CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Domingo de Ramos o de Pasión del Señor

April 14th, 2019
Dear Parishioners,

I have always been struck by the fickleness of the Palm Sunday crowds. We hear in the first reading proclaimed at the entrance to the Church about how the crowds waved palms to welcome Jesus with joy into Jerusalem. Yet, in short order, we hear in the Gospel how the crowds turned on him and angrily cried out “crucify him.” Now perhaps these are not the same two crowds. Even so, I think we can identify with both. Aren’t there times when we embrace a person or message, but then at other times find ourselves distressed or even repelled by that same person or a similar message? Aren’t there moments of joy in which we celebrate our agreement and other moments of anger in which we want to silence the other? And if truth be told, aren’t there all sorts of other fickle emotions in between?

As we explored the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences in our bulletin covers and letters during the past 5 weekends of Lent, what has been your emotional response? Have you been like the welcoming, palm waving crowd, struck by something that invites you to deepen your embrace of these Preferences? Were there any of them that you wish, like the angry crowd, you would like to silence or at least take issue with or see go away? Have your emotions oscillated? Or have you simply found yourself in a state of indifference about it all?

Certainly, to entertain these types of questions, taking stock of our emotional reactions and state, is already a pathway to spiritual growth.

As we listen again to the story of Jesus’s Passion, Death and Resurrection this coming week, we are invited to do just that: to take stock of our emotional reactions and state. Are we engaged, enraged, or on the sidelines, passive listeners? Whatever the emotions, it is in our honest and authentic assessment and presentation of ourselves before God that our God can challenge and transform us.

As we enter into the mystery and grace of Holy Week, might I suggest that, along with our honesty and authenticity about our emotional reactions and state, we also take stock of our emotions around our Universal Apostolic Preferences.

A. To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment;
B. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice;
C. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future;
D. To collaborate in the care of our Common Home.

Might these Preferences help to draw us in new ways into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord? Or might (Continued on page 4)

Estimados Feligreses:

Siempre me ha impresionado la inconsistencia de la multitud en el Domingo de Ramos.

Escuchamos en la primera lectura, proclamada a la entrada de la Iglesia, sobre cómo la muchedumbre agitaba palmas, dándole la bienvenida a Jesús en Jerusalén. Y aún así, en breve, escuchamos en el Evangelio de cómo esa multitud se le volcó e iracunda gritaba “crucifícalo.” Tal vez no sean las mismas personas. Y todavía, pienso que nos podemos identificar con ambos grupos. ¿No existen momentos donde adoptamos a una persona o un mensaje, para luego, en otros, encontrarnos afligidos e incluso repeliendo a la misma persona o a un mensaje similar? ¿No existen momentos de alegría en los que celebramos el compromiso y otros momentos de enojo en los que queremos silenciar todo eso? Y si somos sinceros, ¿no existen todo tipo de emociones inconstantes en el medio?

Al explorar las Preferencias Apostólicas Universales Jesuitas en nuestros boletines de los últimos 5 fines de semana de Cuaresma, ¿qué ha sido su respuesta emocional? ¿Ha sido como la de la multitud acogedora, meneando palmas, impresionada por algo que nos invita a profundizar nuestra adopción a estas Preferencias? ¿Hubo alguna que desearon, como la muchedumbre enojada, silenciar o al menos discrepar o verla desaparecer? ¿Han oscilado sus emociones? O, simplemente, ¿se encontraron en un estado de indiferencia sobre todo ello?

Ciertamente, tener este tipo de preguntas, haciendo un balance de nuestros estado y reacciones emocionales es ya un camino para el crecimiento espiritual.

Mientras escuchamos otra vez la historia de la Pasion, su Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús esta semana que viene, estamos invitados a hacer eso: hacer un balance de nuestros estado y reacciones emocionales. ¿Estamos comprometidos, enojados o en los bordes, cuáles receptores pasivos? Cualquiera que sean las emociones, es en nuestra evaluación y presentación auténticas y honestas ante Dios donde nuestro Dios nos crea retos y transforma.

Al entrar en el misterio y gracias de la Semana Santa, podría sugerir que, junto con nuestra honestidad y autenticidad sobre nuestros reacciones emocionales y estados, podemos también hacer un balance de nuestras emociones sobre nuestras Preferencias Apostólicas Universales.

