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# FINDING IGNATIUS FINDING MYSELF

*Loyola-Rome: Arrupe Month, 2022*

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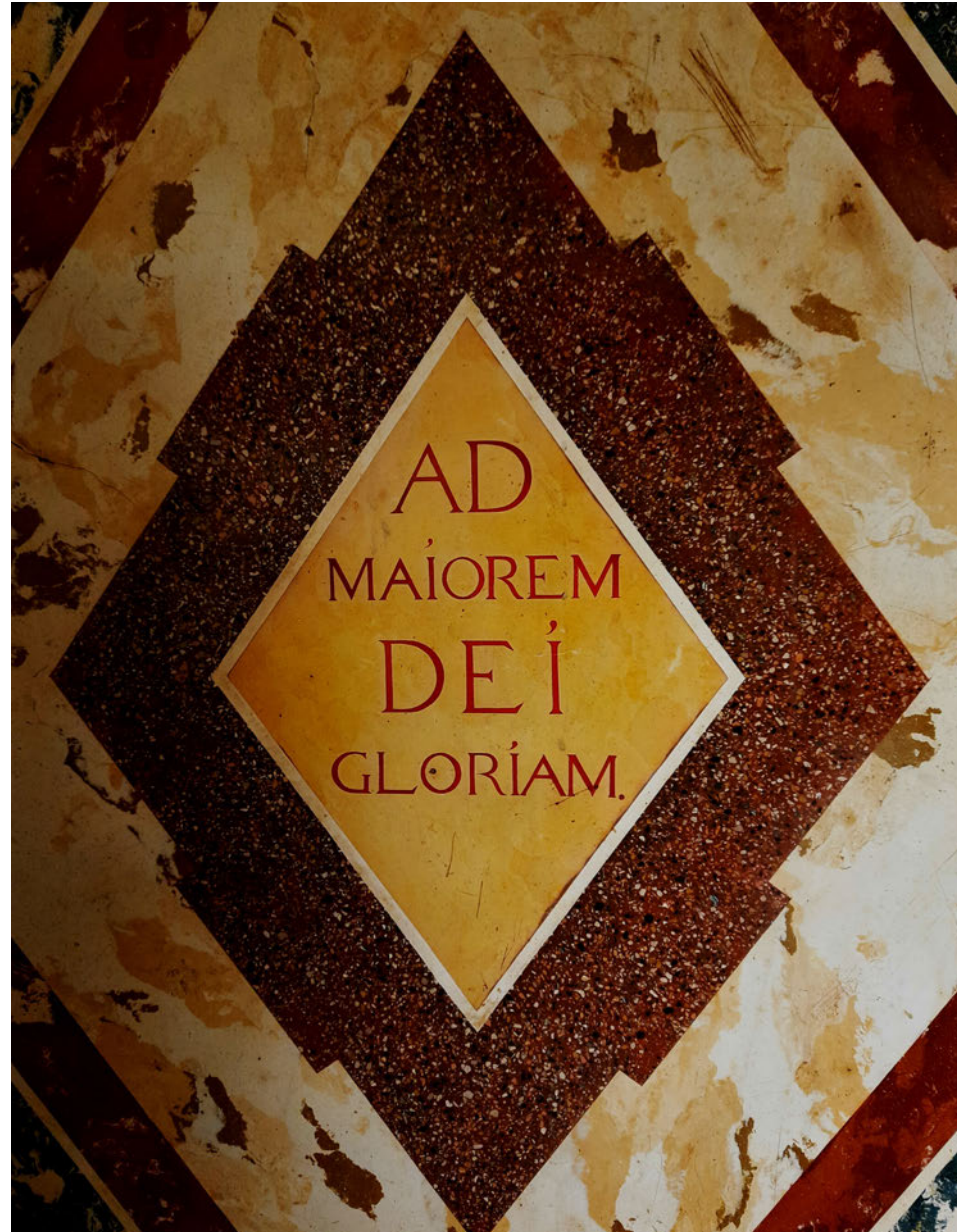
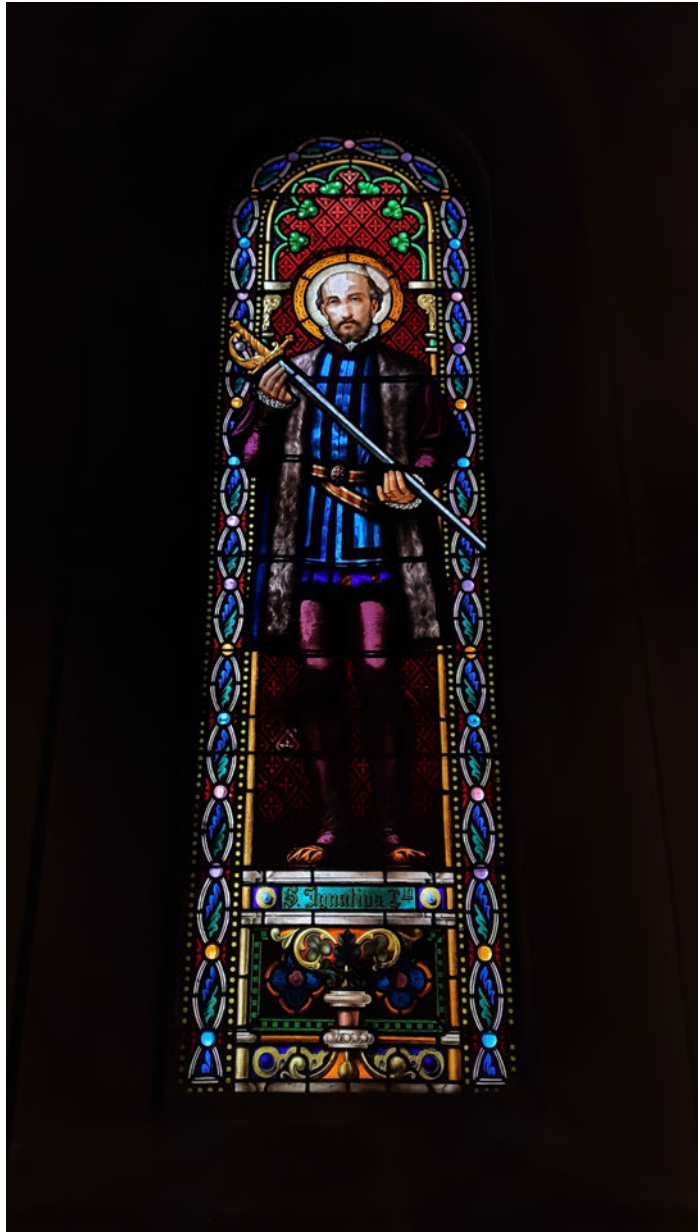
*Loyola, September 2022*





