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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen!

As a member of my high school track team, my classmates and I often trained in the nearby cemetery, running, joking, and laughing as we mindlessly wound our way past countless gravestones. We meant no disrespect; most of us simply did not have enough experience with death to associate the place with darkness and pain. But sooner or later, no doubt, it happened for each of us: visits to the graveyard became associated with cries of anguish rather than shouts of joy.

Such was certainly the case for Mary Magdalene. After surviving the unthinkable horror of that Friday, she was dealt one more unfathomable blow in the early darkness of that first day of the week. The stone was rolled away; the tomb was empty; the body was gone. It was more than she could bear, so she sat and wept.

When all hope appears to be lost, what else can one do but weep? When one is held captive by abuse or other injustice from which no exit may be discerned; when one is suffocating from sin or the effects of a destructive addiction that resists change; when one's best efforts have yielded no fruit, and when all that once gave life now appears dead...there seems to be little choice left but to sit and weep.

Only a short time before, of course, Mary Magdalene and the other disciples had been filled with hope. Back then, Jesus had invited them to imagine a different world, where masters washed the feet of their servants; where the winner was the one who came in last; where huge crowds were fed with meager rations, and where saints and sinners sat side-by-side at the table. But now it was all over. Death had won and there was nothing she could do. The cemetery that morning was a stark reminder of the power of defeat and despair.

But as she sat weeping, the one she had mistaken for the gardener called her name, and she recognized

Jesus. The power of death had *not* won. And Mary soon realized that she was not helpless. In raising Jesus from the dead, God had broken the bondage of sin and evil, and she was set free to imagine a whole new way.

This is the message of Easter. As one commentator put it, the resurrection is God's reminder that this world is not only the place where Jesus died, but it is where he lives! And *because* Jesus lives, because God has broken the power of death, we have *all* been set free to live.

Sometimes this may be difficult to believe. The powers of evil often appear to be in control still, which makes it difficult to see with the eyes of faith. Which is precisely why we need the church: to be reminded



that we are all part of a single body, and that we can hold on to another's faith when our own is flagging. It is precisely why we need the Eucharist: to encounter the Lord in the bread that is broken and the cup that is poured, and to receive his life-giving presence into our very selves. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we dare to imagine a different world, not imprisoned by the powers of sin

and death, but set free for love, and justice, and peace.

Easter is a day of great celebration; a day to share the victory feast of our God. We have been set free! And the graves from which we have been released have become places where shouts of joy may indeed be heard. Not mindless joking and laughter, but the deep joy that comes from having moved through pain and death, only to discover that by God's grace, these were not the end we thought they were. The end is new life, where wholly new ways may be imagined and put into practice. May we all share in such joy! For Christ is risen. Alleluia!

— Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.
Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6th

The Parish House will be closed.
One Mass will be celebrated at
8:30 AM in the Lady Chapel.
There will be no 12:10 PM or
5:30 PM Masses.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th

Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.

Bringing together experienced professionals
looking to secure employment.

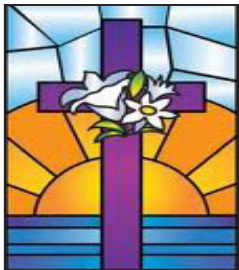


Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

All are welcome.

On behalf of
Pastor George Witt, S.J.,
and the Staff of
Church of
St. Ignatius Loyola,
best wishes
for a holy and blessed
Easter Season.

You are most cordially invited to attend an



EASTER MEMORIAL LITURGY

to remember deceased
parishioners and/or their family
members who died during 2014

Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM

Refreshments following in Wallace Hall

RSVP by Friday, April 10th to

Sr. Kathryn King at 212-288-3588 or
kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org



the
**CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to Catholic
programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese
as well as in our own parish. Please support the Appeal
by making your pledge today.

Our goal this year is 400 participants.

As of Friday, March 27th, the current total is 239.

Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org

Prayer Booklets for the Easter Season:



Authored by the late Bishop Kenneth
Untener, the booklet offers brief prayers
and reflections for each of the fifty days of
the Easter Season. Available in the Parish House while
supplies last. **Cost: \$1**

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 6th (Easter Monday)

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16 Matthew 28:8-15
8:30 MEM Mae Rooney

Tuesday, April 7th (Easter Tuesday)

Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33 John 20:11-18
8:30 LVG Ellen McDonough
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
5:30 MEM Douglas Selmont

Wednesday, April 8th (Easter Wednesday)

Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105 Luke 24:13-35
8:30 MEM The Kelly Family
12:10 ANN Patricia O'Brien
5:30 MEM Pasquale Laurelli

Thursday, April 9th (Easter Thursday)

Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8 Luke 24:35-48
8:30 MEM Benjamin Tioseco
12:10 MEM Joseph Phelan
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon &
McLoughlin Families

Friday, April 10th (Easter Friday)

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118 John 21:1-14
8:30 MEM John J. Brady
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM Lois Clarke

Saturday, April 11th (Easter Saturday)

Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118 Mark 16:9-15
8:30 MEM Cecil Spadafora

Sunday, April 12th (Second Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4:32-35 John 5:1-6
Psalm 118 John 20:19-31

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



**Saturday, April 18th
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Every 1st & 3rd Saturday
Teens 13–19 years old are welcome!*

IGNITE! will offer a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other. Guided by God, we hope to facilitate a ministry through which the young church will engage socially, spiritually, and in service to others.

Registration for each session is encouraged but not required.

For more information and/or to register, contact
Carly-Anne Gannon, Director of Religious Education,
at gannonc@saintignatiusloyola.org

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Spring Schedule

The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. All young adults (ages 21–39) are welcome.

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC).”

Sunday Social Dates

April 19 May 3 May 17
June 7 June 21

LAY MINISTERS' ENRICHMENT



*See What Love the Father
Has Bestowed On Us:*

A Mini Retreat Experience of the *First Exercises*

*Presented by Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
& Rev. Thomas Feely, S.J.*

**Saturday, April 25th
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Wallace Hall**

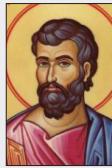
All Lay Ministers at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to attend.

The *First Exercises* are a highly adaptable combination of guided prayer based on the themes of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius, personal reflection on prayer, and spiritual conversation as we share with each other the gifts and challenges our prayer has revealed to us.

Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 9:15 AM. Lunch will also be provided.

Space is limited. Registration closes Monday, April 20th.

To register online,
visit <http://tinyurl.com/April2015Enrichment>
or call 212-288-3588 and leave a message for Fr. Feely.
Contact layministersenrichment@gmail.com with questions.



The Misunderstood Messiah: An Introduction to the *Gospel of Mark*

Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter

Six Sessions Beginning April 13th

Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge

Mark presents us with a riveting, captivating, fast-paced portrait of Jesus — the Messiah, the “Son of Man” who heals the sick, calms the storms, speaks in perplexing parables, and casts out demons. Yet this Messiah is misunderstood — by his opponents as well as his disciples.

Our presentations will explore the challenging themes and scenes of *Mark*, from Jesus’ tension with his family, to his struggles against demonic powers, to the intriguing, but abrupt and shocking end to this jewel of the New Testament.



Brian Pinter is the former Chaplain and Teacher of Theology at Regis High School. He is currently the Education Associate and Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist. Mr. Pinter holds degrees in theology and religion from St. Joseph’s and Fordham Universities.

To register, email bergenw@saintignatiusloyola.org

Ignatian 40s Speaker Series:

Ignatian Spirituality



Ignatian 40s invites all parishioners to its Third Annual Speaker Series led by the pastoral staff of St. Ignatius and external speakers.

Sunday, April 19th – *Paul VI’s Letter on the
Development of Peoples*

Presenter: Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J.

Former Associate Pastor, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Sunday, May 3rd – *The Joy of the Gospel –*

Evangelii Gaudium by Pope Francis

Presenter: George Horton

NY Director of the Department of Social and Community Development, Catholic Charities

*All sessions will be held in the Parish Lounge
from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.*

Email ignatian40s@gmail.com to register.

Weekend Retreat at Jogues Retreat House



Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

Hosted by Ignatian 40s

Led by Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J.
& Fr. Joseph Marina, S.J.

Friday, May 1st – Sunday, May 3rd

What does God want of me? What does God want for me? This retreat will focus on how Ignatian discernment can apply to our personal lives and our lives in society.

For more information, email Ignatian40s@gmail.com

2015 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MUSIC FUND DONORS

With our sincere gratitude

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Salvatore J. Zizza

We also thank those whose donations were received after Friday, March 20th. A complete listing of Holy Week and Easter Music Fund Donors will appear near the end of the Easter season.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I'm happy to announce that Cardinal Timothy Dolan has approved the Jesuit Provincial's appointment of Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J., as temporary Administrator of the Parish.

Fr. Feely will take on this new position in mid-June, at the conclusion of my term as pastor.

