



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Blessings Bestowed. Graces Received.

At the conclusion of the *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius sends off those who have engaged in the retreat with a final instruction to consider all the many blessings that God has bestowed. Several commentators believe that St. Ignatius offered this exercise with a view to the trip home after the retreat was over. There was no better way to appropriate one's experience of God than to spend time remembering and savoring the gifts that He had given.

As I prepare to leave the parish this week after eight and a half years, I am struck by the wisdom of such an exercise. And my heart is filled with gratitude as I contemplate all the many graces I have received during this time.

I am grateful to have been part of such an active and dedicated Community of Disciples. Even a quick look through one of our weekly bulletins reveals just how much goes on in the parish, with opportunities for involvement at every stage of life, from the three-year-olds in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program to the most senior members of Boomers and Beyond. I marvel at the number of programs we offer for fellowship, for outreach, and for spiritual development. Much more than simply a tag line, “Prayer, Service, and Community” are the true hallmarks of our parish life, formed and modeled in the spirit of St. Ignatius.

All of this is only possible, of course, because there are people willing to take an active role in our various ministries, and to engage in the process of discerning new calls from the Lord. We are blessed with a virtual army of lay ministers who work with the Spirit to breathe life into our ministries, and who joyfully take on the duties of leadership. I am deeply grateful for having played my part in overseeing such inspired and dedicated efforts, and in doing what I could to help them along.

Of course such a large and comprehensive scope of activity requires a group of people dedicated to the mission full time. So I find myself immensely grateful for my fellow

Jesuits, for the entire parish staff, and for the staffs of the Grammar School and Day Nursery. I cannot imagine a more competent, faithful, or dedicated team, committed not only to personal excellence, but to working together for the common good of the parish. And while I am the one who normally gets to hear the steady stream of compliments for the quality of what goes on here, I know full well that the credit belongs primarily to them. I give thanks to God for sending such wonderful co-laborers and friends.



Finally, I am grateful for all of you, the parishioners. I have prayed for you every day, have offered countless Masses on your behalf, and have loved you to the very best of my ability.

Perhaps the greatest gift has been the opportunity to be taught by you how to be a priest. As I was preparing for ordination, I distinctly recall one of the theology professors telling us that what we studied in class was important, but that what we would learn from the people we served was infinitely more so. It is thus that I came to the parish with freshly minted degrees in Divinity and Christian Spirituality, but with no experience in priestly ministry.

It has been a profound privilege to join you in our common search for God; to accompany you and your families in the important moments of life and death, of healing and reconciliation; to share with you in the sacramental life of the church. I am deeply grateful for your love and support as I engaged in these joyful tasks. My time here has been a school of the heart, where under your tutelage I have at least begun to learn what it means to be a minister of the gospel.

As I leave you now, and make the trip to my new home and new ministry, my heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude. I savor the great gifts that God has given, and I assure you of my continued prayers for you and for the parish. May God bless us all.

— Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.  
Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



**SUNDAY, JUNE 14th**  
 Farewell Reception for Fr. Witt.  
 Following the 11:00 AM Masses.  
 McKinnon Hall. *Details on page 3.*

### MONDAY, JUNE 15th

Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.  
 Meeting Room. Over 10,000 rosaries and counting! Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th

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.



### SATURDAY, JUNE 20th

SVdP Senior Luncheon. 1:00 PM.  
 Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*



IGNITE! Teen Ministry.  
 2:30 PM. Parish House.  
*Details on page 3.*



The Parish Community of St. Ignatius congratulates Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J., as he begins his tenure as Parish Administrator effective Wednesday, June 17th.

## Religious Education for Children



**Online registration is now available!**

To register for the 2015–2016 IREP program, visit:

[http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2015\\_2016\\_irep\\_registration](http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2015_2016_irep_registration)

or scan the QR code at right with your smartphone.



Registrations for the 2015–2016 IREP and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs can also be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and pressing “0” for the receptionist.

## Pope Francis' June Prayer Intentions



*Apostleship of Prayer receives monthly prayer intentions from the pope and urges Christians throughout the world to unite in prayer for those intentions. The reflections below seek to illuminate the Holy Father's concerns.*

### Universal: Immigrants & Refugees

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

### Evangelization: Vocations

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



## Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season will be **Sunday, June 28th**.  
 The Family Mass will resume on **Sunday, September 13th**.

Our summer **Daily Mass Schedule** begins on **Monday, June 29th** and runs through **Friday, September 4th**.

During this time the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued, and both the 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses are celebrated in the Lady Chapel.



**Congratulations and best wishes to the 59 members of the**

**2015 Graduating Class of Saint Ignatius Loyola School!**

**This year's graduates have been awarded over \$3 million dollars in merit scholarships.**

## In September the students will be attending:

- Archbishop Molloy High School
- Brearley School
- Bronx High School of Science
- Columbia Grammar Preparatory School
- Convent of the Sacred Heart
- Dominican Academy
- Fordham Preparatory School
- Friends Seminary
- Grace Church High School
- High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at City College
- Loyola School
- Marymount School
- Mount Saint Michael Academy
- Notre Dame School
- Poly Prep Country Day School
- Regis High School
- Regis Jesuit High School – Aurora, CO
- School of the Holy Child – Rye, NY
- Trinity School
- Villa Walsh Academy
- Xavier High School



## Farewell Reception for Fr. Witt

**TODAY in McKinnon Hall**

*Following the 11:00 AM Masses*

After eight years at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, six of them as pastor, Father Witt has been asked by

the Jesuit Provincial to take on a new assignment: Provincial Assistant for Spirituality Ministries.

