



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ B u i l d i n g a C o m m u n i t y o f D i s c i p l e s ”

May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“What is the Creed All About?”

“What makes you tick?”

“Why do you do the things you do?”

These are the questions that we ask ourselves now and then. These are the questions that others ask us, sometimes in curiosity, sometimes in admiration, sometimes in frustration.

What explains us? What is at the center of our lives? Do I think that life is really about me, about my needs?

When we profess the Creed together at Mass, we are saying that we are not at the center of our lives. Life is not all about me, although we may at least occasionally slip into that way of thinking.

In the Creed we say that at the center of our lives is the presence of God, the creator of us all, and the person of Jesus, particularly as we know him from the gospels – as one of us, who lived among us to bring us God’s saving grace.

He suffered, died on the cross and rose so he can be with us still in his Spirit. And it is this Spirit who speaks through the prophets of all times, and through the Church, the people of God, with whom we find forgiveness and life in its fullness.

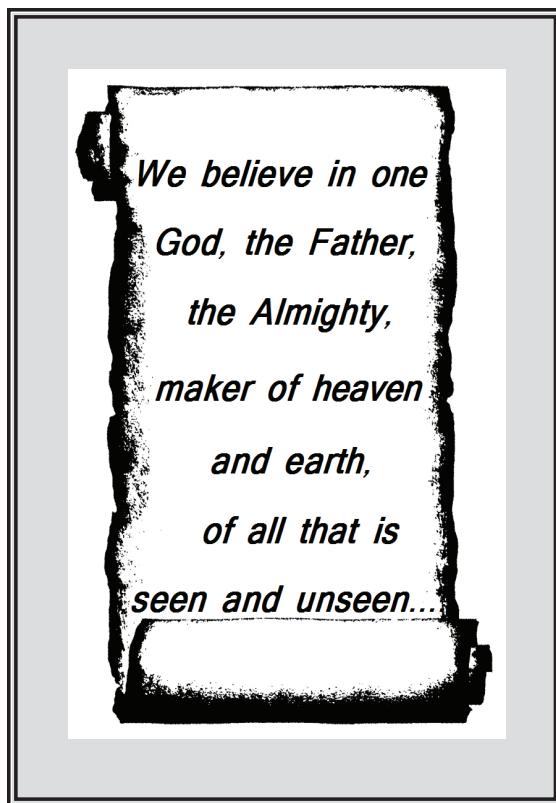
These are powerful relationships.

For sure, we each have our own personal histories, and they can be powerful, but we see those events in light of these creedal beliefs (sometimes just one of them, sometimes a few, sometimes all), and together our histories and our beliefs are what make us tick.

These are at the center of our lives. These nurture and challenge us.

We may usually mumble the words of the Creed on Sundays, but, at least in part, these explain what makes us tick, who we are, and why we do what we do.

- Fr. Jack Replogle, S.J.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, May 4th

(Feast of St. Joseph Mary Rubio)

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 42

John 10: 1-10

Tuesday, May 5th

(Fourth Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 11: 19-26

Psalm 87

John 10: 22-30

Wednesday, May 6th

(Fourth Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 12: 24-13:5a

Psalm 67

John 12: 44-50

Thursday, May 7th

(Fourth Thursday of Easter)

Acts 13: 13-25

Psalm 89

John 13: 16-20

Friday, May 8th

(Fourth Friday of Easter)

Acts 13: 26-33

Psalm 2

John 14: 1-6

Saturday, May 9th

(Fourth Saturday of Easter)

Acts 13: 44-52

Psalm 98

John 14: 7-14

Sunday, May 10th

(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm 22

I John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8

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

Special Collection

at all Masses next Weekend
for Catholic Relief Service

Please be as generous as your means allow

Love Makes the Difference



Back by popular demand!

