



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Faith Formation for Children and Youth at St. Ignatius

by Fr. Bony James, SJ

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, during Mass at the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Pope Francis baptized 27 infants and addressed the assembled crowd, including the parents, saying, “The first place where children learn and bear witness to the faith is the family.” He strongly encouraged the parents to pass on the faith to their children “by teaching them how to make the sign of the cross; and through their words and deeds.”[i] As Pope Francis says, the formation of children and young people in the faith is very important, and St. Ignatius Church provides various opportunities for this purpose.



Sunday School for Japanese Children

St. Ignatius Church has four sections(junior, middle, senior and altar servers) of Sunday School classes for the faith formation of Japanese children. Through these programs, children nurture the seeds of faith sown at home; they learn the basic prayers of the Christian faith and are spiritually nurtured within the church community. These faith formation classes play an active role in strengthening their faith as they grow into young adults. Furthermore, the summer camps, field trips, and pilgrimages held every summer are among the highlights of St. Ignatius’s Sunday school program.

Sunday School for the Children from Foreign Language Backgrounds

Many children of foreign nationality attend St. Ignatius Church, and for those whose native language is not Japanese, the English Center takes the lead in offering Sunday School programs in English. One such initiative is the “Angels” group, where children attending the 12:00 PM English Mass are gathered to learn simple prayers and hear stories about God. In addition to this, the English Sunday School offers three age-specific classes: elementary section, middle section, and high school section. There are also special classes to help them prepare for First Communion and Confirmation.

Faith Formation for the Young Adults

At St. Ignatius Church, there are four youth groups organized by language (Japanese, English, Vietnamese, and Indonesian). Each group engages in faith formation and service to others through Mass, prayer meetings, camps, sharing sessions, pilgrimages, and volunteer activities. Separately, the annual Ignatian Youth Day(IYD) event brings together members of the four language-based youth groups to pray and share together, serving as a venue for cultural exchange as well. This year also the IYD was conducted on July 26(Sun) and some 50 young people participated in this event.

In this era of growing concern over children and youth drifting away from the Church, seeing the many children and young people gathering at St. Ignatius Church brings hope to the Church’s future in spite of the many challenges it faces. As the late Pope Francis said, supporting the faith formation of children and young people who are the future leaders is of utmost importance and a crucial challenge for the Church’s future.

Commencement of English Sunday School for the year 2026

Every year the St. Ignatius Japanese Sunday School commences its classes in the month of April and the English Sunday School begins its classes in the month of September. On behalf of the Sunday School faith formation team, invite all the children in the parish to come and see our Sunday school classes. The parents are also encouraged to actively promote their children to attend these faith formation classes. For more information about the Sunday Schools in Japanese and English, please contact the parish office.

[i] “Children must see the faith lived at home, Pope tells parents” Hanna Brockhaus, Catholic News Agency, January 13, 2019

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DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever wondered where your contributions go when, on the first Sunday of the month, an announcement is made before Mass stating, "Today's offering is for the upkeep and activities of our Church"? Or when you see a white envelope labeled "Donation" for the Church of St. Ignatius? In this issue of the Bulletin, we are sharing the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026, as published in the July edition of MAGIS, the bulletin for the Japanese community.

Church Facilities and Preservation Report Implemented for Fiscal Year 2025

1) Firefighting Equipment

- Replacement of smoke detectors in the ceilings of the Main Church and St. Mary's Chapel, and replacement of the automatic fire alarm receiving equipment in the offices, due to deterioration and malfunction of the automatic fire alarm. ¥16.17 million
- Replacement of foam fire extinguishing agent and spraying device parts in the underground parking lot. ¥18.15 million

2) Equipment Related

- Replacing the central monitoring panel for the facility's air conditioning and electrical equipment. ¥2.58 million
- Installing an air conditioner in Pantry 1 (First Floor). ¥3.52 million
- Repair of pipe heaters beneath the pews of the Main Church, underfloor heating around the altar, and hot water generators for heating the St. Xavier Chapel. ¥3.34 million