This is good news!

The parish is blessed to have someone as capable and dedicated as Fr. Feely moving into this role, especially since he knows and loves the parish so well already.

Please join me in congratulating him on his appointment, and in thanking him for taking on this ministry.

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

The Hope and the Heartbreak: The Challenges of Modern Christians in the Land Where Jesus Preached

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM, Wallace Hall

Presented by Dr. Bishara Ebeid



The Holy Land is a rich mosaic of Christian traditions with dozens of Eastern Christian churches alongside Reformed Christians and Roman Catholics.

How do these church communities support each other and build peace during times of persecution? How do they live their faith in the face of conflict — often at threat to their lives? Dr. Bishara Ebeid will speak from his own experience and the research for his doctoral dissertation presented at the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

A wine and cheese reception and brief presentation on the work of the Gregorian University Foundation by Fr. Alan Fogarty, S.J., President, will follow.

Sponsored by the Gregorian University Foundation & the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

with the Palestrina Choir, Dublin, Ireland

Peeters *Missa in Honorem Sancti Josephi: Gloria*

Aichinger *Regina Coeli*

Hassler *O sacrum convivium*

McCann *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

7:30 PM MASS

Tournemire *L'Orgue Mystique, XVII: Dominica Resurrectionis*

Mathias *Processional*



Bach's B Minor Mass

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM

Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

Monumental, intricate, and full of insight into the widest spectrum of human experience, Bach's *B Minor Mass* is widely considered the greatest composition in the Western classical canon. Although completed in 1749, the work was never performed in its entirety during the composer's lifetime, and did not receive its first full performance until over 100 years later in 1859.

Tickets: \$25-\$80

Tickets are available online at smssconcerts.org

We extend warm congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who celebrated their entrance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens

Nicholas Bradley

Rachel Chan Kupasrimonkol

Alexis Colvin

Bryan DiDonato

Veronica Guevara

Robert Jeffe

Layla Khosrovani

Amanda Packer

Kristen Rohr

Fahimeh Sasan

Yetty Sudarman-Brooks

Alex (Yanbo) Tang

Stephanie Warsheski

Megumi Yoshida

Caixia Ziegler

Candidates for

Full Communion

Sarah Agle

Dana Blanton

Michael Burgos

Timothy Colvin

Katherine Clonts

Nicki Dalven

Natalie Fiedler

James Goede

Victoria Kehoe

Molly McDonald

Cara Ott

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Erika Brockington

Jessica Craig

Robert Ott

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Poverty: The Curse and the Blessing. The Annual Spring McGinley Lecture. Tuesday, April 14th, 6:00 PM. Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 60th Street. Encore presentation: Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 PM. Flom Auditorium, Rose Hill Campus, Bronx. Presenter: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., Laurence McGinley Professor of Religion and Society. Respondents: Professor Claudia Setzer, Manhattan College, Riverdale and Professor Hussein Rashad, Ph.D., Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (718) 817-4745, visit fordham.edu/mcginleychair or email mcgchair@fordham.edu

The 2015 New York Catholic Bible Summit: Hear the Word of God With Reverence. Proclaim It With Faith. Saturday, June 20th. New York Catholic Center, 350 East 56th Street. For those interested in learning more about the Holy Scriptures and ways of promoting its use with the Catholic community. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Michael Francis Kolarcik, S.J., Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American Bible Society. For more information, visit nyfaithformation.org or call (646) 794-2692.

Nine-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Knock with the Archdiocese of New York. Saturday, August 8th – Sunday, August 16th. Includes a special Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Chapel of the Apparition. Itinerary features visits to Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, and the Ring of Kerry. Seven-night package prices start at \$3,395 per person, sharing a twin room. Deposit deadline is April 30th. For additional details and rate information, visit petersway.com

THE CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE

Donations this year will be forwarded to *Jesuit Refugee Service: Education of Syrian Refugees.*

Collection period runs to the end of April.

Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola") are welcome!

Bring donations to the Parish House in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.



For your convenience...

To reach the *Giving* page on the parish website, scan the **QR Code** at left with your smartphone's camera.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Joanne Cunneen

Carly-Anne Gannon

Kathryn King, F.S.P.

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

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Asst. to the Director of Facilities

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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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

7:30 PM Fr. Judge

Religious Education for Children

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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.

Centering Prayer:

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Confessions:

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Baptisms: Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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 (212-288-3588 x632) to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick: Please contact the Parish House between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

Music Information: (212) 288-2520 Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org