



# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil  
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM  
Sunday at 10:30 AM  
Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)  
at 8:00 AM  
At LIC—La Storta Chapel

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment  
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July 9, 2023

## A Message from the Pastor

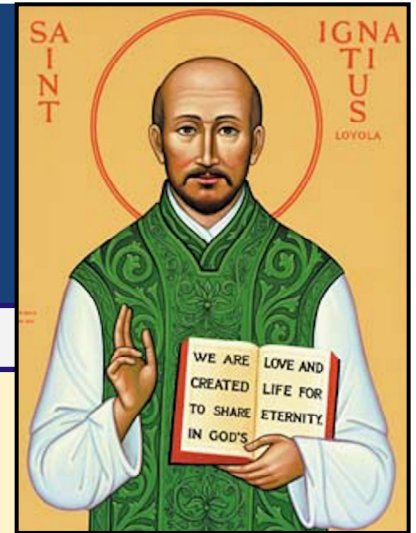
This week a second panel from the life of Ignatius joins the first. This new panel by Dora Bittau is entitled "Transformed at the River Cardoner." The artist brings together a number of important elements from this eleven month stay of Ignatius in a cave outside the town of Manresa.

We see Ignatius seated before the cave and jotting down some of his spiritual reflections that will eventually become *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. We see his muse—the Blessed Mother—holding the Christ Child who seems to be lifting an arm in blessing towards Ignatius. We also see the river Cardoner running near Ignatius' cave of prayer.

In his *Autobiography*, St. Ignatius wrote that "he sat down for a little while with his face to the river—Cardoner—which was running deep. While he was seated there, the eyes of his understanding began to be opened; though he did not see any vision, he understood and knew many things, both spiritual things and matters of faith and learning, and this was with so great an enlightenment that everything seemed new to him. It was as if he were a new man with a new intellect."



Ignatius was spending approximately seven hours a day in prayer. He was also begging alms in the town (pictured at the top of this panel). People would also engage him in spiritual conversation. Because Ignatius was young in the spiritual life, he made a lot of mistakes. Because he was vain, he let his fingernails and toenails grow incredibly long. He would go for a week without anything to eat. His body suffered from these ascetical excesses for the rest of his life.



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## Pastor's Message continued from page one:

But St. Ignatius has much to teach us about his time in the cave at Manresa and in that mind-expanding experience by the river Cardoner. As a result of his convalescence at Loyola, as a result of reading and reflecting on the only two books available (*The Life of Christ* and *The Lives of the Saints*), Ignatius began having new thoughts and new desires. He now wanted to put himself in the service of Christ the King. He wanted to get to know his new king intimately. That happened in the cave at Manresa.

The poet Mary Oliver once wrote:

Instructions for living a life.  
Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it."



Most of us don't have the ability to take eleven months off to devote to quiet reflection and prayer. Most of us may not even imagine that it is possible to get away for a weekend retreat. But it is in those literal or figurative caves that we deepen our capacity to pay attention to what is really going on inside of ourselves, inside of others, and all around our world. It is in carving out time to gaze at the waves crashing against the shore or the waters flowing in the river or appreciatively looking upon the beauty of a sunrise or sunset that we rediscover how to simply be astonished.



St. Ignatius told about all of this in his *Autobiography*, in *The Spiritual Exercises*, in the many letters he wrote to people seeking spiritual guidance. Perhaps it is time for us to take pen in hand and write in our journal how we find God in our work, our relationships, our leisure/recreation, and our prayer. Perhaps in this panel from Ignatius' life, we can discover the path to new appreciative awareness and the key to "finding God in all things." Despite all the noise and voices to the contrary, I suggest it is worth a try.

Fr. Mike

## Baptism for infant –7yr.

Parents prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited. The date of Baptism is listed on our website. Sign up on our website: [sipdx.org/baptism](http://sipdx.org/baptism)



## Mass Readings

### Mass Readings for Jul 9, 2023

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

### Mass Readings for Jul 16, 2023

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23



Daily Mass on July 12, 13 & 14th (only) will be in the main church, as they are re-surfacing the parking lot at the Loyola Jesuit Center.

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## ST. IGNATIUS BBQ

SUNDAY  
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11:30AM - 1:00PM

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June 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023.

**Application deadline –**

**August 1, 2023ce is limited so please  
apply as soon as possible!**

Calling all volunteers for the July  
30th Parish BBQ!