3) Architecture

- Repair of smoke vents in the Main Church and Joseph Hall. ¥3.41 million
- Repair of the cobblestones (interlocking) paving in front of the Main Church: ¥2.97 million

4) Others

- Tapping inspection of the exterior wall tiles of the Main Church
- Four bulletin boards
- Repairs and maintenance of various features and fittings; Repair of water supply and drainage equipment
- Installation of a building-wide broadcasting system in the Parish Hall
- Investigating the structural strength of the support pillars in the Main Church
- Additional LAN wiring installation

The total budget was ¥59.5 million (including tax), while the actual cost was ¥56.82 million (including tax).

Church Facilities and Preservation Report Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2026

1) Architecture

- Repair of the exterior tiles of the Main Church
- Repair of the lintel of the Main Church

2) Repair of various fixtures and fittings

We have planned the above and allocated a budget of ¥35 million (including tax).

Committee on Facilities



Church Donation Box.



Church Donation Envelopes

The Church ensures our safety and comfort through effective financial management, allowing us to celebrate Mass together, pray in a tranquil and safe environment, and enjoy one another's company during various celebrations and activities throughout the year. However, because St. Ignatius is a large church with complex structures and many Mass-goers, our financial resources are limited. Thankfully, in addition to regular contributions, we also receive donations from funeral Masses, marriage ceremonies, and private individuals.

As we celebrate the anniversary of our Church Foundation on October 25, let us take a moment to thank God for blessing us with this beautiful church. And may we continue to have "cheerful givers."

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35

THE CATHOLIC FAITH

MARIAN FEASTS

(August, September, and October)

Love for the Blessed Mother is central to the Catholic faith. As Mother of God, Mary exemplifies faith and discipleship, making her significant for Catholics. Celebrating her feasts in August, September, and October helps deepen our relationship with her and fosters a closer connection to God. By seeking Mary's intercession, we can experience God's love and mercy more profoundly. May we honor Mary and strive to emulate her faith as we journey toward greater holiness and unity with our Lord.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Celebrated on August 15, it commemorates the Catholic dogma that the Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. It is a principal holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. The dogma was officially defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 although the tradition and belief date back to the early centuries of the Church.



The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on September 8. This day marks the birth of the Virgin Mary, which falls exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8). While the Bible does not explicitly record Mary's birth, early Christian tradition holds



that her parents were Saints Joachim and Anne. For Christians, this feast is viewed as the "dawn of salvation" because Mary's birth heralded the coming of Jesus Christ, reflecting on the role of the Blessed Mother in Christian history.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated annually on September 15th. It honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and commemorates the intense spiritual suffering and profound sorrows she experienced throughout the life of her son, Jesus Christ.

The liturgical memorial, which follows the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th, is deeply rooted in Scripture and Catholic tradition. The devotion centers around Mary's "Seven Sorrows":

- The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
- The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13)

- The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Lk. 2:43-45)
- Mary Meeting Jesus on the Way to Calvary
- The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary
- Jesus being taken down from the Cross
- The burial of Jesus



Historically, the feast was promoted in the 13th century and extended to the universal Church in 1814 by Pope Pius VII.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was established by Pope St. Pius V to commemorate the pivotal Christian naval victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, which was attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary through prayer.

The celebration originally bore the title "Our Lady of Victory". Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to "Our Lady of the Rosary," and Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary



Our Lady of the Way. Known in her title in Italian as *Madonna della Strada*, she is the official Patroness of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Although this feast is celebrated in May, the icon will be introduced in our Living Rosary on October 18, as we belong to a Jesuit parish, and many people may not know about her yet.

