



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## A Time to Reconcile

This Monday evening in the Church at 7:30 PM, we will hold a communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. We do this every Advent and Lent. It is an especially rich way of experiencing what we used to call “confession” or “penance.”

The change in name came almost thirty years ago with the Church’s revision of the rite of penance. The name change was meant to highlight the meaning of the sacrament. The older term “confession” named only one part of the sacrament, and not the most important part at that. The most important part of the sacrament is what God does. And what God does is to restore the friendship with him that has been undermined by sin.

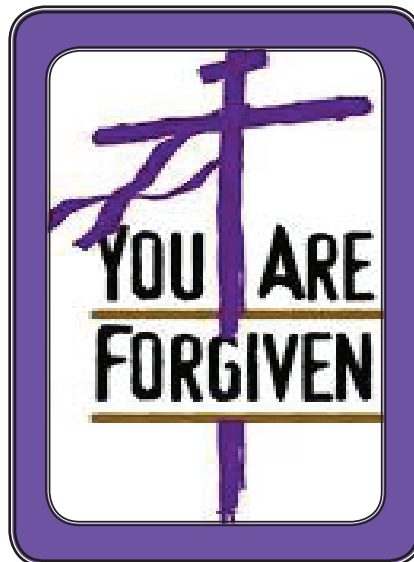


All true love desires union. God’s deep desire is for intimate union with each of us. As the official explanation of the rite puts it: “The Father receives the repentant son who comes back to him, Christ places the lost sheep on his shoulders and brings it back to the sheepfold, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies this temple of God again, or lives more fully within it.” As one penitent once told me: “I walked out of church feeling light on my feet and put together right for the first time in a long time.” She had experienced reconciliation with God.

Communal celebrations show more clearly that reconciliation is a sacrament, a corporate act of worship. When we celebrate together we are reminded of the social nature of sin. No sin exclusively concerns the person committing it. Every sin, even the most private and personal, has repercussions on the larger community. Whenever I sin, the whole body of the Church is weakened. A communal celebration of reconciliation says this most clearly.

The format is simple and resembles the first part of any Mass. There will be a hymn, a prayer, a scripture reading and a brief homily. Then about a dozen Jesuit priests – several from our community who work in apostolates throughout the city – will take up positions in pews at the side aisles of the church. This will provide the necessary privacy for individual confessions. You will be invited, although not obliged, to come and make a personal confession of your sins. A communal service of reconciliation is not the appropriate time to seek spiritual direction or counseling on one of life’s problems. This is better dealt with outside the sacrament at a time when you can speak to the priest in private. When most confessions have been heard, we will conclude with a prayer and blessing. You can expect the service to last for about an hour.

Most people no longer come to the sacrament because of some constant guilt or fear that we might be in grave sin. Most no longer come because it is required in order to receive Holy Communion. We come as part of our spiritual growth. We would not go to a doctor just when we had a grave illness. We would go with some regularity on some occasions throughout our whole life.



We come also to celebrate God’s loving mercy at special times like Advent and Lent, Christmas and Easter. We also come at major turning points in our lives and whenever we feel the need to unburden our consciences. Every Catholic has the right to hear God’s forgiveness announced personally: “The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.”

If it has been some time since you last heard these words, I invite you to come on Monday evening.

**Fr. William Bergen, S.J.**  
Associate Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



This weekend our Parish will participate in the **"Making All Things New"** survey. See details at right.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 10th**  
Ignatian Young Adult Lenten Series.  
6:00 - 7:15 PM.  
Parish Lounge.



**Daily Masses During Lent**  
Unless otherwise noted, all Daily Masses during the Lenten Season will be celebrated in the Church.



**MONDAY, APRIL 11th**  
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.  
Meeting Room. Supplies and instructions are provided. New members are welcome!

*Parish Celebration of the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
**Monday Evening**  
**April 11th at 7:30 PM**  
*Includes the opportunity for  
individual confession*



### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th**

Daily Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM:  
**Time for Reflection.**

The Daily Masses on the Wednesdays of Lent offer a few moments to reflect quietly upon the readings of the day (in lieu of a homily). *Enjoy a few moments of quiet time during the Lenten season.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.  
All are welcome.



SMSS Concert. 8:00 PM. Church.  
Pre-Concert Organ Recital at 7:00 PM.  
Details on page 3.



**THURSDAY, APRIL 14th**  
Lenten Scripture Series. 7:00 PM.  
Conference Room. Led by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J., of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community. Details on page 3.