A. Enseñar el camino hacia Dios a través de los Ejercicios Espirituales y el discernimiento;
B. Caminar con el pobre, los marginados del mundo, aquellos cuyas dignidades han sido violadas, en una misión de reconciliación y justicia;
C. Acompañar a los jóvenes en la creación de un futuro esperanzador;
Holy Thursday
- 8 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday
- Stations of the Cross - 11 a.m. (Family), 1 p.m., 5:30 (Bilingual)
- Seven Last Words - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday
- 11 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food - Lannon Chapel
- 3 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter
- 8 p.m. Saturday Vigil, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon
- 8:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Family Masses - Lannon Chapel
- Noon - Misa En Español - Capilla Lannon

Second Collections
The Second Collection on Holy Thursday will benefit Outreach Programs in our Parish.
Good Friday’s Second Collection is for the Holy Land Shrines.

Please Note
On Holy Thursday, the Lannon Chapel closes at 10:30 p.m.

Seven Last Words
Good Friday from 3 - 4 p.m.
All are invited to this hour-long program of prayer, reflection, and Taize music presented by our newly instituted St. Ignatius Lay Preaching Council.

Preachers & Verses:
- Maria Rodrigues: John 19:26-27
- Steffano Montano: Mark 15:34 (Reflection in Spanish)
- Michelle Sterk-Barrett: John 19:28
- Patricia Williams: John 19:30
- Christina Leano: Luke 23:46

Help us Decorate for Easter!
Saturday, March 20th
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Many hands are needed to prepare St. Ignatius for Easter. Whatever time you can give would be appreciated and please invite others! If you could email the Parish Office at ignatius@bc.edu or Carol at russoci2@comcast.net. Whether a half hour or all morning, all help is welcomed and needed!

Easter Vigil Reception Help Needed!
If you can donate a food item and/or help with clean-up, please let us know by emailing ignatius@bc.edu or calling 617-552-6102.
All are welcome to the Vigil reception!

Marathon Monday
There will be only one Mass on Monday, April 15th - at 5:30 p.m. and the Parish Office will be closed.

Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith. Together.
Thank you for your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As a result of your generosity $97,866 has been pledged of our $115,729 goal. For those of you who have not yet donated, please help us reach our goal by making a pledge to the Appeal's life-changing work. Donation forms are available at the entrances of the Church or visit our website to make a donation online.
Outreach Ministries

Project Bread's Major Fundraiser is just 21 days away (Sunday, May 5th)!
ARE YOU READY TO ACT? Don’t miss Massachusetts’ annual day of action against hunger! Raise awareness and funds with 10,000 of your neighbors to support community-based programs across the Commonwealth that prevent and end hunger. How will you be involved this year - walking, running, volunteering, sponsoring? TEAM IGNATIUS did an awesome job last year. Let’s do even better this time around!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN! You can register as an individual or as a member of TEAM IGNATIUS.
Go to www.projectbread.org and click on Walk for Hunger.

Faith Formation

Youth Group BBQ
Sunday, May 5th | 4 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level/Outdoors
We will be celebrating those who have just been confirmed and sending off all of our graduating seniors! All high school students are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing dirnberg@bc.edu.

There is no Faith Formation on Sundays April 14th & 21st. Classes will resume on April 28th.

Lector Training
Sunday, April 28th | 6:30 p.m.
Liturgical Minister Mickey Corso will conduct this training right after the 5:30 Mass in the Upper Church. Please email ignatius@bc.edu or russocj2@comcast.net by Monday, April 22nd to RSVP.

Protecting God’s Children
Sunday, May 5th | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Choir/Media Room
Register online at virtueonline.org. All ministers must attend one session. If you have already completed PGC, please forward a copy of your certificate to Lara at ericsonl@bc.edu.

Spring Clothing Drive
May 4th & 5th
St. Francis House Day Shelter serves approximately 50 clothing appointments per day (M-F) which is 250 full sets of clothing per week to its Guests in need. Please join in helping its mission by donating clean, practical clothing. Your efforts and generosity are appreciated by the thousands who come to St. Francis House each year for a fresh pair of clothes in times of need.

Items most needed at this time:
• Sneakers & walking shoes, new and gently used (men’s & women’s)
• Pants – jeans, slacks, sweatpants & shorts (men's & women's)
• Shirts – long & short sleeves (men's & women's)
• Spring coats & jackets (men's & women's)
• NEW underwear (men's only; must be in original packaging)
• Baseball caps (women’s and men’s)
• New or gently used backpacks or tote bags

Only items listed, please!
Collection boxes will be at each church entrance.

D. Colaborar con el cuidado de nuestro Hogar Común. ¿Podrían estas preferencias ayudarnos a adentrarnos en nuevas formas dentro de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor? O, ¿podría la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor adentrarnos más plenamente dentro de esas Preferencias?
Cualquiera que sea el caso, ser transformados por ellos en Cristo como individuos y comunidad parroquial es mi esperanza y sueño para todos nosotros. Espero que también sea el suyo. ¡Feliz Domingo de Ramos!

