

# The First Sunday of Advent – December 2, 2007

THE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT ARE:

*Is. 11: 1-10*  
*Rom 15: 4-9*  
*Mt. 3: 1-10*

## Please Pray for

### Sunday, December 2, 2007

8:00 Reta E. Pratt  
10:00 Agnes Murphy  
Noon Eleanor Carlo  
5:30 Daniel & Eileen Donahue

### Monday, December 3, 2007

12:15 John Hanff  
5:30 Don McKennett

### Tuesday, December 4, 2007

12:15 Eleanor J. Carlo  
5:30 John Heather

### Wednesday, December 5, 2007

12:15 Richard Farrett  
5:30 Edna Hoover

### Thursday, December 6, 2007

12:15 William Bennett  
5:30 Benjamin A. Harris, Jr.

### Friday, December 7, 2007

12:15 Eugene & Susan  
McAuliffe  
4:00 Patrick J. Bowdring

### Saturday, December 8, 2007

9:00 Maria Tinio  
4:00 Nancy & Domenic  
Regolino



### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT

#### FAITH FORUM Each Sunday,

following the 10:00 am Liturgies, there will be an opportunity to share thoughts on the scriptures of the day and discuss some of the critical issues of being a faithful Catholic in the contemporary Church. Why not join us for coffee and doughnuts after Mass (refreshments).

### ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER

Join us for TAIZE PRAYER three Monday evenings in Advent at 7:15pm in the Upper Church: December 3rd, 10th and 17th. This will be a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting scripture and peaceful silence.

### WORKSHOP WITH MARSHA MIRKIN – On

Saturday, December 15th from 10:00 – 12:00 pm, Marsha Mirkin, Ph.D, will be with us in the Friary Room to discuss the story of Jonah from the perspective of Advent. Those of you who have attended presentations by Marsha in the past know how she is able to open the scripture readings to each person present. Please plan to

join us in this Advent season, as we, through the story of Jonah, prepare ourselves to be open to God.

CALLING ALL LECTORS! Join us for an evening of Scripture reflection on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:15 pm in the Friary Room. We will be reading, reflecting and discussing the readings for the Lenten season. All are welcome!

### 2008 PLEDGE FOR THE GREATER GLORY

The goal of the Pledge program, now in its 6th year, is to provide a predictable source of funding for the many ministries and programs that make St. Ignatius such a wonderful and thriving parish. For parishioners who are currently part of the Pledge program, we ask that you consider an increase in your annual pledge. For those who are not yet part of the program, please consider joining the 500 families who pledged to support our parish. If you did not receive the letter and Pledge information in the mail, they are available on the tables at the entrances to the church and at the rectory.

*It's beginning to look a lot like*

# *A Dancer's Christmas*

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

Admission \$25, \$15 for full time students and  
seniors

Special Children's Performance December 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 3: :00 pm - Admission \$15

Box office hours are Monday – Friday 10:00 to  
3:00 pm (617-552-4002). Tickets may be  
purchased at the Box Office or by phone with  
Visa or MasterCard. The Robsham Theater is  
handicapped accessible.

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 PM** - There will be a reception after the performance. Call the Robsham Theater Box Office at 617-552-4002 for tickets and be sure to tell the Box Office you are attending the reception that follows the performance.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS PARISH NIGHT AT A DANCER'S CHRISTMAS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:30 PM** performance at the Robsham Theater Arts Center, Boston College. Enjoy a special après theater reception of wine and desserts at the Jesuit residence, 130 Beacon Street. Many parishioners have enjoyed this wonderful production as well as the warm welcome and great conversation at the reception. Call the Robsham Theater Box Office at **617-552-4002 for tickets**. Please be sure to tell the Box Office you are attending the St. Ignatius Parish Night so we have a count for the reception.



Do you have artistic vision or creative flair?  
Would you like to help enhance  
the beauty of our church for a liturgical season?

We are looking for people who would be willing to help design the church decoration and environment for one of the liturgical seasons: Christmas, Easter or ordinary time!! No prior experience is necessary and there will be plenty of people to help carry out your vision. If interested, please contact Catherine Downing at [cfdesq@hotmail.com](mailto:cfdesq@hotmail.com) or at 617-782-5812.

**GRIEF LINKS** – As a follow-up to **COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS**, you are invited to extend the conversation about grief in a support group that would meet once a week for six weeks after the holidays. The group would be a guided, interactive discussion

of the stages that are common to all who have lost a loved one.

