



# ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2019

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Are you a credible witness to the resurrection of Christ? Today we hear two moments in the resurrection story. The first is that Christ appears to the disciples in the upper room. He tells them not to be afraid, shows them his wounds to reveal that he is actually alive, and then commissions them to be reconcilers – to forgive sin.

The second moment is that Thomas doubts that Christ rose from the dead. Then Christ appears to him, shows him his wounds, and Thomas comes to believe.

This is the same Thomas who at the last supper blurted out the question that everyone was afraid to ask. “Lord, how can we know the way you are going, when we don’t know *where* you are going?” Thomas is Mr. Direct – he says what’s on his mind.

The same skepticism that Thomas expresses appears in your heart when you ask reasonable questions: If Christ rose from the dead and has power over death, how come there is still so much violence and war today? If human persons share in the resurrection, how come our dearly departed don’t appear to us in their resurrected state? Why is trusting God so crucial for human growth? God gave us our intelligence to ask questions, to struggle with meaning, and to push back the frontiers of ignorance. If Christ is still alive, why is it so hard to contact him?

Today’s question is, do you believe? Do you believe that Christ was raised from the dead? If so, what is the basis *in your experience* of that belief? Is it that you have seen the wounds of Christ? Is it that you have found the Risen Christ through your own wounds?

The usual way people say they find the Risen Christ is (1) through apostolic teachings in scripture; (2) through celebration of the sacraments such as Eucharist, Confession, and Anointing of the Sick; (3) in the fellowship of the church community, and (4) in prayer. How did you experience Christ as risen?

If you have not experienced Christ raising something in you that is dead, how can you be a credible witness that Christ was actually raised from the dead?

In today’s gospel, we see the reconciling power of God unfold before our eyes. The disciples are reconciled with the one they deserted out of fear for their own lives. Thomas is reconciled with the one he refused to believe had been raised from the dead. Jesus welcomes them all, and commissions them to help reconcile others with God. With a world torn apart by hatred and violence, reconciliation may be our most prized Easter gift.

The first reading from Acts cites some of the characteristics of genuine Christian living: openness to new religious insights, sharing with those in need, communal prayer and worship. The second reading alerts us to the price that following Christ may require: “You may have to suffer through various trials.”

It is not that God somehow thinks suffering is good for us. Rather, fruitful Christian living often comes into conflict with some of the standards and customs of the world. Suffering is inevitable – when the world strikes out in anger against you – or when you buy into the world’s phony promises for happiness, or taste the bitter disappointment when pride or greed or revenge don’t satisfy your heart.

The Risen Jesus seeks you out when you’re hiding in fear or shame. Christ invites you to be open to God’s encouragement, to be generous in sharing wealth, and to enter genuine communal prayer. This is what it means to

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### Today’s Readings:

Acts	5:12-16
Revelation	1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John	20:19-31

### Next Sunday’s Readings:

Acts	5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation	5:11-14
John	21:1-19

*Preaching Next Sunday:*  
*Fr. Dan Sullivan, S.J.*

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
**Sunday Contemplative:** 7:30PM  
**Daily:** Monday 8:00AM in church  
 Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM La Storta Chapel  
**Centering Prayer:** Friday 7:00AM  
**Anointing Mass:** First Friday 8:00AM  
**First Saturday Mass:** 8:00AM  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30PM  
 or by appointment with a priest

believe in the resurrection. In fact, this is what it means to witness to Christ Risen. You and I can say with the first believers, "Christ dies in me. Christ lives in me."

Before his conversion, the skeptical Augustine said, "I'll see it when I believe it." Some say that "Seeing is believing." But the truth is, you just don't see evidence of resurrection unless you *want* to believe. Faith is required.

Early in life, you learn that (1) Santa Claus brings presents at Christmas; (2) the Easter bunny brings colored eggs and candy at Easter; (3) the tooth fairy puts money under the pillow; and (4) God made us, loved us, and saved us from sin by sending Christ as a sacrificial Lamb. Then you learn that the first three are only imaginary constructs. What is it that keeps you believing in the fourth?

Notice, when Christ appears to Thomas, he does not list his credentials, titles, or accomplishments. He shows him his wounds. Christ revealed his identity by showing his wounds, the price of love.

What are your wounds? How do you recognize Christ in the wounds of the world and in your own wounds? In heaven, we'll know one another in our wounds.

The world's wounds reveal the Body of Christ still dying and rising. Whether it's the on-going anguish of deaths in Syria, South Sudan, New Zealand, Israel or Palestine, these wounds are a reminder that Christ is still dying in his body. These wounds, our wounds, remind us that Christ wants to transform our death into life.

