

St. Ignatius Now Has a Blessed Exterior Bell



Now all five of our churches have interior and exterior blessed bells. Bells are used for multiple reasons. Some include: calling the people to worship, announcing that a special person is coming, or a special event has taken place. Also, blessed bells are used like any other sacramental. They are sacred signs that prepare us to receive the sacraments with better disposition. One reason the priest blesses bells is that, when the bells are rung, they “push back” demons and weaken their power. Each bell has seven psalms prayed upon them so that their words penetrate the area as the bell is rung. They are: Psalms 50, 53, 56, 66, 69, 85, and 129 from the Douay Rheims Bible. Then other blessing words by the priest include:

“God, who decreed through blessed Moses, Your servant and lawgiver, that silver trumpets should be made and be sounded at the time of sacrifice, in order to remind the people by their clear tones to prepare for Your worship and to assemble for its celebration. Grant, we pray, that this bell, destined for Your holy Church, may be hallowed + by the Holy Spirit through our lowly ministry, so that when it is tolled and rung the faithful may be invited to the house of God and to the everlasting recompense. Let the people’s faith and piety wax stronger whenever they hear its melodious peals. At its sound let all evil spirits be driven afar; let thunder and lightning, hail and storm be banished; let the power of Your hand put down the evil powers of the air, causing them to tremble at the sound of this bell, and to flee at the sight of the holy cross engraved thereon. May our Lord Himself grant this, who overcame death on the gibbet of the cross, and who now reigns in the glory of

God the Father, in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.”

The priest sprinkles the bell with holy water and incenses it twice.

The priest eventually continues:

“O Christ, the almighty ruler, as You once calmed the storm at sea when awakened in the boat from the sleep of your human nature, so now come with Your benign help to the needs of Your people, and pour out on this bell the dew of the Holy Spirit. Whenever it rings may the enemy of the good take flight, the Christian people hear the call to faith, the empire of Satan be terrified, Your people be strengthened as they are called together in the Lord, and may the Holy Spirit be with them as He delighted to be with David when he played his harp. And as onetime thunder in the air frightened away a throng of enemies, while Samuel slew an un-weaned lamb as a holocaust to the eternal King, so when the peal of this bell resounds in the clouds may a legion of angels stand watch over the assembly of Your Church, the first-fruits of the faithful, and afford your ever-abiding protection to them in body and spirit. We ask this through You, Jesus Christ, who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.”

Each bell was named. The bell at St. Ignatius is called St. Juan Diego; at St. Peter, St. Dymphna, at St. Bernard, St. Benedict; at St. Anne, St. Gabriel; and at Our Lady of the Snow, St. Michael.

Stay Focused on God and Worship Him Alone

Parts of the second reading (Gal 5) for this weekend include:

“For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love...I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.”

We need to order our desires and passions (“the flesh”) in the Lord and with the Lord. We cannot give in to worldly thinking and temptations from the devil. Below is a quick questionnaire. If you have fallen into any of these traps “of the flesh,” please go to the sacrament of Confession (Penance) as soon as possible.

Note that some people have turned away from God trying to get superhuman knowledge or power. This is very offensive to God. To read about various New Age topics, visit: <http://www.womenofgrace.com/blog/?cat=6482>.

1. Have you ever visited a fortune-teller or psychic who used cards, tea leaves, palm reading, or a crystal ball?
2. Have you ever followed or read your horoscope or had a chart made to predict your future?