If a formal support group is not for you, perhaps an informal “drop-in” once a month would help you on your journey through the grief process. If you are interested in either option, please call the parish office at 617-552-6102.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Lannon Chapel	11:30 am
"	"	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
"	"	Just Faith – Rectory 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.	
Monday,	3 <sup>rd</sup>	"With Open Minds" – Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	Advent Taize Prayer – Upper Church	7:15 pm
Tuesday,	4 <sup>th</sup>	Liturgy Meeting– Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed.,	5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
"	"	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
"	"	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
"	"	Young Adult Discussion – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Rectory	7:30 pm
Friday,	7 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

### AN ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER WITH ICONS



On Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Spiritual Development Commission will be hosting a day of prayer with icons for parishioners from 9:00 AM –2:00 PM in the Lower church.

The day will begin with liturgy, followed by coffee and pastry. There will be a presentation by Icon Artist Rebecca Taylor on the nature of Icons and how they can be a vehicle for deepening one's prayer life. The day will also include time for personal prayer and group sharing. Lunch will be provided.

As a compliment to the celebration of this Marian Feast, interested parishioners may wish to attend the afternoon performance of "A Dancer's Christmas" which begins at 3:00 PM at the Robsham Theatre on the Boston College campus. Reservations for the day of prayer and information on tickets for the performance can be arranged by contacting the parish office at 617-552-6102 by Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### MINISTERIO PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA EN SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA (MINISTRY FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AT ST. IGNATIUS)

La Misa en Espanol: Los Domingos en la Capilla Lannon a las 12:00. (Ultimo domingo del mes, habrá una misa bilingüe en la Iglesia de arriba)

Estamos invitando a los miembros de la comunidad Latina a organizar grupos de oración, grupos de compartimientos de la Fé y estudios biblicos inmediatamente despues de la liturgia. Si alguien pudiera beneficiar del uso de un misal que tiene las lecturas en los dos idiomas, puede encontrarlos en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia.

### FIESTA DE LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

La Comunidad Latina los invita a celebrar la fiesta de La Immaculada Concepción, el 8 de diciembre, empezando con La Santa Misa a las 9:00 am y siguiendo con un día de reflexión y oración. La jornada incluye el almuerzo y terminará a las 2:00 pm. Los participantes serán invitados al espectáculo " A Dancer's Christmas", que va a tener lugar a las 3:00 pm en el teatro Robsham. Pronto vendrá más información sobre este día de retiro y celebración!

**CATHOLIC GAY AND LESBIAN CONCERNS** - In an effort to facilitate conversation for our Gay and Lesbian parishioners, as well as parents and family members of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, we are providing an informal context in which people feel free to talk about their questions and concerns. Please call Fr. Bob at the rectory or email [frvereec@bc.edu](mailto:frvereec@bc.edu) for more details.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**SHATTUCK HOLIDAY MEAL:** Thanks to each and every one of you who were a part of this huge outreach effort!

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2007 - LAST WEEKEND!** Gift

ornaments are on the tree in the gathering space. And please be sure to take the sheet with descriptions of the agencies and Gift Drive guidelines. Gifts should be returned next weekend - December 8th/9th. Reminder: Gifts should be unwrapped and returned in a gift bag. Just put your returns under the tree, please! If you happen to forget your gift when you come to Mass, you may bring it to the Rectory by 7PM Sunday. Thanks!



## MUSIC MINISTRY



EVER WONDER WHAT THE MUSIC WILL BE FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY? Now you can check out the Liturgical Music programs for the month of December on our Webpage: <http://BC.EDU/ST-IGNATIUS> under Music Ministry.

**MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR** – Experienced choral singers are welcome to join our music ministry in preparing for Midnight Mass. If you are interested, please contact Michael Burgo at 616-552-6108 or [burgo@bc.edu](mailto:burgo@bc.edu).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### **On The Calendar**

2 December	Christmas Pageant Organization	11:00am	Lannon Chapel
16 December	Preschool Meets	10:00am	Yellow Room
	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	11:00am	Cabaret Room
23 December	NO CLASSES NO FAMILY MASS		
	Christmas Pageant Full Dress Rehearsal	1:00PM	Upper Church

### **Preschool**

Our next preschool classes will be held on: **Dec. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 2, Mar. 30, Apr. 27 and May 18, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.**

**We are in need of volunteers to help with the playgroup on Sundays from 10 -11am. If you are interested, please contact Amy 617-552-6103.**

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## THE CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

**SUNDAY** UPPER CHURCH 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM

LOWER CHURCH (Sept.-June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy.

12:00 Misa en Espanol (cada otro domingo en la Capilla Lannon)

**WEEKDAY** LOWER CHURCH 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

**SATURDAY** LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - LOWER CHURCH FRIDAYS 12:45-5:00 PM

## THE SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. Infant and child baptisms are by arrangement.

### FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation occurs in Grade 2 and includes classes, retreat and home instruction.

### CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins in the 9th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10th grade. Young adults who have been catechized but are not yet confirmed should contact the rectory for an alternative program.

### MATRIMONY

Must be registered as a parishioner six months prior to beginning Marriage arrangements.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 PM Upper Church or by arrangement

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