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April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

## The Holiest of Weeks

Today, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we begin a week like no other in the Church year.



Today marks the beginning of the days we call Holy Week. This is the holiest week of the Church year not only because it commemorates the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus, but also because it is the richest week for liturgical celebration. On Thursday evening we will leave Lent and enter

into the three days that are for us the heart and soul of the entire Church year. These special days are often referred to as The Triduum - the Latin word for “three days.”

We will gather on Thursday night, again on Friday night, and in the darkness of Saturday night, for the liturgies of the Triduum. We don't celebrate these liturgies three or four times each day. We celebrate them once. We celebrate them once because the liturgies are intense and rich in ceremony. Each night of the Triduum is unique, with features you don't see at a regular Sunday Mass. There are times of deep silence and high drama supported by a wide range of the best classical and contemporary sacred music.

The high point of the Triduum is the Easter Vigil Service on the evening of Holy Saturday. The liturgy that night begins with the church in total darkness. This is the ritual, symbolic way of acknowledging the darkness that is so often inside us and around us. We light a small charcoal fire in the center aisle of the church, and then light the great Easter candle that represents the Risen Christ. We let the light from that great candle spread to the small, unlit candles that people are holding in the pews. It is a wonderful sight to behold! As the light passes from candle to candle, the darkness in the church slowly begins to lift. And we can see again! This part of the ceremony is suggestive of the light that Christ himself is and brings to us.

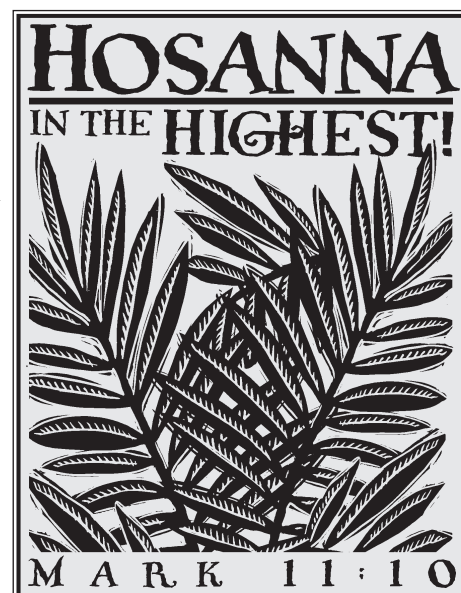
After this, we read some of the most treasured texts of the Bible. Following the scripture readings and homily, a group of twenty-five adults will be formally received into the Catholic Church. This year thirteen men and women will be baptized, and twelve more, already baptized into other Christian denominations, will be fully received into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Confirmation. These men and women have been preparing for this night since last September with weekly instructions here from our dedicated staff of catechists.

It is always a moving sight to see adults making the personal decision to become a Catholic Christian. In a sense, there is a kind of death and resurrection at work in them on this night. One phase of their life is ending and a whole new phase is beginning - a new phase where Christ will surely be a greater power and presence in their lives.

We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will want to join us for the magnificent liturgies of Holy Week. It is truly a “Great Week” for the worship of God. You will see the Church in prayer at its best. Who would want to miss that? What could possibly compete with it? What work, what recreation, what obligation, what distraction could take precedence?

So please do plan to come and unite with us and with Christians all over the world as we commemorate the great events of Holy Week that have won for us a new and fuller life.

Father William  
Bergen, S.J.



## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 6th (Monday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 42:1-6 *He will not cry out, nor make his voice heard in the street*  
Psalm 27  
John 12:1-11 *Let her keep this for the day of my burial*

### Tuesday, April 7th (Tuesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 49:1-6 *I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth*  
Psalm 71

John 13:21-33, 36-38 *One of you will betray me; the cock will not crow before you deny me three times*

### Wednesday, April 8th (Wednesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 50:4-9a *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting*  
Psalm 69

Matthew 26:14-25 *The Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed*

### Thursday, April 9th (Thursday of Holy Week)

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 *The law regarding the Passover meal*  
Psalm 116

I Corinthians 11:23-26 *For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord*

John 13:1-15 *Jesus loved them to the end*

### Friday, April 10th (Good Friday)

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 *He himself was wounded for our sins*  
Psalm 31