The devotion holds deep significance for Jesuit spirituality and history. The original icon was a fresco located in a small wayside chapel along the ceremonial route of Popes in Rome. When St. Ignatius of Loyola and his early companions arrived in Rome, they lived near the area and ministered at this chapel. It then became the site where they prayed for protection, celebrated Mass, and made their vows.



The title "Our Lady of the Way" echoes the Ignatian motif of the spiritual life as a journey or pilgrimage.

This 13th-century icon is currently enshrined at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, which serves as the mother church of the Jesuit order.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

July-August Highlights



July 3: Organ Meditation. Let's Sing English Hymns! The event was well attended, and the performance by organist Shuichi Shimosaka, alongside the St. Ignatius Church English Choir, was outstanding. One attendee shared his thoughts: "What touched me most was the music itself. At my regular Mass, we don't have the opportunity to hear the organ so it was a joy to

listen to the rich sound of this beautiful and ancient instrument, played masterfully by the organist. I also appreciated the lovely soprano and mezzo-soprano voices of the singers, expertly guided by their director. Together, they created a meaningful and uplifting atmosphere that encouraged everyone present to join in singing several hymns. I am very grateful to St. Ignatius Church for offering these spiritual opportunities that nourish the soul." (Alberto Ayon Vargas, Webmaster, St. Ignatius Church)

July 11, 2026, a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training Session was held in St. Joseph Hall. Guided by the motto, "Protect Precious Lives with Your Courage! Bright, Enjoyable, and Easy to Understand!", participants learned how to perform CPR and use an AED in an emergency. The training was led by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) from the Kojimachi Fire Department together with a nurse certified as an Immediate Cardiac Life Support (ICLS) Course Instructor by the Japanese Association for Acute Medicine (JAAM). Through hands-on practice, everyone had the opportunity to gain practical experience.



Participants doing CPR practice

The session was attended by 34 participants. Everyone took part with great interest and enthusiasm, and many questions were asked during the session. It was a valuable and enjoyable opportunity to learn skills that could one day help save a life. (Kiyoko Jarnes, Parish Council member)

Solidarity Donation Drives. June 14, Earthquake Donation Drive for Mindanao earthquake victims totaled ¥947,847. The amount was donated to the Oblates of Notre Dame (OND) Hesus Foundation, Inc. that is actively involved in relief efforts in Sarangani Province and General Santos City (Philippines). For more information, you can visit their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ondhesedfoundation/>

The July 5 collection for victims of the earthquake in Venezuela amounted to ¥1,119,766. The donation were given through Caritas Venezuela.



Volunteers receiving donations from donors coming out of the noontime mass.

August 1 and 2 Donation Drive for Kumamoto earthquake victims—Total: ¥1,620,690. (Donations made in foreign currencies are not yet included).



Kumamoto Earthquake Donation Drive Volunteers

Thanks to everyone's cooperation, we were able to gather such a significant amount. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who reached out to others despite the heat, those who worked hard to coordinate within their respective language groups, and everyone who so willingly contributed. We will make arrangements to ensure these funds reach the people who are enduring the hardships of life as evacuees. (Yukari Kage, Council Member)

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

July 20, Ignatian Cleaning Day. On Marine Day, July 20, the first Ignatian Cleaning Day was held at our church. About 30 volunteers, including around 15 from the English Center and people from seven countries, worked together to clean the parish facilities. It was a joyful collaboration, and we hope this event will continue in the years ahead.

(Marie Takeuchi, Angels' Group)



Volunteers cleaning Room 301, Parish Building

Also, an **Earthquake Drill for Volunteers** in the 12 p.m. Mass followed. With earthquakes here and there in recent months, earthquake disaster readiness is all the more important because of a large number of Mass attendees.



Participants putting on the helmet during the earthquake drill

July 12 and 19. Two groups of forty students from a Catholic school in South Africa attended the 12 p.m. English Mass. Large groups are usually seated in Section A after notifying the church office. Recently, St. Ignatius has seen an influx of visitors from other countries, like England and Poland, providing a great opportunity for evangelization.