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 15th**

**"Dead Man Walking."** 7:00 PM. Parish Lounge  
An Ignatian Young Adult event. Details on page 3.



**Stations of the Cross**  
for the Parish Community  
7:30 PM. Church.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 16th**

**Finding God in Poetry.** 4:00 PM. Parish Lounge  
An Ignatian Young Adult event. Details on page 3.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

**"Making All Things New"** is a pastoral initiative established by Archbishop Dolan to create a process for strategic parish planning in the Archdiocese of New York.

Although the process is still in the pre-planning stage, its purpose is to make sure that Mass, the sacraments, and the life of our faith are available to every Catholic in the Archdiocese, both now and in the future.

Priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers throughout the Archdiocese have been consulted about the wisest and most effective ways to ensure that the human, financial, and brick-and-mortar resources of our parishes will continue to serve us well in the days and years ahead.

Now it is our chance to be a part of the process and help the Archdiocese make important choices about parish criteria and the structure of the planning process. **This will begin with a survey, which will be distributed at all Masses this weekend.** The survey is brief, and it is my hope that it can be completed at the conclusion of Mass. Special boxes wherein completed surveys can be deposited will be placed in the Narthex. They can also be dropped off at the Parish House through Wednesday.

To learn more about **"Making All Things New,"** please refer to copies of the letter on Pastoral Planning written by Archbishop Dolan that can be found in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**Fr. George Witt, S.J.**



### **The 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal**

Dear Parishioners,

My deepest thanks to all those who have generously supported the 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal.

To date, we have raised \$310,728, or 94% of our goal of \$330,000.

If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift. Envelopes are available in the pews and in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**Fr. George Witt, S.J.**

Gifts can also be made online at  
[www.stewardshipappeal.org](http://www.stewardshipappeal.org)

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### MUSIC

## Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Wednesday, April 13th  
at 8:00 PM

Antonio Caldara *Crucifixus*  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina *Stabat Mater*  
Francesco Scarlatti *Miserere* (U.S. Premiere)  
Antonio Vivaldi *Stabat Mater*

Performed by the  
Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola  
Kent Tittle and Renée Anne Louprette, Conductors

Join us on a pilgrimage through the Italian Baroque  
as we explore the sonic palate of these great composers.

#### 7:00 PM Pre-Concert Organ Recital

Works of Bach, Walther, Martini,  
Gabrieli, and more

Nancianne Parrella, Organist



Concert tickets are \$50 for preferred seating and  
\$40 or \$30 (student/senior) for general seating.

Visit [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org)  
or call 212-288-2520 to order.

Please support the *Holy Week and Easter Music Fund*.  
Visit [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) for details.

### IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



**NEW DATE: Friday, April 15th**  
7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge

#### Dead Man Walking

In preparation for  
Sr. Helen Prejean's lecture on  
Monday evening, April 18th,  
the IYAs are hosting  
a screening of this powerful film.

*Pizza will be served.*

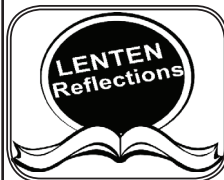
RSVP by emailing  
[IgnatianYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:IgnatianYoungAdults@gmail.com)

**Finding God in Poetry**  
with **Br. Chris Derby, S.J.**  
Saturday, April 16th at 4:00 PM  
Parish Lounge



Robert Browning once wrote that "God is the perfect poet." This workshop will explore how we can use poetry to help us pray. Afterwards, we will head out to a local bar to share some spirits and for a social.

To register, email Fr. SooHoo, S.J.  
at [soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org)  
or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588.



### SCRIPTURE SERIES

Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.,  
of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community,  
will be offering reflections on the  
Sunday Scripture readings for the six weeks of Lent.  
Father O'Brien is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at  
LeMoyné College.

#### This Week:

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 PM – Conference Room  
*At Calvary: Jesus with His Father*

### LENTEN LECTURE

## DEAD MAN WALKING: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

a talk by

**Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

Monday, April 18, 2011  
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Now that her story has been told in print, on screen, on the theater stage, and  
in opera houses, Sister Helen Prejean looks back upon her *Dead Man Walking*  
experience and personal awakening to the cause that became the source of  
her international standing today: fighting the death penalty.



Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., has been instrumental in  
sparking international dialogue on the death penalty and  
helping to shape the Catholic Church's newly vigorous  
opposition to state executions.



This talk is jointly sponsored by  
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola  
and Loyola School



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### SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY READING GROUP

#### Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, April 19th at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room

In preparation for this meeting,  
please read *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene.