Peace,
P. Joe

Thank you to those who signed up to become a new Liturgical Minister! If you haven’t signed up yet, you can still attend upcoming training sessions.
The Art of Improvisation Organ and Piano Concert
Wednesday, April 24th | 7:00 p.m.
Sergio Militello is a renowned composer and conductor, fluent in the organ, piano and harpsichord. As Choirmaster and Principal Organist of the Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore of Florence, Italy and Pontifical Organist of the Vatican, he has performed in churches worldwide. All are welcome to join us for this free vibrant concert.

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation

Prayer
God of love, show us our place in this world
As channels of your love for all creatures of this earth,
For not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
The poor and the earth are crying out
Oh Lord, help us protect all life.
Live More Simply - Slow Down!
Patronize Farmer's Markets.
These facilitate not only a healthy alternative to conventional grocery stores, but half of the farmers live within 10 miles of the market, making the food fresher when it arrives and using fewer greenhouse gas emissions getting the food to market (grocery stores = 1000 miles average from field to grocery shelves).

Bereavement
Companions
Tuesdays: April 30th - June 18th | 7-8:30 p.m.
Parish Office Parlor
A bereavement support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one, Companions is for those whose loss occurred at least three months prior to the first session. Pre-registration is requested. Contact Maureen Saldarini, St. Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.

Next PJ&R Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 30th | 7:15 p.m.
Parish Office Garden Level
All are welcome!

Please pray for:
Saturday, April 13th
4 p.m. - Catherine & Francis Mannix and Mary Mannix Slaughter
Sunday, April 14th
8 a.m. - Diedra I. Kennedy
10 a.m. - Karen & Boston Rinaldi
10 a.m. (Family) - Kevin Martin
5:30 p.m. - Joseph Mulligan, Jr.
Monday, April 15th
5:30 p.m. - Gilberto B. Perez
Tuesday, April 16th
12:15 p.m. - Mary Theresa Maguire
Wednesday, April 17th
12:15 p.m. - John William Maddock

Young Adults
Sunday, April 28th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
Join us for a peaceful silent adoration in Lannon Chapel followed by a simple sharing of soup.

A Journey to Fatima and Portugal
October 21st – 31st
Hosted by the Maryland and UNE Provinces of the Society of Jesus
This Jesuit trip includes visits to Fatima, Lisbon, Porto, Braga and more. The price is $3,679 per person (includes round trip air fare from New York, accommodations, sightseeing, and most meals.). For more information, contact Jim Skurka atjskurka@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5548.

A Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J., Spiritual Guide
November 15th - 26th
A life-altering experience! Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, and more! The cost is $3,995 (guaranteed until June 15th, includes flight from Newark, daily breakfasts, all dinners, all accommodations, all transfers per itinerary by motor coach, and arrangements for daily Mass). Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information and reservations, please contact Dr. Angie Cruz, Ph.D. at 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com.

5/ Palm Sunday
The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday
  Upper Church     8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 5:30 p.m.
  Lower Church    10:00 a.m., Family Liturgy
  12:00 p.m., Misa En Español En La Capilla Lannon

Weekday
  Lower Church  12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m [Friday Adoration-- 12:45 p.m.]

Saturday
  Lower Church    9:00 a.m.
  Upper Church   4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Upper Church or by appointment.

Baptism—Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Infant and child Baptisms are by arrangement.

First Eucharist—Preparation begins in grade one and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Eucharist in grade two.

Confirmation—Our Confirmation program begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For young adults who have been baptized but are not yet confirmed, contact the parish office.

Matrimony—Parishioners, BC Grads and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact the parish office for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick—By arrangement. Contact the parish office.

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CAP Team (Child Abuse Protection) Ensures the protection of all, providing training, consultation, and support.

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Newcomers to St. Ignatius are invited and encouraged to formally register as members of the parish so that we can stay in touch with you via email with Faith Formation news, notice of special events, volunteer opportunities and more. Registration forms are available at the back of the church in the gathering space or on the website.

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent or sponsor letters.
Growing up on the edge of poverty, Hector wrestled with homelessness, and was struggling to find food. While playing basketball in a local Church league, he met Fr. Paul O’Brien, who encouraged him to go to college. Fr. Paul was there for Hector at every step of his journey to college and beyond. With his help and guidance, Hector went on to play basketball for Regis College, graduate, and now works as a school counselor to give back to students the same hope and inspiration he received. Like Fr. Paul, our senior priests in good standing have been helping others for decades.

As we celebrate this Easter with our families and friends, please remember the Boston priests who have helped us along our life journey and consider making a gift of thanks to the special Easter collection for their health and retirement needs.

Funds from this special collection are managed by the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust – an independently managed trust with a majority lay board of trustees. The funds are used for the sole benefit of active and senior priests in good standing.
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