July 26, Ignatian Celebrations. In all the Sunday Masses, our Patron Saint was honored through songs, special intercessions, and an offertory. The St. Ignatius Youth Ministry, who took charge of the noon Mass, wore Ignatian T-shirts featuring the saint's famous words: "To give and not to count the cost." During the offertory, they brought to the altar an ukiyo-inspired frame of the saint, with his motto, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG), and excerpts of his famous Prayer for Generosity. It was crafted by one of their leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Sr. Flor Florece, FI)



In the afternoon, the **Ignatian Youth Day** was held at Joseph Hall. Around 50 young people gathered from the Japanese Youth Group, as well as the International, Indonesian, and Vietnamese Youth Groups. This day bridged the different groups through hearing the story of Ignatius of Loyola's conversion, praying in the Xavier Chapel, sharing in small groups, and enjoying the snacks and games each youth group shared. This gathering brought groups that rarely have the opportunity to meet together, and by spending time together, they got to know one another. It served as an opportunity to take a step forward toward making the Ignatius Church—our shared home—even more in harmony with God's will.

(Fr. Kotaro Mori, SJ)



SIIYM Members during the Ignatian Youth Day

What to look forward to in September-October

- **Opening of Sunday School** (September 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Kibe Hall 401)
- **Blood Donation Drive** (September 20, 10:00-4:00 p.m., St. Joseph Hall)
- **Parish Family Day** (October 4, 10:30-4:00 St. Joseph Hall and Church Lawn)
- **Living Rosary** (October 18, 4:30 p.m.)
- **Parish Festival (October 25)**
 - Church Festival Theme: "Journeying Together As One to Jesus"
 - International Mass: Main Church 1:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
 - Performances: Joseph Hall, begins at 1:00 p.m.
 - Food Festival Court: Front Courtyard, corridors, and other outdoor areas



SPECIAL FEATURE

THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CATECHISTS

by Sr. Flor Florece, F.I.

The catechists of John de Britto English Center held their Annual Evaluation and Team Building activity on June 26 at Hayama, Kanagawa Prefecture. As we prepare for the Sunday School year 2026-2027, we want to share some of their reflections on the past year.



“Preparing children for First Communion has been one of the quiet joys of my ministry. Children are wonderfully simple and sincere—when they ask a question or share a thought, it often comes from such innocence that it makes me smile. Their openness to learn inspires me, and I find myself growing alongside them as we explore the meaning of the Eucharist together. Of course, there are challenges as well. Time is limited, and teaching the basic foundations of our faith—along with preparing them for confession and practicing for the ceremony—can feel rushed. Some children miss sessions, so I repeat lessons to make sure no one is left behind. Even so, I am deeply grateful for the parents who make the effort to bring their children to church and support their learning. Their commitment makes this journey possible, and together we help these young hearts take their first steps toward receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.” **(Jessie Buendia, Filipino, First Communion Group)**

“It brings me joy to see the children willingly attending and enjoying the class. I cherish moments when they enjoy each other’s company and become friends. I also appreciate the simple yet profound questions they ask, which show their desire to know God. However, I often feel my shortcomings when I notice the children looking bored or when I have been unable to meet their human and spiritual needs. Helping the children encounter God personally—so they can continue growing in their relationship with him and with others—is a constant challenge.” **(Izumi Sakura, Japanese, Intermediate Group)**

“One of our greatest joys is witnessing the spiritual growth of the children and knowing that we are preparing the next generation—the future of the Church. As we prepare our lessons, we also rediscover and deepen our own faith along the way. However, inconsistent attendance can be the hardest part of this role. Teaching spiritual topics in a fun and engaging way requires effort, and having to restart each week makes this more difficult. Regular attendance allows the kids to grow more steadily. Nevertheless, even small moments of growth remind us why we show up every first and third Sunday of the month.” **(Tomlin Joseph, Indian, Intermediate Level)**