3. Have you ever had a tarot card reading or used cards to predict your future?
4. Has anyone ever hypnotized you?
5. Have you ever practiced yoga or done exercises related to yoga or tai chi, or practiced transcendental meditation? [Yoga is the practice of Hinduism under the guise of exercise. This breaks the first commandment. Search “dangers of yoga” and you will see that leading exorcists warn against it.]
6. Have you ever attended a séance, spiritualist meeting, or new age seminar?
7. Have you ever had a life or reincarnate reading?
8. Have you ever played with a Ouija board, “Guiding Light Angel Board,” etc.?
9. Have you ever consulted a medium or numerologist?
10. Have you ever acted as a channel or medium?
11. Have you ever practiced automatic writing?
12. Have you, or has anyone for you, practiced water witching, using a twig or pendulum?
13. Have you read or do you possess books on astrology, fortune telling, or new age practices? Have you accepted the writings of Edgar Cayce? Do you read and/or watch Harry Potter or the Twilight series? [Search “dangers of Harry Potter.”]
14. Have you played with occult games such as ESP, telepathy, Kabala, Dungeons and Dragons? Have you played “Bloody Mary” or “Charlie, Charlie”?
15. Have you ever “thought” at a person or tried to make them call or write you by your thoughts?
16. Have you ever sought healing through magic, charming, or crystals, psychic healing or surgery, Reiki, hypnosis, metaphysical healing, use of the pendulum or trance for diagnosis, reflexology, acupuncture, or any other occult means?
17. Have you been to a chiropractor who treats through the use of ying and yang, the universal life forces in the spine?
18. Have you ever sought to locate missing objects or persons by consulting someone who has psychic, clairvoyant, second sight, or psychometric powers?
19. Have you practiced table-lifting or levitation?
20. Have you sought or communicated with apparitions that were not of God?
21. Have you worshiped in a pagan shrine or temple?
22. Have you ever been given or worn an amulet, talisman, or charm for luck or protection?
23. Do you read or possess occult or spiritualist literature? E.g., books on astrology, interpretation of dreams, metaphysics, religious cults, self realization, fortune telling, magic, ESP, clairvoyance, psychic phenomena, Course in Miracles (as promoted by Oprah Winfrey)?
24. Have you ever called psychic hotlines or accessed psychic advice from a computer?
25. Do you have any object or book in your possession that may bring an evil presence or influence with it? Has someone involved in the occult given you any amulet or other object? Do you possess a dream catcher?
26. Have you ever practiced any form of magic charming or ritual? Have you practiced feng shui?
27. Do you possess any occult or pagan religious objects, relics, or artifacts that may have been used in pagan temples and religious rites, or in the practice of sorcery, magic, divination, or spiritualism?
28. Have you ever had your handwriting analyzed?
29. Have you ever listened to hard rock music for long periods of time? Do you have strong identification with a musician, dead or alive?
30. Do you have strong identification with a movie star or famous figure, dead or alive?
31. Have you or any family member, present or deceased, belonged to the Freemasons, DeMolay, Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Job’s Daughters, Shriners? Have you been involved in a lodge or organization requiring rituals for membership? [To see the dangers of Freemasonry, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UIx-uzMS7w>.]
32. Have you ever cursed anyone or wished them dead? Have you ever attempted to take or have you taken someone else’s life?
33. Have you been involved in any group involved in rebellion, hatred, or terrorism?
34. Have you been involved in satanic worship?
35. Have you been involved in white magic – doing good things through the control of psychic and supernatural power?
36. Have you been involved in black magic – psychic control through curses, use of the black arts, or any demon power for the purpose of harm?
37. Have you made any blood pacts?
38. Have you ever been involved in or attended meetings conducted by modern cults, such as: Theosophy, The Way, Children of God, Christian Science, Jehovah’s Witness, Unitarian, Eckankar, Unity, Scientology, or Worldwide Church of God?
39. Have you ever belonged to or attended a meeting of a coven?
40. Have you ever made a promise or a pact with Satan?
41. Have you attended witchcraft or voodoo services?
42. Have you been in an intimate relationship with someone involved in witchcraft?
43. Have you been involved in protracted or intense sinful or addictive activities that have led to your being oppressed by a spirit of sin, such as pornography?
44. Have you ever been on a drug trip that could have opened you up to an evil presence when your spirit was “out there” and unprotected?
45. Have you subjected yourself to literature or movies that are evil in nature?
46. Have you embraced the fallacy that we are self-sufficient and do not need God?
47. Have you confessed all sexual acts that have not been open to life (e.g., masturbation, homosexual activity, artificial birth control)? These are “sins of the flesh.”
48. Does the Holy Spirit bring anything else to mind?

July 4th Masses (followed by a Patriotic Rosary)

St. Peter, 9 a.m. St. Anne and Our Lady, 9:30 a.m.

St. Anne “First Saturday Rosary” (July 6)

All are invited. The group will gather outside the church in Grand Lake, July 6th at 10 a.m., praying for right to life.

