



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

June 6, 2010

Body and Blood of Christ

“Do This in Memory of Me”

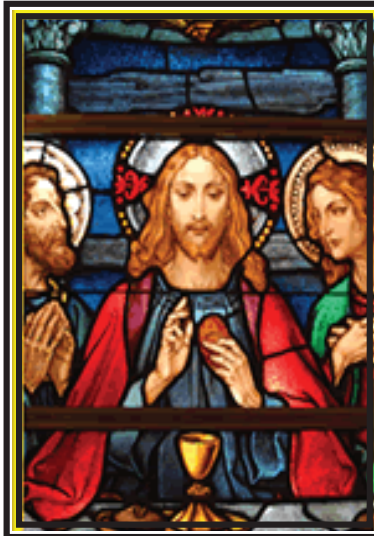
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The gift of the Eucharist is the center of our life here in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola and in all Catholic churches throughout the world. It is in the Eucharist that we give thanks to the Lord for the outpouring of his gifts to us now and throughout the ages. We realize that in the Eucharist the transformation of the gifts of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ prefigure the transformation of our very lives individually and as a community of faith, hope, and love.

The power and force of the Eucharistic Liturgy is what enables us here at St. Ignatius to become a community of care and concern for one another and our world. Joined in this prayer, we are united with Catholics throughout the world who are engaged with us in our prayer to almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is this same action which enables us to work together in many forms of service and outreach to those in need. Our care and concern is inspired by our common faith in God who has become one of us in the Incarnation of the Son, Jesus. We are joined together through our offering of the Eucharist as a family of faith, sisters and brothers in Christ.

From the outset of our Eucharistic Liturgy, through our sharing together at the altar, we are encouraged to personal renewal and refreshment. We begin with Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word. After we have heard and received God's word, we are invited to reflect on it in the homily. This moves us to profess our common, unifying faith, and then to remember in prayers of petition some of the many people and needs we wish to present to God. Buoyed up and strengthened, we receive the humble gifts of bread and wine, expressions of life-giving food, which are offered in continuation, century after century, by the Church's ministers on behalf of Christ's people. During

the Mass, we believe that the one, true sacrifice of Christ is renewed. Moreover, we believe that by receiving Jesus' body and blood our lives as God's people are nourished and made whole for now and into eternity.

Throughout the Church's history there are many stories about miracles related to the Eucharist. We experience the daily miracle of Christ coming close to us and remaining with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. We continue to know its transforming power as it calls people of faith to live more authentic, committed and generous lives. Through our sharing in the sacrifice of Christ we remember and renew in the Mass our identity as believers and members of God's holy people.



We come to know this profound understanding of Eucharist in John's gospel. “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the

one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:53-58).

Our celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord, from the moment Jesus gave us this sacrament, is now and always a way of being fed so we can remain together as a community here in the Church and in the Kingdom of God which will be ours for all eternity. The Eucharist is for us, God's people, our way of sanctification and the promise and pledge of everlasting life from God, in and through his Son, Jesus Christ.

- Rev. James L. Dugan, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

Sunday Social. Wallace Hall. Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. (Follows the 7:30 PM Mass). This will be the final Social of the season. All are welcome!

MONDAY, JUNE 7th

JustFaith Informational Meeting. 6:00 PM. Parish Lounge. See details below.

Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. Supplies and instructions are provided.

Voice of the Faithful monthly meeting. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM.

All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th

Ministry Night Annual Supper Social. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. See details at right.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session. 1:00 PM. Parish Lounge. Details at right.

Scripture Reflections Group. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. Led by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J., of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community. All are welcome.

Centering Prayer: Monday, June 7th at 6:30 PM in the Parish House

For the next few weeks, the discussion part of the Monday evening Centering Prayer meditation group will focus on beginner's topics. Whether or not you attended the recent introductory workshop, you are welcome to learn more about Centering Prayer and sit with us on Monday evening.

Additional dates for the follow-up sessions are June 14th and 21st.

On Thursdays we practice Centering Prayer without a discussion group. Both groups meet from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Parish House.

JustFaith Informational Meeting

**Monday, June 7th at 6:00 PM
in the Parish Lounge**

Our Catholic faith and Biblical tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us and our faith communities to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. The Good News of Christ is both a comfort and a promise for the poor and, at the same time, a call to those of us who are not poor to be linked with God's vision of justice and reconciliation.

JustFaith, a thirty-week adult formation program, offers an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into compassion. The 2010-2011 St. Ignatius JustFaith program will run from Monday, September 27, 2010 through Monday, May 16, 2011.

Please join us on June 7th to learn more about JustFaith.

RSVP by calling the Parish House (212-288-3588) and leaving your name and phone number.



*The Parish Ministry Council
cordially invites St. Ignatius Parishioners
active in Ministry to the*

**Ministry Night
Annual Supper Social
Wednesday, June 9th at 7:00 PM**

RSVP by Monday, June 7th
Call 212-288-3588

or email: church@stignatiusloyola.org

We look forward to sharing a meal together!



Information Session

Thursday, June 10th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Lounge.

IVC provides men and women, age 50 and over, the opportunity to serve the needs of those 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 201-618-6924 or emcmahon@ivcusa.org



*A Special Liturgy
to Celebrate Boomers & Beyond's
Second Birthday!*

**Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 PM
Church of St. Vincent Ferrer
869 Lexington Avenue (at East 66th Street)**

Boomers & Beyond cordially invites you to an interparish liturgy, concelebrated by the pastors of the Upper Eastside Catholic parishes. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

RSVP by Thursday, June 3rd:

Online at www.Boomersandbeyondnyc.com or call 646-241-1332.
For more information: email boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com (preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY READING GROUP

Tuesday, June 15th at 7:15 PM in the Parish House
Please finish reading "*Meetings With Remarkable Men*" by G.I. Gurdjieff in preparation for our discussion.

