



HEARTBEAT

News Notes and Inspiration

For the People of Sacred Heart Parish

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16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Music for The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 29/30

(We will recite the Gloria, the Creed and the Our Father)

ENTRANCE HYMN

We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

ALLELUIA (Gaelic)

OFFERTORY

Blessed Are You, Lord God of All Creation

HOLY – ACCLAMATION – AMEN *(Let all that is within me...)*

AGNUS DEI *(Latin)*

COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body

RECESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You



Monday, 31 July, is St. Ignatius Day

The Jesuits of Jordan invite colleagues, parish members, and friends to view a new film about the founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius of Loyola. There will be two screens available -- one with Arabic subtitles and one with English subtitles. Light refreshments will be offered by the refugee community. The film will be screened at the Jesuit Center, 43 Al-Razi Street, Jabal Hussein, on the first floor. Film begins at 7 PM.

Directions: <http://shp.jordanjesuits.org/jesuit-centre/>.

The film is: **IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER, SINNER, SAINT** (2016, Philippines and Spain. Arabic subtitles and English subtitles, 118 minutes).

This film is a modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called 'The Saint of Second Chances.' The film is concerned with the "conversion" of "Inigo" before he founded the Jesuits, as he discovered a life of prayer and mysticism.

As a brash, hot-headed soldier in a time of political upheaval in Spain, the young Iñigo went from living a life of brutal violence and debauchery, to becoming one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church. This film chronicles Iñigo's torturous struggle to turn from darkness to light—a struggle that nearly destroyed him, but also gave him the key to a spiritual weapon that continues to save lives to this very day.

Trailer: Ignatius of Loyola (<http://www.ignatiusmovie.com/>)

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY

Lapsed Christians - That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with” can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer

For Ray who has moved into hospice

For Paul undergoing cancer rehab therapy

For Ward, recovering from lung surgery

For family members who have died

For Caijul who is fighting cancer

For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren

For the safety of all those who are traveling

For Colleen, who is in great pain unable to find relief

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

July 25 – Feast of St. James, Apostle

July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits

Special free film at the Jesuit Center, 7 PM

August 2 – Fr. Peter Schineller leaves for a visit to the U.S.

August 4 – First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 Mass

Memorial – St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests

August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (takes precedence over the Sunday Mass)

August 10 – Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and martyr

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM at the Jesuit Center

August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

August 24 – Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

PLEASE REGISTER!!!

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information.
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein

Every Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth

Every Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

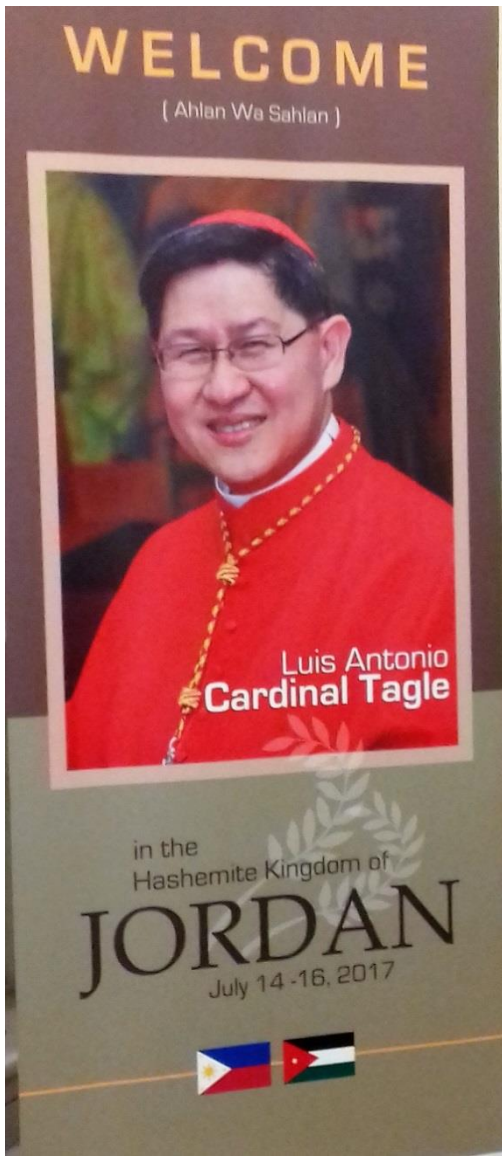
Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

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Ministry Assignments for 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 29/30

| Ministry | Mary of Nazareth | Jean Baptiste de LaSalle | Notes or Special Events |
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| Coordinator | Marty Haddadin | | |
| Hospitality 1 ¹ | | | |
| Hospitality 2 | | | |
| Leader of Song | | | |
| Lector 1 ² | Grace Ibrahim | | |
| Lector 2 | Christine Darby | | |
| Lector 3 | Marty Haddadin | | |
| Offertory Gifts | Lamond Family | | |
| Collection 1 | | | |
| Collection 2 | | | |
| Eucharistic Min. | | | |
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| Altar Server | Alexie Filonia | | |
| Altar Server | Bridget | | |

