



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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“ Building a Community of Disciples ”

June 21, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## When Was The Moment?

I attended a retreat in spring led by the New York Frassati Fellowship entitled “When Was The Moment?” Fr. Solanus Benfatti, CFR gave the keynote talk of the weekend. He unpacked the seemingly obscure theme of the retreat by inviting us to bring our attention to a moment of “awakening” in our lives. He asked us “when was the moment that something awakened in you?” This moment, he stated, contains the promise of something that will be fulfilled in the future and it will bring great happiness. He continued that if we consider the various moments of encounter with Jesus in the Gospels we can “delineate the anatomy” of the Gospels, so to speak, as they are hinged upon these moments.

Consider Matthew’s moment. He meets Jesus. He follows Him (*Matthew 9:9*). Why did he do that? Why did he get up and go? Something happened to Matthew at that moment of encounter with Jesus. Consider the Samaritan Woman at the well: “Come see a man who told me everything I have done.” (*John 4:29*) Consider the Woman with a Hemorrhage (*Mark 5:25–34*). Jesus wants to find her. He wants to meet her gaze. She receives healing but is also wounded, in a sense, by this encounter; such a “painful happiness” is difficult to explain. Consider John, son of Zebedee (the one whom Jesus loved) and Andrew while they are at the “John the Baptist Show” as Fr. Solanus’ playfully coined it. John the Baptist points to Jesus and says “Behold, the Lamb of God” (*John 1:35–39*). They immediately follow Jesus; His first words to them: “What do you want?” Consider Peter’s response to Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse (*John 6:22–59*). Many of the disciples leave. Jesus, turning to the Twelve, asks “Do you also want to leave?” Peter for all his supposed impetuosity replies, “Master, to whom shall we go?” (*John 6:67–68*).

The form of the following is going to be different for each one of us; yet this moment touches a place deeper than anything else has before. A place where you felt more like yourself than ever before.

When we put all the Gospel stories together we have the anatomy of the first moment. These “incipient and inchoate” moments, stated Fr. Solanus are not mere syllogisms, but a real promise of something already and not yet. There is a place within us made only for such a moment, which did not seem possible until this moment. This encounter purports a proposal that leads to an answer of the most important fundamental question.

Conversion stories have power. We do not ask “when was the moment?” for nostalgia’s sake, as nostalgia makes idols. We do not ask in order to harken back. Rather, it is a proposal, a kernel of something more. It is a pledge. It has to

be treated with reverence. I must go to the depths of what has happened to me. It has to be unpacked. It has radical implications for how I am going to live out everything else.

Such an encounter with Jesus is delicate and gentle but incisive. It cuts deep and it awakens. It is also a rational phenomenon. It cannot be built on emotionalism or sentimentalism. In the end, we are left with a choice: we could go to the depths of what happened to us or we could take the edge off, distract

ourselves and attempt to forget the encounter. However, our attempts to live as if nothing has happened cannot compare with being under His gaze.

We are left asking “who is this?” and stating “there is no one like this.” Even if I experience a thousandth of what He has in store for me, it deserves fidelity. The beauty of the following is that even when He corrects me; it gives me freedom. Fidelity to this encounter is the only thing worth doing.

As we move into the warm, fruitful summer months, I invite you to consider “when was the moment” that you encountered Jesus in such a way that something inside you awakened? It is worth your time to reflect upon this moment as it “contains all moments.” (C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*). It deserves our fidelity.

— Carly-Anne Gannon  
Director of Religious Education



*Christ and the Woman of Samaria.*  
Giovanni Lanfranco. 1625–1628.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



**SUNDAY, JUNE 21st**  
**Final Sunday Social of the Season!**  
**8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.**  
**Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.**  
**Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th**  
**Job Transition Support Group.**  
**10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.**  
Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment. *Details on page 3.*



### Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season is being celebrated today. 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.



### CHANGE FOR CHANGE: Thank You!

Throughout Lent we accepted donations of "coins and cash" for the *Jesuit Refugee Service: Education of Syrian Refugees*. Because of the generosity of our Parish Community, \$2,554.90 was raised.  
**Thanks to all who contributed!**

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic.