Please join us in McKinnon Hall following the Mass for a reception thanking Father Witt for his service to our parish and congratulating Father Feely on his appointment as Parish Administrator for the coming year.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### Senior Luncheon

Saturday, June 20th

1:00 PM

Wallace Hall

To RSVP, call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 with your full name by Monday, June 15th.

**Space is limited.**

### MUSIC

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21st**

**11:00 AM FAMILY MASS**

**Hummel Trumpet Concerto No. 1**

Hospitality  
Ministry



### Summer "Temps"

The Ministry of Hospitality invites you to *Be A Temp.*

Choose a weekend in either July or August and volunteer to serve as an usher at the Mass of your choice. During these months many of our regular ministers are away and extra help is needed to fill their slots.

*Please contact Rob Manning at [robiefmanning@gmail.com](mailto:robiefmanning@gmail.com) if you can serve during July or August.*

### IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, June 20th at 2:30 PM  
Meet in the Parish House Reception Area

*Teens 13-19 years old are welcome!*

IGNITE! offers a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other.

*Registration for each session is encouraged but not required.*

For more information and/or to register, contact Teresa Cariño, Youth Minister, at [carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org)

### 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.

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

### Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, June 15th** (Eleventh Monday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 98 Matthew 5:38-42

8:30 MEM Bridget Burke

12:10 MEM Jack O'Leary

5:30 MEM Orlando Martelo

**Tuesday, June 16th** (Eleventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 146 Matthew 5:43-48

8:30 MEM James Johnson

12:10 MEM Mario Cuomo

5:30 LVG Thomas Middelhoff

**Wednesday, June 17th** (Eleventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 112 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30 MEM Mae Rooney

12:10 MEM Mary Scozzari

5:30 MEM Charles A. Gallagher, Sr.

**Thursday, June 18th** (Eleventh Thursday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 111 Matthew 6:7-15

8:30 MEM Rose Buscarino

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Marianne Ajamy

**Friday, June 19th** (Eleventh Friday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:19-23

8:30 LVG Thomas Middelhoff

12:10 MEM Constantine & Jamina Surazynski

5:30 MEM Denise Hanifan

**Saturday, June 20th** (Eleventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:24-34

8:30 MEM Julie Anne O'Donnell

**Sunday, June 21st** (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Psalm 107

Mark 4:35-41





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**We pray for the faithful departed**  
*Milton Michael Lerner*  
*Suzanne Scanlan*  
**May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord**

**Gregorian University for a Day. Saturday, June 20th.** Fordham University, Lincoln Center. Now you can get a feel for what happens in our classrooms in Rome here in Manhattan. Instructors: Rev. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media; Dr. Sandra Keating, Providence College; Rev. Philipp G. Renczes, S.J., Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical Oriental Institute; Mr. Danny Casey, head of the Office of the Prefect for Cardinal George Pell, Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy. Cost: \$200/person. Priests, religious, and students are invited to contribute whatever amount they are able. Reservations are limited. For more information or to register, visit [the-gregorian.com/events.htm](http://the-gregorian.com/events.htm)

**An Ignatian Journey to Spain: In the Footsteps of Ignatius Loyola & Francis Xavier. Sunday, November 1st–Tuesday, November 10th.** Featuring stops in Loyola, Aranzazu, Xavier, Manresa, Montserrat, and Barcelona. Led by Fr. Matt Malone, S.J., President and Editor-in-Chief of *America Magazine*. Cost: Full Package (Air and Land): \$5,499–\$5,798/Land Only Package: \$4,499–\$4,798. For more information, contact Dan Pawlus at (212) 515-0118 or email [pawlus@americamagazine.org](mailto:pawlus@americamagazine.org) To download a brochure, visit [gocatholictravel.com/PawlusMalone](http://gocatholictravel.com/PawlusMalone)

**Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Every Sunday (except the month of July) following the Noon Mass and at 5:30 PM. Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street. An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

**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.

### Music Ministries

Scott Warren, *Director*

Nancianne Parrella

Robert Reuter

Michael Sheetz

Maureen Haley

Philip Anderson

Sara Murphy, *Administrator*

Staff information:

on our website at [music/music staff](http://music/musicstaff)

### Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

### Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

### Communications Coordinator

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

### Director of Facilities

Michael Gardiner

### Asst. to the Director of Facilities

Caroline Fernandes

### 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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. SooHoo

9:30 AM Fr. SooHoo

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely

7:30 PM Fr. Feely

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, M.Phil., M.Ed.

Director

(212) 861-4764



## St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal

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## St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.

Executive Director

240 East 84th Street

New York, NY 10028

(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972



## Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at 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](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)