

Harbor to the Bay: Another date to save is Saturday, 9/14 as our Cardinal Sins Harbor to the Bay team rides again! If you're interested in riding or helping, please see a Dignity/Boston Executive Board member. We hope to have some information in the Bulletin about this in the coming weeks.

DignityUSA in the News: DignityUSA and our partner organizations were recently featured in several news outlets: The Windy City Times wrote a synopsis of the speeches given by Mary Hunt and Urvashi Vaid. The National Catholic Reporter provided a summary of DignityUSA's history and dedication to serving LGBTQI Catholics in the future. Leaders from the Global Network of Rainbow Catholics were quoted in a National Catholic Reporter article covering an event held at Fordham University on 6/26, entitled "LGBTQ+ Catholic Activism: A Global Conversation." LaCroix International also offered coverage of the Global Network of Rainbow Catholics' Third Assembly.

Activist Minute: Yes, our Activist Minute is still active! Are you volunteering, marching, phone banking, canvassing, contacting public officials, writing letters, or working for social justice in other forms? Would you like to let your community know about your efforts to make the world a better place and invite others to join you? Please sign up before liturgy to be called upon to speak briefly to the community (for about 1 minute) during the community announcements, near the end of the liturgy. Interested members of the community can follow up with you during our social hour in the social hall following our liturgy. A sign-up clipboard will be near the name tags or roving before church. If you would like more information about how it works, please see Peggy H.

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at www.dignityboston.org. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityboston@gmail.com, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.



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July 28, 2019 The Feast of Mary of Magdala

First Reading

Judith: 9:1, 11-14

Second Reading:

Second Corinthians: 5:14-18

Gospel

Luke: 20:11-23



"A woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life." --St. Thomas Aquinas

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Our Songs

Gathering: On the Mountain of God (sheet)

Psalm: Here I Am (49—Psalm 40)

Preparation: The Summons (700)

Communion: Christ Be Our Light (sheet)

Sending Forth: Prophets to the World (sheet)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers. Samples of our music can be found on the Dignity/Boston website.

Our Readings

All four Gospels depict Mary of Magdala as leading the group of women who first witnessed events surrounding the Resurrection. Mary of Magdala is the one who announces to the apostles the good news of Christ Risen, and holds this primacy among the followers of Jesus.

Our Liturgy

The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well.

Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.

Please silence your cell phone.

Find us on:



Our Announcements

Mary of Magdala: Tonight Dignity/Boston celebrates the Feast of Mary of Magdala. Dignity/Boston began its annual liturgy observing the feast of Mary of Magdala in 1997, the year Future Church began the movement dedicated to “promote contemporary scholarship about Jesus’ inclusive practice and to provide a place for women to serve in visible liturgical roles.” Over 300 faith communities around the globe now make this feast an annual part of their liturgical calendars, committing to an annual reflection on the ways that women do – and do not – figure into our communal worship.

Last Week’s Second Collection: The Second Collection last Sunday raised close to \$1,000 for Freedom for Immigrants, \$922 to be exact. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgy and BBQ: The next Sunday (8/4) Dignity/New Hampshire will have a liturgy at 1:00 p.m. That liturgy will be followed by a barbeque at the home of Mary Beth and April. Letting April or Mary Beth know that you plan to attend will help them with planning for the event. Please note that the liturgy is located 58 Lowell St. in Nashua. We hope to see lots of Dignity folks at the service and the barbeque. Many thanks April, Mary Beth, Tuukka, and Rocky for hosting.

DignityUSA Conference Survey: Recently you should have received, as an email, a DignityUSA 2019 Jubilee Conference survey. Your feedback is important to us in planning future conferences, like the one in San Diego in August 2021. Please complete the survey by this Tuesday (7/30). Thank you, in advance, for providing us with feedback.

Come Worship with Us: If you’re interested in learning more about the thought and planning that goes into how our community worships together, please look under the header “Come Worship with Us” on our Dignity/Boston website, www.dignityboston.org. You can also talk to a member of the Dignity/Boston liturgy committee.

Worcester Pride: This Pride celebration is Saturday, 9/7. If you’re interested in representing Dignity/Boston at Worcester Pride, please see a member of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board. Thank you for the consideration.