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin 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)**



#### For your convenience...

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



Dear Members of  
the St. Ignatius Community,

Since I have begun my tenure as administrator of our parish, I have been heartened and humbled by the good wishes and generous offers of support I have received from so many of you. I ask your prayers as I begin this new service to our community. May the Holy Spirit guide us all as we walk the Ignatian Way of prayer, community, and service together.

— Father Feely, S.J.

### Religious Education for Children



Religious Education

#### 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)

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.

### COMING IN THE FALL



#### POVERTY SIMULATION

Saturday, September 19th

**Learn. Experience. Act.**

Pope Francis calls us to recognize the poor among us, And to care for them as our sisters and brothers.  
*First we must understand their daily lives.*

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**Details to follow in an upcoming bulletin.**

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000 x2949, or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org)

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org)

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## MAY SACRAMENTS



### Weddings

Michael J. Bordonaro & Agatha Gilmore  
 Ralph F. Gaiss, Jr. & Brooke Carolynn Mifflin  
 Michael Joseph LeFort & Melissa Amm Romaine  
 Matthew Thomas Magliocco & Yuting Zeng  
 Michael Anthony Tringhese & Juliet H. Fuisz

### Baptisms

Michael Gerard	Abigail Rose Martelo
Ackerman-Rybak	William Bertrand Mazzetti
Gavin Kyung Jin Chang	Aiden William O'Brien
Thomas Joseph Connors	John Malachy O'Donnell
Landon Westcott Cooley	Juan Victor Ruiz
Isabella Margaret	Graydon Donald
Doherty-Costa	Tenenbaum
Penelope Evelyn Fernandes	
Peter Simpson Juarez	



### First Holy Communion



201 Children from the Grammar School and Interparish Religious Education Program received the Sacrament.



## Job Transition Support Group

Wednesday, June 24th at 10:00 AM  
 Parish Lounge

Bringing together a group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment, we hope to help one another in the job search process. Please bring your resume.

For more information, contact  
 John Holewa at [jfholewa@gmail.com](mailto:jfholewa@gmail.com) or  
 Christian Nolan at [ctnolan59@gmail.com](mailto:ctnolan59@gmail.com)

## 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)."

**Final Sunday Social of the Season  
 TONIGHT**

### 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.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW

PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!

Remember St. Ignatius  
 in Your Estate Plan.

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, June 22nd (Twelfth Monday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33 Matthew 7:1-5

8:30 MEM John & Margaret Reilly  
 12:10 MEM Orlando Martelo  
 5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

### Tuesday, June 23rd (Twelfth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Psalm 15 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

8:30 MEM John B., John A., & Elizabeth Rooney  
 12:10 MEM Mario Cuomo  
 5:30 MEM Sheila Joyce Judd

### Wednesday, June 24th (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139  
 Acts 13: 22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

8:30 MEM Helen Regan  
 12:10 MEM Mario Cuomo  
 5:30 MEM Fernanda Gieffers

### Thursday, June 25th (Twelfth Thursday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106 Matthew 7:21-29

8:30 MEM Gabriel Armstrong  
 12:10 MEM Mario Cuomo  
 5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

### Friday, June 26th (Twelfth Friday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Psalm 128 Matthew 8:1-4

8:30 MEM Emil Wittek  
 12:10 MEM Michael Petracca  
 5:30 MEM Robert G. Wright

### Saturday, June 27th (Twelfth Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 18:1-15 Luke 1 Matthew 8:5-17

8:30 LVG Sean & Mary Maguire

### Sunday, June 28th (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Psalm 30 Mark 5:21-43



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**After School Tutors Needed:** The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First Avenue and Second Avenue), once a week for 70 minutes. A variety of days and times are available. For more information, contact [tgough@lsafhs.org](mailto:tgough@lsafhs.org) or visit [littlesistersfamily.org](http://littlesistersfamily.org)



**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.



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## PARISH STAFF

### Parish Administrator

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Teresa Cariño

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*

### 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. Judge

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Judge

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

The 11:00 AM Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

## Religious Education for Children

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

Director

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## 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

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## Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Will resume in September.

## 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)