For additional information, contact Jane Campbell at jtcjane@aol.com or 212-536-7746.

New members are always welcome!

Grammar School Graduation

**Friday, June 18th
at 5:30 PM**



MAY SACRAMENTS

Weddings

Ryan Michael Flanagan and Tracy A. Ferruggia
 Mark Francisco and Carolyn Nguyen
 Timothy Leonard William Hopson and
 Rebecca May Konopka
 Ian Lundy and Jennifer Henson
 Peter T. O'Connell and Christine M. Kearney
 Nicolas Olof Peyron and Maria Jose Terroba
 William Smalley and Carrie Corcoran
 Ryan Christopher Walsh and Courtney Conway



Baptisms

Analeigh Madison Caba	Pía María Minvielle
Elizabeth Catherine Hemsley	Mateo Atanur Oguz
John Douglas Hemsley	Kathryn Cynthia Oliva
Declan Michael Hutkoff	Keegan John Rocha
Molly Elizabeth Irwin	Arthur Pestana Sampaio
Henry Luis MacDonald	Luis Felipe da Silveira
James Ignatius Macken	Pinheiro
Anya Sophia Madero	Alexandra Tomai Spoto
Patrick Finnegan McDonald	Ignacio Javier Torres
Emilio Javier Mena	Elizabeth Delilah Wager
James Christopher Wallace	

Confirmation

Forty-one students from the Saint Ignatius Loyola Interparish Religious Education Program received the Sacrament, along with the following adults: Eric Feldt, Joseph James Francis Fierro, and Ji-Young Gabriela Yoon.



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Beginning in the Fall, a group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments. This process is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

Religious Education for Children

Registrations for 2010-2011 can be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588. Registration forms can also be found on our website: www.stignatiusloyola.org



Religious Education



*We pray for the faithful departed
Rosemary Betancourt
 May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord*

Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, June 7th

(10th Monday in Ordinary Time)
 1 Kings 17:1-6 Psalm 121 Matthew 5:1-12
8:30 MEM Joseph D'Oro
12:10 MEM Concetta Mulle
5:30 MEM Richard Nolan

Tuesday, June 8th

(10th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
 1 Kings 17:7-16 Psalm 4 Matthew 5:13-16
8:30 ANN Kay Carolyn Calcagnini
12:10 MEM Joseph D'Oro
5:30 MEM Alice Parsekian

Wednesday, June 9th

(St. Ephrem, Bl. Joseph de Anchieta)
 1 Kings 18:20-39 Psalm 16 Matthew 5:17-19
8:30 MEM Carolyn Choix & Joan Gordon
12:10 MEM Carlos Hernandez-Gomez
5:30 MEM Catherine Scanlon

Thursday, June 10th

(10th Thursday in Ordinary Time)
 1 Kings 18:41-46 Psalm 65 Matthew 5:20-26
8:30 MEM Catherine McMurray
12:10 MEM Anne Stamell
5:30 MEM Valentino Mazzia

Friday, June 11th

(Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
 Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 23 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15:3-7
8:30 MEM Vincent Roman
12:10 MEM Mimi F. Meehan
5:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

Saturday, June 12th

(Immaculate Heart of Mary)
 1 Kings 19:19-21 Psalm 16 Luke 2:41-51
8:30 MEM Greg Scheu

Sunday, June 13th

(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 32
 Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36 – 8:3



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A first-ever **Healing Mass and devotion to St. Dymphna**, patron saint of mental health, will be held on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 PM at the Main Altar, Cathedral of St. Patrick.

Pax Christi Metro New York Annual Peacemaker Awards Reception. Sunday, June 13th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM. St. Joseph's Greenwich Village Casserly Hall. Donation: \$40 to \$100, whatever you can afford. For additional information and reservations, call 212-420-0250 or visit www.nypaxchristi.org

New York Catholic Bible Summit: Live the Word of God in Challenging Times. Saturday, June 26th at Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus. Sponsored by the American Bible Society, Fordham University, and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. Meet today's leading Scripture scholars. Share ideas and insights on bringing Sacred Scripture into the lives of all Catholics. For more information on speakers, topics, and registration, visit www.nyfaithformation.org

Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, NY, is offering a number of summer retreats, including "Sacred Spaces," July 2nd-9th, with Margaret Silf, and Ignatian directed retreats, June 7th-15th, June 22nd-30th, July 12th-20th. For further information, call 845-460-3061 or visit www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org

Share the Blessings of Your Marriage



The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program is seeking married couples to help engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The commitment is flexible, training is provided, and the experience is rewarding.

For more information, contact Lisa Dunleavy-Jennings at 212-371-1011, x3189 or runx1857@aol.com

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Joanne Cunneen
Kathryn King, F.S.P.

Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. James L. Dugan, 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

Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

Director of Facilities

Sona M. Olson

Events Coordinator

Emily Holtz

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:

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

Religious Education for Children

Joanne Cunneen, M.A., M.S.
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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
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Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays and First Saturdays at 9:00 AM (Lady Chapel)

Centering Prayer:

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Confessions: 5:00 PM 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 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM.

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