On Sunday, May 17, from
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM the

Hour Children truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius. Please donate your (gently used) clothing for women, men, children, infants, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, small furniture, electronics and toys. Your donation will help transitional families at Sr. Teresa Fitzgerald's Hour Children residences in Queens. (Website address: www.HourChildren.org) This project is co-sponsored by Ignatian Social Justice and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Announced Masses for the Week

Monday, May 4th

8:30 MEM Lillian O'Connor

12:10 MEM The Lofgren Family

5:30 MEM George Caruso

Tuesday, May 5th

8:30 MEM Henry Ballesteros

12:10 MEM John Gerspach

5:30 MEM Al & Angie Broussard

Wednesday, May 6th

8:30 MEM Angelina Filak

12:10 MEM William M. Meehan

5:30 MEM Eileen Smyth

Thursday, May 7th

8:30 MEM Angelina Filak

12:10 MEM Peter B. Voorhies

5:30 MEM Jesse Marambre

Friday, May 8th

8:30 ANN Julia Anne O'Donnell

12:10 MEM Felipe Higueta

5:30 MEM Catherine Scanlon

Saturday, May 9th

8:30 MEM Fr. Joseph Latella, S.J.



We pray for the
faithful departed

Madeleine Rouxel

May she rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord



2009 Cardinal's
Annual Appeal

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

The 2009 Cardinal's Appeal is in its final stages in our Parish. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Thank you for considering a pledge to the 2009 Appeal.

Payment Details: Please make your check payable to **The Cardinal's Appeal** (be sure to note our Parish, "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola," in the memo section). Place the check in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish House. The check can also be mailed to: 2009 Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

You can also make a gift online at
www.cardinalsappeal.org

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3, 3:00 PM - Free Liturgical Music Concert. The Parish Community Choir, Canticum Sacrum, High School Choir and Children's Choirs will perform selections by Aguiar, Archer, Bach, Fauré, Mozart and more. No tickets are required. A free-will offering will be taken.

Sunday, May 3, 8:30 PM, Wallace Hall - Sunday Social hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults (follows the 7:30 PM Mass). All are welcome!

Monday, May 4, 6:00 PM - Voice of the Faithful Monthly Meeting. Richard Taylor will be conducting a one-evening workshop on nonviolent action. All are welcome. For more information please call Francis Piderit at 917-916-7575.

Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 PM, Wallace Hall - Woodstock Forum: "Muslims and Christians: Where Do We Stand?" Jesuits Daniel Madigan, Patrick Ryan and Aloysius Mowe have lived and worked with Muslims over many years in various parts of the world. In this forum they reflect on our future together. Moderator: Mehmet Pacaci, Professor of Qur'anic Sciences, Faculty of Divinity, Ankara University. Co-sponsored by Loyola School, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, and the Woodstock Theological Center.

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM - The Ministry Council cordially invites St. Ignatius parishioners who are active in Ministry to attend the **Ministry Night Annual Supper Social**. RSVP by May 4 to 212-288-3588 or church@stignatiusloyola.org



Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM - St. Ignatius Book Club led by Fr. James Martin. This month's selection is *Exiles* by Ron Hansen. Everyone contributes to a pizza dinner prior to the discussion.

Thursday, May 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - God's Club
A place for children 3-5 years of age and their parents or caregivers to enrich their faith through art, stories and songs.



Saturday, May 9, 1:00 PM, Wallace Hall Mother's Day Senior Luncheon
RSVP by May 5 to 212-288-3588 or church@stignatiusloyola.org
All Seniors, whether Mothers or not, are most cordially invited!

NEXT WEEK: Children's Choir auditions will be held on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 from 3:15 - 4:30 PM in the Parish House Meeting Room. Eligible children must be entering the 1st - 8th grades in September. No appointment or preparation is necessary. Flyers with additional information are available in the Parish House.

ALSO IN MAY



Wednesday, May 13 at 8:00 PM
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space
Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*
Vaughan Williams' *Mass in G Minor*
Handel's *Dixit Dominus*

7:00 PM Pre-Concert Organ Recital
Nancianne Parrella, organ
Please see flyer for additional information

May Event Cocktails at the Met

Join Boomers & Beyond (50+ Catholics who are single, divorced or widowed) for drinks, and to welcome Spring at the Roof Garden of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Friday, May 15, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Cash Bar. Museum admission required. In case of rain, the location will be the Balcony Bar, overlooking the Great Hall.

