzanne Geren, Jean Giles, Hollis Hafner, Carrie Hamilton, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Lucille Herbert, Tylah Howard, Grace Jackson, Connor Jennison, Wardell Jones, Michael Koller, Triumph Koomson, 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, Amanda Parkhurst-Strout, Barbara Pierre, Eileen Percell, Flora Potter, Margaret Prado, Marcello Puma, Fr. Patrick Quinn, Peter Quintero, Megan Reinholtz, Joel Rivera, Cordell Robinson, Maria Rose, Robert Saldano, Paul Scheafbauer, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Avea Seva'aetasi, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Deneen Stevenson, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Coleen Walsh, Odessa Williams, Beverly Wilson

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FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

April 13 | 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. | Corner of 23rd & Gaylord St.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE
ALSO ACCEPTED, CHECKS
PAYABLE TO ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL SOCIETY.

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, salsa, hot sauce, honey
- Pancake syrup, pancake mix, cereal/oatmeal
- Tomato sauce and tomato paste, canned corn or other vegetables, diced tomatoes
- Canned tuna, canned chicken and salmon, Hamburger and Tuna Helper, sloppy joe mix
- Hearty soups, canned chili, canned stews
- Dried beans, spaghetti sauce, Spaghettios
- Canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, coffee
- Sugar, flour, pasta, rice
- Taco seasoning and shells, tortillas, masa
- Cookies, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes, and snacks are appreciated as well.

**PLEASE NO EXPIRED OR
DAMAGED ITEMS!**

**YOU ARE MAKING A
DIFFERENCE!**