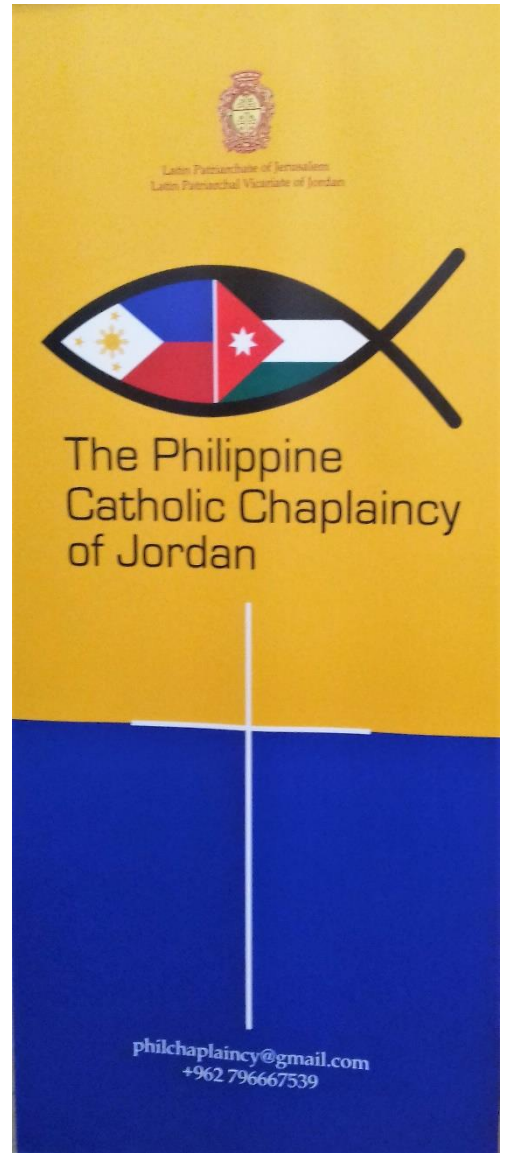


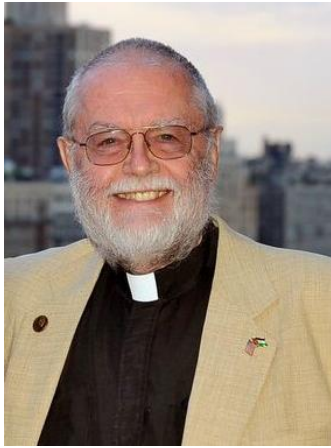


Above top: A cast of notables assemble for dinner at the Philippine Embassy.

Above bottom: Fr. Gerald, the Cardinal and Fr. John listen as the Ambassador makes a point.

Below: Cardinal Tagle visits the Jesuit Center, and chats with Fr. Michael, Raed Awwad (Director of the Center) and Raed Khoury (in charge of teaching Bible and spirituality at the Center)





RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR

Things I have learned coming back to Amman:

It's REALLY hot!!!!

At St. Mary of Nazareth Church in Sweifieh, Fr. Anton has invited members of his congregation to come together on Tuesday evening at 9 PM to pray the rosary. For over 100 weeks, he has had no fewer than 600 people each week to come together to pray. All are welcome, and can pray in whatever language you choose. (God speaks all languages!)

I have learned that if you want to draw a crowd, invite a Cardinal. The celebrations last week marking the installation of the Chaplaincy to the Philippine Community here in Jordan were graced with multiple Ambassadors, the Papal Nuncio, a couple of Bishops and a Beatitude. There were also crowds of people and a substantial crowd of photographers. (Is there a collective noun for a group of people with cameras? A shutter of photographers? A lenscap? A development? Someone should invent something.) It was a great weekend, and certainly launched the new chaplaincy with great strength and confidence and enthusiasm.

With the new chaplaincy, and the focus it has for the Filipino community, I have a couple of thoughts. The first is that there is no misunderstanding about the relationship with the chaplaincy and our parish. All Catholics are welcome to join any Mass in the chaplaincy (although they should know there is a lot of Tagalog), and anyone from that community may join the Sacred Heart Parish Masses whenever they wish. We are one Church and one faith and we will continue to help each other out as the need arises.

As we look to the future, the creation of the Chaplaincy, a specific ministry based on the culture and traditions of the Filipino community, raises for us the important question – what do we want the Masses that we celebrate at Sweifieh and at Jabal Hussein to reflect? It was said several times over the weekend that one of the great joys of Mass with the Filipino community is the music; what kind of music, what kind of celebration best reflects the very mixed group we have at the Masses in the other two celebration sites? Are there special ways we can and should celebrate special feasts and events? It is a conversation I hope to have with many over the next months, and I am hoping we will be able to explore different ways of including more people, more customs and more traditions as we come together to worship God.

So as we continue to celebrate and pray for the success of this new Chaplaincy, let us also invoke the Holy Spirit to stimulate our own imaginations, to refresh our own memories, and to help us find new and meaningful ways to enrich our times of prayer together.

Coming back to Amman, I also learned how much I am really glad to be back, and how nice it was to hear people say that they missed me. I missed you too.

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(If no answer, leave a message on the voicemail.)

Website: Jordanjesuits.org and there is a separate section for the Sacred Heart Parish

Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.



Lord God,
no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your kindness,
watch over refugees and victims of war,
those separated from their loved ones,
young people who are lost,
and those who have left home
or who have run away from home.

Bring them back safely
to the place where they long to be
and help us always to show your kindness
to strangers

and to all in need
Grant this through Christ our Lord.