A link will soon be available online and in the bulletin to help gather volunteers for our July 30th Parish BBQ. We're looking for helpers to set up the afternoon before, on Saturday, July 29, as well as folks the day of --- and we'll have shifts available to make sure that everyone can participate in the BBQ as well. Interested in helping? See Joseph Byrd for details, and look for details soon to come. Joseph Byrd  
503.777.1491 ext 238 [jbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org)

## St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
9am – 3pm

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ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY DAY  
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of creation at Camp Yamhill  
through activities, play, eating,  
and celebrating mass together.  
Adult, children, and teen activities  
will be available.

If the weather is nice, there are  
canoes and outdoor river play.

**Cost:**  
\$20/adult, \$10/child  
(\$50 family maximum).  
Discounts for teen and adult  
leaders. Financial assistance  
available.

**Meals:**  
Dinner & morning snacks  
included, bring a sack lunch.

**Tentative Schedule:**  
Welcome & family activity,  
lunch, choice & free time,  
nature walk, outdoor mass  
(weather permitting), dinner.



Communion | Confirmation

## Sacramental classes Sign up for next year, 2023/2024

Registration will be available online, visit our website at [www.sipdx.org](http://www.sipdx.org) click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion, R.C.I.A. and for Confirmation for 7-12 Graders**. Classes will begin in September. Get your paperwork done

**Another Opening- 2 VOLUNTEERS** needed: Do you have two hours once a month? A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 3rd or 4th Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby at [mums.the.word@comcast.net](mailto:mums.the.word@comcast.net) or 503-519-8991 for more details.



**Are you engaged?** Congratulations! Preparing for a marriage in the Catholic Church is a **six month process** which hopefully offers some tools to help you navigate this wonderful transition in your life. If you're ready to get that process started, contact Grace Byrd for more information. [gbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:gbyrd@sipdx.org)

**Blood drive** DATE CHANGED TO FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023 9AM-2PM BLOODMOBILE <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> Use zip 97206. Make your appointment now!



**American Red Cross** Blood Services

## St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Services

The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council fields food, rent and utility assistance requests for our parish as well as participating parishes in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and the Lower Columbia River and North Coast areas.

If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431 and their requests will be forwarded to our pantry.

We provided additional families with rent and utility assistance. If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the **SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431** and their requests will be forwarded to the pantry.



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## St Ignatius School

If you are interested in our school, please leave a message at:  
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## Looking for ways to serve Our Community?

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith community and serving your local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps will support you in your commitment! We are a group, ages 50+, that meets monthly in-person. As a program of JVC Northwest, we explore our commitment to values such as social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our community. If interested, call Karen Beal at (971) 353.6946 or apply at [www.jvencorps.org](http://www.jvencorps.org). **Program begins in September. Apply by August 31 to be included in the opening retreat.** And, applications are accepted throughout the program year.

**JVEnCorps**  
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## De Rose Community Bridge and Holistic Wellness.

I work as the executive Director of this organization. We are a non profit organization located on 9923 E Burnside Portland OR. 97216. We have food drives every Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm and are looking for people from the parish to volunteer. We serve everyone that needs food. but our population are mostly immigrants and refugees. We will appreciate this help and look forward to having people from the parish join us to serve the community. Let me know if you have any questions please. Do have a great day. Rose: Rose Vakkia [vakkai@derosecommunitybridge.org](mailto:vakkai@derosecommunitybridge.org)

**Author Series: Gary Smith, SJ** This is a free event. We will meet in person at the Franciscan Spiritual Center on the Marylhurst campus on Wednesday, July 12, 5-6:30pm. 3159 Furman Drive Marylhurst, OR 97036 [info@francisspctr.com](mailto:info@francisspctr.com) (Our offices are in Saint Catherine's on the former Marylhurst University campus, now known as Marylhurst Commons.)

RSVP below so we may prepare a space for you.

<https://www.francisspctr.com/service-page/author-series-gary-smith-sj>



**Planned Giving** For several decades, St. Ignatius has been here in SE Portland serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of the Christ and the Good News of the Gospel in the Jesuit tradition. Please prayerfully consider including the parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the "Ways to Give" page on our website or contact Fr. Mike.



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## Church tithing

**Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)**

**2022-2023 Budget \$607,000.00 Rec'd to date \$589,612.96**

Needed for the month of June-2023 \$39,000.00

Amount received through 6-25-2023 \$43,127.32

*Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!*

## 8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

*Please keep in your prayers*

|           |         |                       |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Monday    | July 10 | † Norma Callaghan     |
| Tuesday   | July 11 | † Souls in Purgatory  |
| Wednesday | July 12 | † Ed Gustafson        |
| Thursday  | July 13 | † Paul Nguyen Hun Dao |
| Friday    | July 14 | † Jim Emig            |



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