June Event A Day at the Races!

Boomers & Beyond are off to the Races with a bus trip to Belmont Park on Saturday, June 13, leaving at 11:00 AM, returning at 7:30 PM. Advance payment required (\$35 by May 20; \$45 by June 3) which includes bus and admission. Please make checks payable to *Church of St. Ignatius Loyola*. Write "Boomers & Beyond" in the memo section, 980 Park Ave, NY, NY 10028.



For further information, email
BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com (preferred)
or call 646-241-1332

Annual Spring Benefit: St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery.

Friday, May 15, 7:00 PM - Midnight
The Central Park Boathouse. \$175.00 per person
Dinner - Dancing - Raffle Prizes - Live Auction - Silent Auction
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

Ignatian Young Adults Bible Study

Sundays: May 17, 31 and June 7, 6:00 PM in the Parish Lounge. Please join us as we explore the book of Ecclesiastes and its implications for modern spirituality. The sessions will be led by Brian Pinter, parishioner and Director of Campus Ministry at Regis High School.

SVdP Blood Drive

Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
McKinnon Hall
Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Ignatius Spiritual Community Reading Group

Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 PM. This month's selection is *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman*. We welcome new members. For additional information, please contact Jane Campbell at 212-536-7746 or jtcjane@aol.com



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BULLETIN BOARD

Reach for the Stars: Second Annual New York Nativity Benefit. Tribeca Rooftop, Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30 to 11:00 PM. The event will benefit the work of New York Nativity, a network of three Jesuit-sponsored middle schools. Kim and Stephen Bepko, St. Ignatius parishioners, are among the sponsors of this year's benefit. For more information, please call 212-674-8590 x19 or register at www.nynspringbenefit.com

Merton and Judaism: The Prophetic Voice – Thomas Merton, Heschel and Vatican II. Speaker: Dr. Edward K. Kaplan. Saturday, May 9, 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street. Free to Chapter members; \$5.00 for non-members. Information: 212-666-9350 or www.corpus-christi-nyc.org/ MertonSociety.htm

Sixth Annual Jesuit Volunteer Corps Benefit: Regis High School Courtyard. Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-8:30PM. The event will benefit the work of the JVC, which comprises 350 volunteers working with poor and marginalized populations across the US and in seven countries around the world. Jackie and Chris Keber, Saint Ignatius parishioners, will co-chair this year's benefit. For more information, please call 410-244-1744 or register at www.jesuitvolunteers.org/jvcthebenefit

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session: Thursday, May 21, 1:00 PM, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House Lounge. IVC provides men and women, age 50 and over, the opportunity to serve the needs of people who are economically poor, to work for a more just society and to grow spiritually by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. For more information, or to confirm your attendance, please contact IVC Regional Director Liz McMahon at emcmahon@jvcusa.org or 201-618-6924.

Now available on DVD: *My Life with the Saints.* Don't just read about the saints...meet them! Let best-selling author Fr. James Martin, S.J., introduce you to some of his favorite saints in a new DVD that combines insightful commentary with dramatic photos and historical artwork that bring their stories to life. Perfect for individuals, parish groups and educators. To order, call 310-815-8542 or visit www.loyolaproductions.com

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

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.

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. Stephen Katsouros, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Music Ministries

Kent Tritle, *Director*
Nancianne Parrella
Renée Anne Louprette
Robert Reuter
Mary Huff
Philip Anderson
Erin Acheson, *Administrator*
Staff information: on the website at [music/music staff](http://music/musicstaff)

Assistant to the Parish Administrator

Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

Director of Facilities

Sona M. Olson

Events Coordinator

Emily Holtz

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM Fr. Ugo
Sunday: 8:00AM Fr. Ugo
9:30AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00AM Fr. Katsouros
Solemn 11:00AM Fr. Bergen
7:30PM Fr. Bergen

Religious Education for Children

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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: 5PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

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