“Preparing Japanese teenagers for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the first time as a catechist was a truly blessed experience. Walking alongside them on their journey of faith was a great privilege. I felt inspired to renew my own Confirmation and experienced the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It was an especially a beautiful experience to witness how this generation is walking in faith, seeking God with open hearts, and growing spiritually.” **(Ambily Babu, Indian, Confirmation Group)**

For me, my goal is not only to help children know Jesus but also to foster an intimate relationship with him. It brings me joy to be an instrument in planting the seed of faith in them and accompanying them to know God from an early age. I strive to build strong connections with the kids and their parents, creating a supportive Sunday School family. However, I face challenges, such as the need to be creative and adapt to modern times. This includes finding ways to utilize the digital world to our advantage and engaging parents despite their busy” schedules. Teaching a class with children aged 5 to 7—who are often just beginning to read and write—can be particularly challenging!” **(Carol Garcia, Filipino, Primary Level)**

“If I were to highlight the joys and challenges of this ministry, the greatest joy would be the privilege of accompanying the teens this year. I find immense joy in getting to know each teenager, sharing laughter, and supporting them through their confusion and mood swings. It’s rewarding to prepare lessons they appreciate and witness their growth in faith as they seek their identity as children of God. Despite our limited time, two overnight events allowed us to deepen our relationships. These gatherings provided opportunities for the teens to experience God’s love concretely and foster a sense of community as they navigate the challenges of growing up.” **(Mae Grace Harashima, Filipino, Confirmation Group)**

“It is a joy to be part of the Team! I help parents pass on their faith to their children and love working with teenagers. They ask deep questions, like “If God loves everyone, why do some suffer?” and “Is it a sin to kiss a boy?” These questions challenge us and show how much adults need the fresh perspectives of teens. When we don’t have the answers, we seek them together through the Bible, the YouCat, and our experiences. Young people find joy in faith, and they bring excitement to our discussions. When we feel our limitations, we trust that the Holy Spirit is with us, guiding our humble efforts and allowing his grace to flow into our hearts.” **(Isabelle Bonasse, French, Confirmation Class)**

“Serving as a catechist to the teenagers has been one of the greatest blessings of my faith journey. It was more than teaching; it was a profound learning experience. Through their thoughtful questions, fresh perspectives, and genuine curiosity, my own faith deepened and grew. Journeying with them felt like walking with Christ, teaching me patience, generosity, and love. In truth, I received far more than I ever gave. With a grateful heart, I hope to continue serving the Lord by accompanying and nurturing these young people in their journey of faith.” **(Kyo Kobayashi, Filipino, Teens’ After Confirmation Group)**



We are truly blessed to have a team that works closely together, with each member fully dedicated to our mission. We understand that everything we have comes from God, and it is his grace that sustains our children as they grow. The mission brings us joy and at the same time humbles us, as we see ourselves simply as his workers in his vineyard in Japan.

JOHN DE BRITTO ENGLISH CENTER GROUPS AND MINISTRIES



We need

Volunteers!

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." — Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Composed of multicultural children. Classes are divided into Primary, Intermediate, and Teen levels. Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., to learn about the basics of the Catholic faith.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP

Held every 1st Sunday of the month in Arrupe Hall Rm. 203B, 10:00-11:30 AM. Gathers to praise the Lord through songs, give thanks, and listen attentively to his live-giving Word. Personal intentions are received to be offered up in prayer

INTERNATIONAL GROUP MEETING

Held every 2nd Sunday of the month, Kibe Hall Room 307, 1:45-3:30 PM. Gathers to plan and think of better ways to serve St. Ignatius Church.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP FOR ADULTS

Held 1st Sunday of the month, Kibe Hall Room 310, 2:00-4:00 PM. For adult Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith through selected videos and on-line talks. Non-Catholics are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

An international group that leads the Youth Mass every 4th Sunday of the month followed by a Youth Catechism at 1:45 PM in Kibe Hall Room 307. Conducts various activities such as the "Hangout" (3rd Sunday), Language Café (4th Sunday). Meet them in Room 103.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Composed of different nationalities, by turns they serve in the 12:00 noon English Mass, assist the celebrant and give Holy Communion to the faithful. Special formation is required for this ministry.

