

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 27, 2005

The Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter are:

Acts 2: 42-47

1Pt.1: 3-9

Jn. 20: 19-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sunday, March 27, 2005

8:00 Special Intention
10:00 Hugh McShane
10:30 James & Margaret
Wolohan
Noon Bernard J. Dwyer

Monday, March 28, 2005

12:15 Anne Regolino
5:30 Joseph Benson

Tuesday, March 30, 2005

12:15 Eamon Purcell

Wednesday, March 31, 2005

12:15 Maurice P. Murphy
5:30 Stewart Murphy

Friday, April 1, 2005

12:15 Ed & Paul Carbone (Living)

Saturday, April 2, 2005

4:00 Valeska Pride

St. Ignatius Joyfully Welcomes into the Church and Full

Communion this Easter:



JULIE BARR

AMERICA CHANG

ASHLEY FLYNN

MEREDITH HANSON

ALEX LACROIX

RITA SAMPER

SARITA BHALOTRA

DANIEL CROSBY

RAVI GATHA

JEFF HOUSE

GEORGE OGATA

KRISTIN SCHNEIDER

PHIL TIFFT

TIM BOVE

DAVID EASTHOPE

JAMIE GOODHUE

BILL KEYSER

NICK ROBINSON

BRITT STROTTMAN

Warm thanks to their sponsors and all others who have accompanied them on their journey to the Easter Sacraments.

The Daily Masses this coming week will be held in the Upper Church.

Loss and Renewal in the Easter Season – Sunday, April 3rd – Lannon Chapel – 3:00–5:30 pm.

What does Easter look like in a heart that's been broken? Is the Risen One present in our times of loss? If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, if you desire the consolation and companionship of others in the St. Ignatius community, we invite you to a special program, another in our parish series on "Coping with Loss." Please join members of the Spiritual Development Commission and others in the parish for prayer, faith-sharing and discussion. Previous participants as well as family members and friends are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served. Kindly RSVP to the parish office at 617-552-6102.

Warm Bread: Joyful Story: Easter Faith Sharing Group - April 3rd, 10th, 17th– 11:15 am to

1:30 pm – Rectory – Nurture your spirit with daily reflections from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Gift your Eastertide season by sharing the "warm bread" of word and story in a small group meeting. Gather in the spirit of the early followers of Jesus to pray and witness to the truth of Resurrection. Our text is Robert Morneau's book, *From Resurrection to Pentecost: Easter Season Meditations*, a resource of core Easter themes, poetry, commentary and reflection questions. Copies of our text are available at the St. Ignatius Rectory. For our first meeting on April 3rd, please read/pray with the pages for the first week of Easter.

Bulletin Cover: The Resurrection
Fra Angelico, 1440
San Marco Museum, Florence Italy

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 29 th	Community Care Meeting – Rectory	7:15 pm
Wed., " 30 th	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
" " "	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	7:15 pm
" " "	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Friday, April 1 st	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm



Mark Your Calendars! The Seraphim Singers return for another evening of beautiful choral music on Saturday, May 14th, at 8:00 pm. The program features Music set to Christian Poetry.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



walk for
hunger

The Walk for Hunger is on Sunday, May 1st. Information is on the table in the upstairs gathering space. Let's have a huge TEAM IGNATIUS this year – a team including Walkers, Sponsors and Medical Volunteers! TEAM IGNATIUS has a webpage on the Project Bread website. You can register to walk and/or to make a pledge online – www.projectbread.org. The TEAM IGNATIUS sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering space (you must personally register with Project Bread; the sign-up sheet is for us to make plans as a group). Any questions? Call Sr. Diane – 617-552-6107 or email her at vallerio@bc.edu. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Project Bread really needs MDs, RNs and EMTs to staff medical tents and rest stops. Contact Project Bread if you'd like to help – call Karen at 617-239-2522, and pass the word on to your co-workers, please; 40,000+ hearts and pairs of feet will need lots of TLC!

Operation Rice Bowl – Filled bowls or envelopes can be deposited in the special collection box that's by the table in the gathering space, or in the basket in the hall outside the Friary Room. Thank You!

Springtime Meal at Shattuck Shelter – The date is Sunday, April 10th, when we'll provide the guests with a great meal and great company! Sign-up sheets, for food donations and volunteer help, and reminder cards are on the table in the gathering space! Questions? Call sr. Diane at 617-552-6107.

Voice of the Faithful Guest Speaker Presentation – David Castaldi, Chair of the Board of VOTF National, and Chairman of the Parish Reconfiguration Fund Oversight Committee, (a lay group that oversees the disposition of funds from the sale of property occasioned by church closings in the Archdiocese of Boston) will speak on the issues relevant to the reconfiguration of the Archdiocese, and the closing of parishes. All parishioners are invited to attend on Sunday, April 10th at 6:30 pm in the Lannon Chapel. For more information, contact Steve Sheehan at 617-783-6336 or email sheehan1777@aol.com



FOR YOUNG ADULTS – Come to SEE! Scripture Explored and Experienced - A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ALL SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the rectory. New participants are always welcome! If you'd like more information, contact Leslie Gray at graylm@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office -- 617-552-6105

E-mail – blichade@bc.edu



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will not be held this Easter Sunday, March 27th.
Classes will resume on April 3rd.

Sacramental News



family project.