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 *Jesus learned obedience and became the source of salvation for all who obey him*

John 18:1 - 19:42 *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*

### Saturday, April 11th (Holy Saturday)

#### Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2 *God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good*

Genesis 22:1-18 *The sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith*

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1 *The Israelites marched on dry land through the midst of the sea*

Isaiah 54:5-14 *With enduring love, the Lord your redeemer takes pity on you*

Isaiah 55:1-11 *Come to me that you may have life. I will renew with you an everlasting covenant*

Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4 *Walk toward the splendor of the Lord*

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 *I shall sprinkle clear water upon you and I shall give you a new heart*

Romans 6:3-11 *Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more*

Mark 16:1-9 *Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified, has been raised*

### Sunday, April 12th (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead*

Psalm 118

Colossians 3:1-4 *Seek what is above, where Christ is*

John 20:1-9 *He had to rise from the dead*

or Mark 16:1-9 *Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified, has been raised*



## Announced Masses for the Week

### Monday, April 6th

8:30 MEM Patricia Manganaro

12:10 MEM William M. Meehan

5:30 MEM Marie O'Brien

### Tuesday, April 7th

8:30 MEM Mary Ann Hayes

12:10 MEM Patricia Manganaro

5:30 MEM Veronica Lally Kehoe

### Wednesday, April 8th

8:30 ANN Cecil Spadafora

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM Catherine Scanlon

**No Mass intentions on Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday, or Holy Saturday**



## Easter Memorial Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

**Our annual liturgy to remember  
parishioners and family members  
who died in 2008.**

April 5, 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

The Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a very special collection on Good Friday so as to assist the Holy Land Missions. Through this appeal, the Franciscan Friars, who have been entrusted by the Holy Father with the care of the holiest sites of our Faith, are able to continue the dedicated and exemplary service of pastoral care and maintenance that they provide to these sacred shrines. Thus it is that I ask you to be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Friars with this important work of the Church.

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain

Very truly yours in Christ,

Edward Cardinal Egan  
Apostolic Administrator



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ONE FAITH...  
ONE BODY IN CHRIST!**

2009 Cardinal's  
Annual Appeal

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with a gift today!**

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## THIS WEEK

**Palm Sunday, April 5** – *JustFaith* fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate sale in Wallace Hall following the 11 AM Masses. Perfect additions for your Easter baskets!

**Palm Sunday, April 5, 6:00 - 7:15 PM** – “At Jesus’ Side: A Lenten Series for Ignatian Young Adults.” Using the Scripture readings for the week, we will explore the Lenten themes they raise and how they relate to our own lives. This week’s topic: *The Paschal Mystery*

**Palm Sunday, April 5, 8:30 PM, Wallace Hall** – Sunday Social hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults (follows the 7:30 PM Mass). All are welcome!

**Monday, April 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Meeting Room** - Voice of the Faithful *Lenten Evening of Reflection*. Members of VOTF’s Spirituality team will offer presentations on *Spirit and Church, Courage and Hope*. All are welcome!

**Monday, April 6, 7:00 PM** - Stations of the Cross

**Holy Thursday, April 9, 7:00 PM**  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday, April 10  
Noon - 3:00 PM**  
Three Hours Devotion: The Seven Last Words of Christ  
(see insert for additional details)

**Good Friday, April 10  
7:00 PM**  
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

**Holy Saturday, April 11, 8:00 PM**  
Easter Vigil  
Reception immediately follows in McKinnon Hall

### Pastoral Visits Available for Homebound and Ill Parishioners

Parishioners have been trained for the ministry of pastoral visiting to the homebound and chronically ill in our Parish. If you are interested in having a visit arranged for yourself or another person, please contact Sr. Kathryn King. She can be reached at 212.288.3588 or [kingk@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:kingk@stignatiusloyola.org).



Prayer Booklets for the Easter Season are available at the Parish House for one dollar. Authored by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, the booklet offers brief prayers and reflections for each of the fifty days of the Easter Season.

## TRIDUUM

The fonts will be emptied after the Holy Thursday Liturgy and filled again at the end of the Easter Vigil Service.

This is in preparation for the blessing of new water during the Easter Vigil.



### Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence

“Fasting” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“Abstinence” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.