First Saturday Mass (TLM) at OLS, July 6

Confession, 8:45; Traditional Latin Mass, 9:30 a.m., followed by Rosary and meditation for 15 minutes.

St. Anne Sunday Noon Masses

Due to the increase of Church attendance in July, as usual the noon Mass begins at St. Anne next Sunday, July 7 and is offered the whole month.

Praying the Rosary for Our Beloved Deceased on First Sundays at Our Lady of the Snow

All are welcome to pray the Rosary every First Sunday of the month at OLS at 9 a.m. before Mass. Members of the St. Theresa of Calcutta Mercy Group will lead the prayers. We will pray for the intention of gaining a plenary indulgence for those baptized Catholics who have died within our parish boundaries or who had their funerals at our churches. On July 7th we will be praying for those who passed away in 2017, plus an additional request made by one of our parishioners for a dear friend who passed away in 2018:

- Eleanore Forster
- Jerry Archuleta
- John Murphy
- Marguerite Mostofi

Also, if any parishioners would like the Mercy Group to pray for the intention of gaining a plenary indulgence for a deceased family member or friend who was a practicing Catholic but did not reside within our parish boundaries, please call Annette Charnecki at 970-281-2011. We will keep a running list and when feasible, will add as many as we can to our First Sunday Rosary intentions.

Coffee and Donuts, OLS, July 7. Fellowship

OLS will serve coffee and donuts after the first Sunday Masses. Stay after the July 7 Mass and talk about spiritual things so that you can be confident around others.

Future Church Celebrations with Meals after Mass

- July 27 (Sat), StA. Right after 5 p.m. Mass.
- July 31 (Wed), StI. Right after evening Mass.
- Aug 4 (Sun), OLS. Right after 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Pint with a Priest, Tuesday, July 2

Meet with Father Peter on Tuesday, July 2, at 6 p.m. at The Peak restaurant in Winter Park. Come, bring a friend, and learn something interesting about Church teaching.

St. Peter: Four Weeks in the Bible (English Study)

Tuesday, July 2 from 2:30 to 3:30 at St. Peter.

Join us for a short overview of the big picture of Scripture. Bring a Bible, your questions, and a friend.

Sports-Bible Camp; July 18-19

-Days: Thursday-Friday

-Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

-Where: Fraser Valley Sports Complex.

-For boys and girls: kindergarten completed through 6th grade completed.

Funeral Mass for Barbara Henz

Many of you from StB and OLS knew Barbara. She died on June 18. Her funeral is scheduled for Monday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Windcrest Retirement Community, Red Rocks Room; High Line Overlook; 2975 Summer Wind Lane; Highlands Ranch, 80129.

Calendar of Events

-Jul 18-19 (Thu-Fri). Sports-Bible Camp

Mass Collections, June 22 – 23

St. Anne	\$ 2549
St. Bernard	2885
Our Lady of the Snow	1909
St. Peter	357
St. Ignatius	<u>1215</u>
Total	\$ 8915

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—John Croghan & Tony Davis

Sun—Ryan Kent & John Stapleton

Mon—John Paul Almeida & Christopher Considine

Tue—Justin Doerr & Juan Hernandez

Wed—Christopher Marbury & Christian Mast

Thu—Daniel Wolbach & Deacon Julio Amezcua

Fri—More women to become sisters and nuns

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jun 29, StA, 5 p.m., Zimmermann Family Tree

-Sat, Jun 29, StB, 5:30 p.m., Mark and Elizabeth Wanning

-Sun, Jun 30, StB, 7 a.m., Bob and Claudia Beauprez

-Sun, Jun 30, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Mark and Alicia Whitt

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jul 1, StA, 8:30 a.m., Joseph and Annette Burbach

-Tue, Jul 2, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Merrill Milliete

-Wed, Jul 3, StB, 8:30 a.m., Margaret Ledezman

-**Thu**, Jul 4, StP, 9 a.m. StA, 9:30 a.m. OLS, 9:30 a.m.

-**Fri**, Jul 5, **OLS, 5:30 p.m.**, Stephen/M.L. Vecchiarelli

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Jun 30, StP, 10 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Jun 30, StI, 1 p.m., Tim and Barb Lytle