First Eucharist Retreat NEW DATE - APRIL 2ND – NOON TO 4:00 PM – All candidates are expected to attend this important event in their preparation for First Eucharist. At least one parent should join their child at the retreat at 3:00 pm for a

Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola 2005 Mid-year Financial Report

St. Ignatius parish operates on a July through June fiscal year. This mid-year report summarizes our financial activities from July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

For the fiscal 2005 year (July, 2004 – June, 2005) an operating expense budget of \$949,300 was established last spring.

The key goals adopted by the Parish Finance Council are:

- Operating income (offertory, including Pledge and weekly cash contributions, and religious education tuition) should fully cover operating expenses; and
- Non-operating income (Gifts, Bequests, Capital Fundraising, etc.) should be allocated to capital expenses.

Over the period of July, 2004 through December, 2004, actual income/expenses were:

Total operating (non capital) income:	\$ 442,484
Total operating expenses:	\$ 480,492 (a detailed breakdown may be found below)

This resulted in an operating deficit of (\$38,008). Continuing on-going operating losses have become a disturbing long-term trend and eliminating them is a key goal of the Pledge program.

The operating loss is funded from parish assets. This is an unsustainable situation and is particularly concerning as our parish's balance sheet has weakened significantly over the last several years. Actual uncommitted cash on-hand for St. Ignatius is approximately \$300,000. Though this is not an insignificant amount of money, it is a very small rainy-day fund for a parish of our size, given our short-term capital needs.

There is good news. Operating income is increasing due to the growth in the numbers of parishioners and expanded participation in the annual pledge program. In the first half of this year, operating income improved to 92% of expenses, up from 84% in FY 2004. At last count, 509 households out of more than 1,000 households in the parish have enrolled in the 2005 pledge program. Over \$720,000 dollars have been pledged in calendar year 2005. Our goal is to have every household in the parish enrolled in the pledge program.

Non-operating revenue for July 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004 totaled \$308,859. These funds were allocated for the recently completed handicap access project. The church building now allows handicap access with the addition of 2 lifts, an automatic door, and ramps.

In summary, our parish's financial condition, though tenuous, is improving. We are closer to achieving our goal of funding operating expenses with operating income. In order for our parish to remain vibrant and to support our important ministries, we need everyone's financial support.

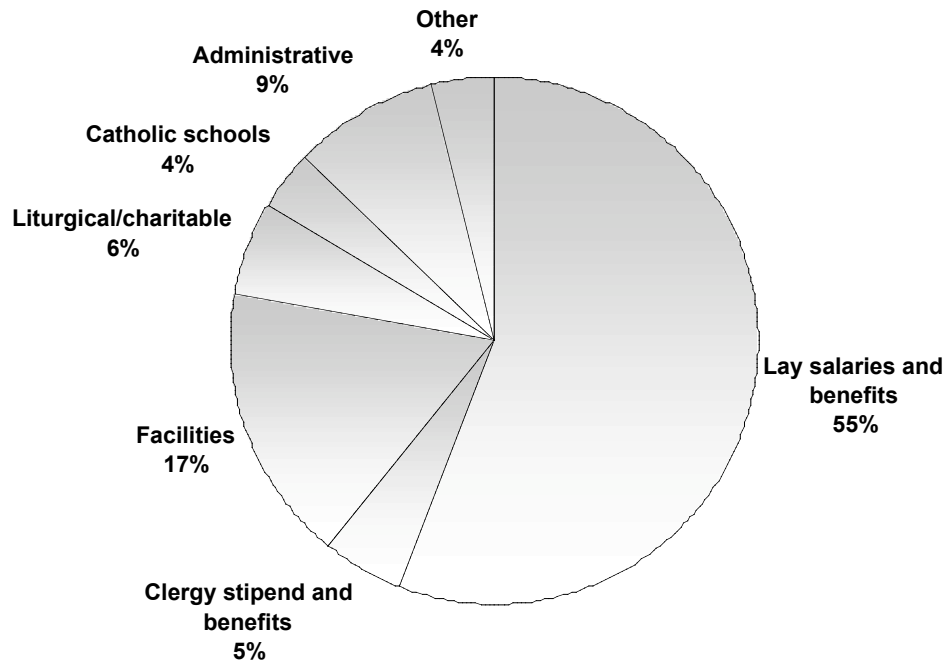
If you haven't signed up for the annual pledge program, please consider doing so. If you have not increased your pledge amount in 2005 and would like to do so, it is not too late. Pledge forms are available in the back of the church and in the rectory.

A full financial report for fiscal 2005 (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005) will be available in the fall.

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Detailed Expenses by Category:

Lay salaries and benefits: \$268,371
Clergy stipend and benefits: \$24,300
Facilities: \$80,711
Liturgical/charitable \$28,411
Catholic schools: \$17,000
Administrative \$42,978
Other: \$18,721



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The Sacraments

Eucharist

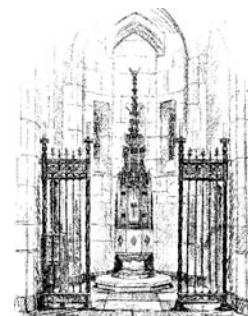
Sunday	Upper Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM Lower Church: (September – June) 10:00 AM, Family Liturgy
Weekday	12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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.

Confirmation

Our confirmation program begins in the 10th grade. Students are confirmed in the spring of the 11th 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Lannon Chapel

Anointing of the Sick

By arrangement.

Community Care - If you know of a family or individual in our parish struggling with a death, illness or other difficulty, contact: Ginny Carroll 617-327-4519, Maureen Eldredge 617-469-0496, Mary Riordan 617-787-8926

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