## LOYOLA CONVERSION

Loyola - the place of the recuperation of Ignatius after he was wounded in the battle of Pamplona. With respect and love for St Ignatius, I spent much time in deep prayer in this 'conversion chapel'. It has been a life-changing moment indeed! 15 Jesuit Scholastics who are doing their theologie studies did their Arrupe month in these Ignatian places.





*Conversion Chapel, Loyola*

"What would it be, if I did what St. Francis did and what St. Dominic did?" (Autobiography 7)

"... knowing little by little the diversity of spirits..." (Autobiography 8)



*Hill-top Chapel, Loyola*



*Stairs, Loyola*

## PRAYING IN THE SILENCE

The atmosphere in Loyola is indeed serene, conducive to prayer and discovering oneself more. One can walk on the stairs, see the rooms and things used by the Loyola family and pray in the silence.



"... I clearly saw an image of the Madonna with the holy Child Jesus..." (Autobiography 10)

*Hermitage of Our Lady of Olatz*





*Inigo was baptized here*

DE PARIS  
A  
AZPEITIA  
1535

SE ORDENA  
DE  
SACERDOTE  
1537



FUNDA EN ROMA  
LA  
COMPANIA  
1540

SU DICHOSA  
MUERTE  
1556

## A NEW DAY BEGINS

Ignatius was asked to return home for native air but refused to live in Loyola rather preferred to be at the Magdalena Hospice. He spent time teaching catechism. This is the place where he used to read books. Indeed 'a new day' begins here for him and for us his brother Jesuits.

*Magdalena Hospital near Loyola*



*Begging bowl of Ignatius preserved at Manresa*



*The crosses engraved by Ignatius on the stone of cave at Manresa*



## LIFE IN THE CAVE

This is the cave in Manresa where Ignatius lived for six months. It was an amazing experience to touch and feel the sentiments of Ignatius during the initial phase of his conversion.



*"...an illumination so great that all things seemed new to me." (Autobiography 30)*

*Cardoner, Manresa*





*At the Lady of Monserrat*



## HUMBLE BEGINNING

It is time to surrender the amours that one possesses to attain glory for himself. Inigo offered his sword at the Lady of Monserrat, so did I - my little pride, worldly desires, etc.





*The sword of Inigo, Barcelona*



*Street dedicated to Ignatius,  
Barcelona*

CARRER  
SANT DE IGNASI  
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*Praying with Ignatius in his rooms in Rome*



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