The Church’s **Liturgy for Good Friday** is celebrated here at 7:00 PM. It is the starkest of all liturgies during the year. It includes the chanting of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Many churches, including St. Ignatius Loyola, also have a **Three Hours Devotion** service from Noon to 3:00 PM to commemorate the time Jesus hung and died on the cross. This devotion includes meditations on the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. It does not include Holy Communion.



## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

### Pax Christi's 27th Annual Good Friday Way of the Cross April 10th, 8:30 AM - Noon

The Way of the Cross is a modern-day enactment of the Stations of the Cross, witnessing for peace and justice in the streets of our city. At each station we reflect on our participation in a world still characterized by crucifixion. The walk begins at Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza (47th Street at First Avenue) at 8:30 AM, proceeds along 42nd Street and ends near Holy Cross Church on 42nd Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Please wear or carry a cross. For more information, call Pax Christi Metro NY at 212-420-0250 or visit [www.nypaxchristi.org](http://www.nypaxchristi.org)



### Communion and Liberation's Way of the Cross Over the Brooklyn Bridge, Good Friday, April 10th:

Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral at 10:00 AM. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, finishing at 1:30 p.m. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited. For more information, call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at [www.wocbrooklynbridge.com](http://www.wocbrooklynbridge.com).

## FROM LENT THROUGH EASTER

Our **Lenten Cross Project** is now drawing to a close. We are grateful that more than 300 parishioners chose to honor the Lenten Season by "taking something on" and making hundreds of commitments to engage in positive acts of service, advocacy and prayer.

On Sunday, April 19th we will acknowledge the success of our Lenten Cross Project at all Masses. We encourage all those who participated to be present.

We cordially invite all those who took part in the Lenten Cross Project, as well as anyone who would like to learn more about our Parish's social justice ministries, to join us on **Monday evening, April 27th at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall for a "Social Justice Talk and Information Night."** Our speaker will be Father Mark Hallinan, S.J., Assistant for Social Ministries for the New York Province. His topic will be "From Cross to Resurrection: Continuing the Journey of Charity and Justice."

We are collecting donations for the **Mercy Center** in the South Bronx. Mercy Center is a community center and a place of hope for women and their families. The collection period began on Ash Wednesday and will conclude the end of April. Loose change, bills and checks are welcome! Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM**

**The St. Ignatius Loyola Book Club** led by Fr. James Martin. The book selection will be "Acedia and Me" by Kathleen Norris. Everyone contributes to a pizza dinner prior to the discussion. All are welcome!

**Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 PM**

### **ORGAN PLUS! Celebrity Guest Recital**

Olivier Latory, Titular Organist, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France. Works of Saint-Saëns, Franck, Widor, Vierne, Alain and the U.S. premiere of Latory's *Salve Regina*. For tickets call 212-288-2520 or order online at [www.smsscconcerts.org](http://www.smsscconcerts.org)

**Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM**

**The Veronica Lally Kehoe Faith and Culture Program** presents **Faith and Film Symposium at St. Ignatius: *Movie Night and Discussion with Antonio Monda.***

Please join us as we view and then discuss Robert Redford's 1994 critically-acclaimed film "Quiz Show."

**Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 PM**

### **Saint Ignatius Spiritual Community Reading Group**

April's selection is "The Shack...Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity" by William Paul Young. We welcome new members. For additional information, please contact Jane Campbell at 212-536-7746 or [jtcjane@aol.com](mailto:jtcjane@aol.com)

**Saturday, April 25, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM**

### **Join Ignatian Teens on a Saturday of Service at the Mercy Center in the Bronx**

We will meet at the Parish House at 8:30 AM and go as a group by subway to the Mercy Center. We will be helping young children in a reading enrichment program and assisting adults in their ESL program. Classes end at 1:00 PM. We will be back to the Parish House by 1:30 PM. For further information, or to sign-up, please call or email Judy Choix at 212-717-0055 ([judy@bchicart.com](mailto:judy@bchicart.com))



**Saturday, April 25, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Ministry Formation.** The morning's session, "Jesus as Friend and Companion," will be led by Sr. Kathryn King, FSP. After lunch, Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., will speak on "Jesus: His Ministry and Mission" and "The Structure and Mission of the Church." This session may be attended by anyone involved in ministry here at St. Ignatius Loyola. Please contact Fr. Ugo at the Parish House to register: 212-288-3588 or [nacciaroneu@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:nacciaroneu@stignatiusloyola.org)