For additional information, contact Chris Carney  
at [ccarney123@gmail.com](mailto:ccarney123@gmail.com) or 914-316-3068  
or Meg Gottemoeller at [megcorp@aol.com](mailto:megcorp@aol.com)

*New members are always welcome!*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 23rd at 8:15 PM

Easter Sunday, April 24th: All Masses

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,

11:00 AM Wallace Hall Mass

Solemn Mass at Noon, 7:30 PM

*A spirit of welcome and celebration  
is all that is required.*

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of  
church after all Masses this weekend.

For more information, speak to a  
Hospitality Minister after Mass, or contact  
Adele Gallo, head of the Hospitality Ministry:  
[amdgallo@me.com](mailto:amdgallo@me.com)



**THANK YOU ...**  
for the outpouring of support  
for the recent  
*World Mission Sunday*  
collection.  
A total of \$5,100 was raised.

### Lenten Prayer Resources

#### **Pilgrimage with Jesus: Lent 2011**

<http://www.jesuits-chgdet.org/pilgrimage-jesus-lent-2011>

Podcasts by two Jesuits, Fr. James Gartland  
and Fr. Martin Schreiber, for each week of Lent.

#### **Rev. Michael Himes, Boston College**

[http://www.bc.edu/alumni/association/  
spirituality/reflections.html](http://www.bc.edu/alumni/association/spirituality/reflections.html)

A Lenten reflection is posted each week.



Copies of our Lenten Brochure are  
available in the Narthex,  
at the Parish House, and online at  
[www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

### Easter Memorial Liturgy

Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM

Our annual liturgy to remember  
parishioners and family members who  
died in 2010. You are invited to  
submit the names of deceased loved  
ones to Sr. Kathryn King  
**no later than Monday, April 25th.**



Sr. King can be reached at 212-288-3588  
or [kingk@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:kingk@stignatiusloyola.org)

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE:** We are collecting donations  
throughout Lent for the Mercy Center in the Bronx.

The Collection period runs from  
Ash Wednesday to the end of April.

Loose change, bills, and checks  
are welcome!

Please bring donations to the Parish  
House in care of Joanne Cunneen.



## Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 11th

*(St. Stanislaus)*

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23 John 8:1-11

8:30 ANN Cecil Spadafora

12:10 MEM Mimi F. Meehan

5:30 MEM Noel McElligott

### Tuesday, April 12th

*(5th Tuesday of Lent)*

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102 John 8:21-30

8:30 MEM Margaret Casey Reilly

12:10 MEM The Bernabei Family

5:30 MEM Kenneth Klyberg

### Wednesday, April 13th

*(St. Martin I)*

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3 John 8:31-42

8:30 MEM Giro Zullo

12:10 MEM Elsie & John Riley

5:30 MEM Kathleen Ann Bartone

### Thursday, April 14th

*(5th Thursday of Lent)*

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 John 8:51-59

8:30 MEM Kathleen Ann Bartone

12:10 LVG Thanksgiving for De Aleida & Byrne Families

5:30 MEM Norbert Falzon

### Friday, April 15th

*(5th Friday of Lent)*

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18 John 10:31-42

8:30 MEM Patrick J. McKenna

12:10 MEM Jack O'Leary

5:30 MEM Dulcisima de Jesús

### Saturday, April 16th

*(5th Saturday of Lent)*

Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31 John 11:45-56

8:30 ANN Wolfgang Herz

### Sunday, April 17th

*(Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)*

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14 - 27:66



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PASSION SUNDAY

**APRIL 17th**

*Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:*

Saturday 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM

11:00 AM (Solemn)

11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)

7:30 PM



## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 18th:**

3:00 – 9:00 PM in the Church

**Good Friday, April 22nd:**

2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Church and the Lady Chapel

**Holy Saturday, April 23rd:**

5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Parish House Parlors

## LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21st

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

*Rev. William Bergen, S.J., Presider*

*Rev. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., Homilist*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

*Rev. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., Presider*

*Rev. James Dugan, Homilist*

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Easter Vigil

8:15 PM (doors open at 7:45 PM)

*Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.,*

*Presider and Homilist*

(For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, no one will be admitted into the Church until the end of the "Exultet."  
Please be on time.)



### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

*Please note the change in Mass Times:*

7:30 AM - Quiet

9:00 AM - Organ/Cantor

10:30 AM - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) -

Piano/Choirs

Noon (Solemn) - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

7:30 PM - Organ/Cantor

## THE THREE HOURS

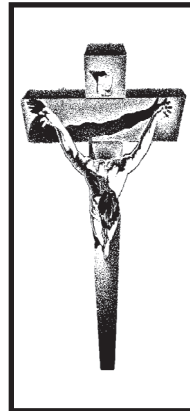
### DEVOTION

Good Friday, April 22nd

Noon to 3:00 PM

*"The Seven Last Words of Christ"*

A traditional Christian devotion commemorating our Savior's death, centered around the "seven last words" spoken by Jesus from the cross.



### FIRST WORD: "Father, Forgive Them"

Rev. Thomas Smith, S.J., Superior  
Loyola Jesuit Community  
Fordham University, Bronx, NY

### SECOND WORD: "Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise"

Rev. Gregory Freier, Pastor  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, NY

### THIRD WORD: "Woman, Behold Your Son"

Sr. Vivienne Joyce, SCNY, Spiritual Director  
St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, NY

### FOURTH WORD: "My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?"

Rev. Erin Keys, Associate Pastor  
Brick Presbyterian Church, NY

### FIFTH WORD: "I Thirst"

Rev. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., Associate Pastor  
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY

### SIXTH WORD: "Into Your Hands, Lord, I Commend My Spirit"

Rev. Tom Ehrich, President, Morning Walk Media  
Park Avenue Christian Church, NY

### SEVENTH WORD: "It Is Finished"

Rev. Matthew Hoskinson, Pastor  
Park Avenue United Methodist Church, NY

## Participating Musicians and Choirs

Kent Tritle, Renée Anne Louprette,  
Nancianne Parrella, Robert Reuter, Philip Anderson  
Members of the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola  
Parish Community Choir  
St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choirs, Mary Huff, Director  
Arthur Fiacco, cello



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## Moral Outrage and Moral Repair: Reflections on 9/11 and Its Afterlife.

An interdisciplinary conference. Tuesday, April 12th, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Fordham University Center for Ethics Education and Center on Religion and Culture. McNally Amphitheatre, Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus. Event details are available at [www.fordham.edu/moraloutrage](http://www.fordham.edu/moraloutrage). RSVP to Adam Fried at 718-817-0926 or [ethics@fordham.edu](mailto:ethics@fordham.edu)

## The Faith of Abraham: Bond or Barrier? Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives.

### The Annual Spring McGinley Lecture.

Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00 PM – Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 60th Street. Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 PM – Flom Auditorium, Rose Hill Campus. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 718-817-4745 or email [mcgchair@fordham.edu](mailto:mcgchair@fordham.edu)

## The Passion of Christ: Artists' Choices

A multimedia presentation exploring a variety of artists' choices, struggles, and solutions for depicting the passion of Christ. Speaker: art historian and associate professor emerita Jeanne Chenault Porter. Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 PM. Saint Jean Baptiste Auditorium (please enter at 184 East 76th Street). All are welcome.

## Praying the Easter Triduum Retreat: "No Greater Love"

Thursday, April 21st – Sunday, April 24th  
St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House,  
251 Seatingtown Road, Manhasset, NY  
(Accessible by LIRR, Port Washington Line.)

The retreat begins with supper at 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ends with breakfast after an Easter Morning Emmaus Walk. Cost: \$360 pp/private, \$300 pp/semi-private. Call 516-621-8300 x15 for registration and additional information, or visit [www.inisfada.net](http://www.inisfada.net)

## The Use of Reason in Islam: A Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Lecture

Speaker: Ayatollah Ahmad Iravani, President and Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Islam and the Middle East. Monday, April 25th. Reception at 5:30 PM. Lecture followed by discussion at 6:00 PM. The Sockman Lounge at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive. RSVP: [lmnygeii@aol.com](mailto:lmnygeii@aol.com) or 212-870-2330.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

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Kathryn King, F.S.P.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.  
Rev. James L. Dugan, S.J.  
Rev. Ugo R. Nacciarone, S.J.  
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, 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*  
Renée Anne Louprette  
Nancianne Parrella  
Robert Reuter  
Mary Huff  
Michael Sheetz  
Philip Anderson  
Erin Acheson, *Administrator*  
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### Assistant to the Pastor

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Patricia Schneider

### Director of Facilities

Czeslaw "Chester" Ciupinski

### Events Coordinator

Marilyn Mezo

### Treasurer

Fernando Castro

### Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

### Masses for Next Weekend:

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

## Religious Education for Children

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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:** First Saturdays at 9:00 AM in the Lady Chapel.

## Centering Prayer:

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

**Confessions:** 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment. *Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Parish Community:* Monday, April 11th at 7:30 PM. See page 2.

**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.

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