ALTAR SERVERS

Serve before, during, and after the English Mass assisting the priest and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). They are boys and girls from ages 10-15 who have already received their First Communion.

ANGELS GROUP

Composed of adults and young people who love children, they serve every 1st Sunday of the month. Just after the Opening Prayer of the Mass, they gather children in Xavier Chapel and provide stories of the Gospel in language understood by them.

CHOIR

Three (3) Choirs take turn in singing at the 12 noon Sunday English Mass. Choir A: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday; Choir B (2nd Sunday); and Choir C Youth Group: 4th Sunday. Practices in Room 401 at 11:00a.m.

SUNDAY READINGS FAITH SHARING

Held every 3rd Sunday of the month, Arrupe Hall Room 404, 2:00-4:00 PM. For those who want to deepen and share the Sunday Readings of that day. Everyone is welcome!

READERS' GROUP

Serve at the 12:00 noon Sunday English Mass. They are those who would like to proclaim the Word of God and serve as lectors guiding the assembly during the liturgical rite. Practice is required.

MEDIA

Prepares the Sunday Mass power point, the bi-monthly English Bulletin, makes special posters, and takes care of the English website and Facebook Page of St. Ignatius Church.

WEEKDAY OFFICE STAFF

They open the English Center on weekdays, from 10:0-3:00 PM to attend to the needs of those who come or call for inquiries.

USHERS

Every Sunday, during the 12nn English Mass, they facilitate an orderly and prayerful atmosphere before, during, and after mass..

To labor and ask not for reward...

SACRAMENTS: schedule & classes

INFANT/ ADULT BAPTISM:

Schedule: 3rd Sunday of Feb, April, June, September & November

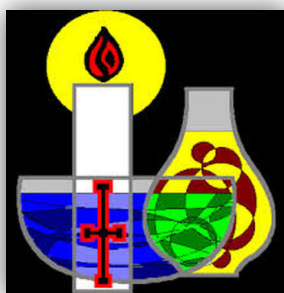
Venue: St Marry's Chapel

Time: 10:00 AM

Classes: to be arranged with the coordinator in-charge

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Inquire at least 4 months before the wedding day.



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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Schedule of Masses & Confessions

WEEKDAYS: All in Japanese, Main Church

7:00 AM	Weekday Masses
12:00 NN / 6:00 PM	Weekday Masses
12:00 NN	Saturday Mass
6:00 PM	Anticipated Sunday Mass

SUNDAYS:

Main Church

7:00 AM / 8:30 AM / 10:00 AM / 6:00 PM	Japanese Mass
12:00 NN English Mass	1:30 PM Spanish Mass
3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass	

Masses at Our Lady's Chapel

1 st Sunday: 1:30 PM (Portuguese)	4:00 PM (Polish)
2 nd and 4 th Sunday: 4:30 PM (Indonesian)	

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASSES (SATURDAYS)

5:30 PM – English (St. Mary's Chapel)
6:00 PM – Japanese (Main Church)

CONFESSION

Weekday/Saturday	17:30 – 18:30
Sunday: Japanese	9:30 – 10:30 and 17:30 – 18:30
English	11:30 – 12:30
Spanish	13:00 – 14:00

Staff of St. Ignatius Church

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September: For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

October: For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE



Towards Our Church's 100th Anniversary (2036)

*"Journeying
Together
As One
Community
To Jesus"*

Thank you!

To all those who
made this bi-monthly
Bulletin possible, our
deepest gratitude
and appreciation.
God bless!!!