**Friday, May 15, 7:00 PM - Midnight**

### **Annual Spring Benefit, St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery.**

The Central Park Boathouse. \$175.00 per person. Invitations are available at both the Parish House (980 Park Avenue) and the Day Nursery (240 East 84th Street). For additional information, please call 212-734-6427 or 0372

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

During this holy season, we ask you to support the excellent liturgical music program at St. Ignatius Loyola in a special way. Along with our annual Christmas fund drive, the success of our annual Holy Week and Easter Music Fund is critical to the ongoing service we provide both to the parish and to the larger community. These are the only two times we ask for your direct support of the liturgical music program.



All of our choirs, music groups, instrumentalists, music staff, and in turn the many people we serve are directly affected by your participation in these important fund drives.

Please help us serve others through the ministry of music. Your contribution to this Holy Week and Easter Music Fund may be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone dear to you. Please see the form below for details. I thank you in advance for your contribution, and extend the wishes from all of us on the music staff for a blessed journey through Holy Week and a joyous arrival at Easter!

Sincerely,

Kent Tritle  
Director of Music Ministries

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*(tear off and return with your donation)*

## *Holy Week and Easter Music Fund*

### *Response Form for Contributors*

Your contribution supports our liturgical music and other worship expenses during Holy Week and throughout the church year. We will be happy to list *contributions of \$75 or more* (received before April 9, 2009) in our music programs for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services. If you wish to be listed, please print in the space below your name (or the way you wish another person to be honored or remembered) and return the bottom portion of this form with your contribution to:

**Music Office, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028.**

Thank you for supporting the Liturgical Music program of St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

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(Please print clearly how you wish your donation to be listed in the music program)

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### Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass:

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2009 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required.

**The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, April 17.** Contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House: 212-288-3588 or [boyled@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:boyled@stignatiusloyola.org)

**“From Calvary to Emmaus and Renewed Hope:”** a guided retreat offered at Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, NY. Sunday, April 19 to Thursday, April 23. Director: Ann Billard, OLM, Ph.D. This guided retreat will provide tools to facilitate healing from losses that life presents, and, like the disciples, to experience renewed hope on the journey forward. Suggested offering: \$325; includes private accommodations and all meals. Please call Bethany at 845-460-3061 or visit their website at [www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org)

**Theology on Tap - NYC for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s:** April 20th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Metro 53 Bar and Restaurant, 307 East 53rd Street, between 2nd and 1st Avenues. Speaker: Mr. Chris Lowney, former managing director of JP Morgan and Catholic author. Topic: “Heroic Living: Discover Your Purpose and Change the World.” For more details, visit [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org)

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## PARISH STAFF

### Parish Administrator

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

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Joanne Cunneen  
Rev. Peter W. Gyves, S.J.  
Kathryn King, F.S.P.

### Senior Priest Associates

Rev. William Bergen, S.J.  
Rev. John F. Replogle, S.J.  
Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.

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Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.  
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### Music Ministries

Kent Tritle, *Director*  
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### Director of Facilities

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### Treasurer

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### Weekday Masses Monday-Wednesday

8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM

### No Weekday Masses Holy Thursday,

Good Friday or Holy Saturday

**For Triduum Schedule, see Insert**

### Easter Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 8:00AM Fr. Bergen  
9:30AM Fr. Gyves  
Wallace Hall 11:00AM Fr. Replogle  
Solemn 11:00AM Fr. Witt  
7:30PM Fr. Ugo

## Religious Education for Children

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.  
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### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at the 9:30AM Mass and the 11AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fridays and First Saturdays at 9AM (Lady Chapel)

**Centering Prayer:** Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30PM.

### Confessions:

**Good Friday: 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday: 5:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Baptisms:** Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to arrange for a Baptism and the preparation given prior to Baptism.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A., Director, at the Parish House.

**Marriages:** The Bride or Groom should call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

**Visits to the Sick:** Please contact the Parish House between 9AM-9PM.

**Music Information:** (212) 288-2520 E-mail: [music@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)