As you approach Communion, consider one person with whom you want reconciliation. Ask the Risen Christ to heal those wounds. You are not the Healer of Souls, Christ is. Turn over your wounds to him. In the divine exchange, welcome Christ in Communion as the Risen One who brings reconciliation to your heart.

**Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.**  
**Pastor**

**St. Ignatius Stewardship**

The "actual" numbers are income the church received and expenses the church realized for March, while "3 year average" allows a comparison of what the church experienced from July 2015 – June 2018. Good news year to date is that expenses continue below our 3 year average and offertory income is meeting budget expectations. Overall income is 14% below the 3 year average thru March, primarily due to not having launched an appeal for campus care this year as was done in previous years. The balance of funds in savings continues to be at a healthy level.

Monthly Summary for Church	Actual	3 year Average
Income for March	\$70,917.89	\$64,335.11
Expense for March	\$73,936.91	\$72,207.87
% of yearly budgeted income thru March	62%	76%
% of yearly budgeted expense thru March	71%	75%

**A warm  
welcome  
to all our guests.**

**We are so happy you are here  
to celebrate with us!**

New to St. Ignatius Parish?  
Register by dropping a "Welcome"  
card in the offering basket with your  
information, or visit us online at  
<http://www.sipdx.org/registration>

**Mom's Group Meetup**

St. Ignatius Mom's Group celebrates its 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on Mother's Day. All moms are invited to join us from 9:15-10:15 AM on Sunday, May 12th to enjoy some treats, meet other wonderful moms in our community and hear about some of our upcoming topics for the coming year.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	April 29	† Joseph Louise Markovic & Roseline Amalu
Tuesday	April 30	† Jiim Emig
Wednesday	May 1	† Mattha Thu Thi Nguyen
Thursday	May 2	† Joseph Duc Minh Truong
Friday	May 3	Bona Venture Oh & Family

## In Thanksgiving for the life of Michelle Hennessy DeVitis and Gloria Lamano



### ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary." - *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

Thank you to all who supported our students with prayers, cheers and checks as they ran their hearts out in our annual **Jog-a-thon** last Friday. Students are collecting pledges this week; be prepared for impressive lap totals!

Lent was powerful this year. Through their practice of **alms giving**, students raised \$1168 in their rice boxes for food for Transition Projects.

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the school on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, for the **School Foundation Donor Tea!** This is a wonderful event, hosted annually by the School Foundation. Our kids and classrooms will be ready to greet you! We hope you will join us at 8:30 a.m. on **May 1 for our Mary Crowning**, a lovely tradition at St. Ignatius School and throughout the Catholic world. On the morning of May 1, each child will bring a flower (NOT from our neighbors' gardens!) and we will process through the sequoia grove at the Loyola Jesuit Center to cover Mary's grotto with flowers and then go to mass. The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation.

Continued blessings on your Easter!

**Kelli Clark**  
**Principal**

### THIS SUNDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>

- ◇ **Enneagram & Marriage Workshop**, 4:30 PM—7 at Moreland Presbyterian, \$10/couple
- ◇ **Walk for Water**, 1—3 PM at Laurelhurst Park, <https://water1st.org/carry5/portland/>.

Email Beth Schaller with questions about either event ([bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org)).

### Springtime Outing Hosted by the Franciscan Sisters

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Bridal Veil invite you to join them for an experience of Springtime in the Gorge on Saturday, May 4, 2019, between 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Enjoy a tour of their historic Italian Villa home, hike to Coopey Falls, partake of food and drink on the Bowling Green, view local artists on location, learn to play bocce ball, visit the animals and listen to live music. Suggested donation: \$25. Funds generated will go toward the continued restoration of their chapel. Call 530-760-8220 for more information or to purchase tickets.

### You're Invited

L'Arche Portland invites you their 2019 Spirit of L'Arche Award celebration. Every year, L'Arche Portland honors a person or group of people who embodies the Spirit of L'Arche by helping us build community between individuals with and without intellectual disabilities.

May 9th, from 6 to 8 PM at the Leaven Community. Got to <https://www.larche-portland.org/spiritoflarche.html> for more information and to RSVP.

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Our webpage at

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### What is SEEL?

Would you like to know more about the *Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)*? If so, please join the SEEL team in the Bradley Room of the Parish Center on May 13, 7 PM. If you have questions, please call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682.

### Collection this Week

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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