



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent

Through the Looking Glass

From the warm comfort of her home as she gazed into a familiar mirror, Alice wondered what world existed on the other side of that mirror. Would it be another wonderland which would both thrill and frighten her? Dare she step closer to the mirror and tempt fate to walk through the looking glass into another reality? Given her history, how could she not but do that? Through the looking glass on the wall and into a phantasmagorical world of nursery rhyme characters, Alice took her first tentative steps. Challenged to traverse this strange new world so that she could return home, she deftly maneuvered through the vagaries of her imaginary journey and emerged resplendent with awe and delight. And so, her life was once again re-imagined.

In March of 1866, five years before Lewis Carroll would pen *Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There*, Archbishop John McCloskey dared to imagine what new world of possibilities might open to a young parish on the Upper East Side of Manhattan when he entrusted its care to the Society of Jesus. It is the 150th anniversary of that event which we celebrate this year, our sesquicentennial year as a Jesuit parish.

Through the looking glass of time, let us journey back to the future where we will find a small band of Jesuit priests who were entrusted with the care of souls of a growing Catholic population living and worshipping at the frontier of the rapidly expanding metropolis of New York City. When they first arrived at the parish, then called the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole, they found a community of recent immigrants whose courage was etched in the lines of their faces and their calloused hands, and whose Catholic faith was at the heart of their daily lives. What the Jesuits discovered was a treasure trove of faith in this growing Catholic community of common laborers who possessed the willingness to share their meager resources with the poor among them.

From its very beginning as a Jesuit parish, there was a commitment to engage the world with all its challenges, in all its beauty, and with its wellspring of opportunities. Ministries of the parish emerged as priests and parishioners

alike brought spiritual solace, food, and clothing to tenement houses, reform schools, hospitals, and prisons. They boldly dedicated themselves to strive for the greater glory of God through service to the poor and marginalized in their midst.

And now today, let us peer through the tempered glass portals of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, so named in 1898 to grace the newly constructed church on Park Avenue, and discover what exists beyond this looking glass. We will find a parish faithful to its Jesuit heritage and valiant keepers of its legacy of *service, prayer, and community*. Within its sacred space, we will behold the wonder and beauty of liturgy where all of our senses give glory of God. We will be moved with tears of sadness as we bid a final

farewell to our loved ones, delight in the union of two people in marriage, be joyful at the baptisms and First Communion of our children, and be showered with God's mercy when we seek the forgiveness of our sins.

1866-2016



And like Alice, we, as a Jesuit parish, have walked through our unique looking glass. We engage the world about us as faithful companions

of Jesus. We provide food and shelter to the homeless. We comfort the sick and the dying with the precious gift of the Eucharist. We pray with and for each other in groups or on our singular spiritual journeys. We craft rosary beads for the women and men of our armed forces. We bring happiness to the less fortunate with food baskets and toys. We visit prisoners and raise the consciences of our brothers and sisters on issues of social justice and moral truth.

Walking through the looking glass, we have pierced the darkness of complacency and neglect. We have worked to bring about the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus Christ. In our 150th year, we are grateful to God for the many blessings bestowed on our parish. So let's celebrate this milestone in our history! Mark your calendars to save the dates for our sesquicentennial celebration, which will take place *October 27-30, 2016*. For it truly can be said that our lives have been re-imagined as members of the Jesuit parish of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola!

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



SVdP Lenten Food Drive
and the Sock & T-Shirt Drive
continue through
Wednesday, March 16th.

Details on page 5.



TUESDAY, MARCH 1st



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday Evenings

After the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM.*
In the Church.

For exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private adoration.

**Please note the change in time.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd



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

Bringing together experienced professionals
looking to secure employment.

Details on page 3.



The Way of the Cross Today.
An art-slide lecture presented by
Rev. Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J.

In support of the Jesuit Refugee Service.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.

Details on page 5.



SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Hoefner Lounge.

Teens 13-19 are welcome!

BOOMERS & BEYOND



**Celebrating the Spiritual Gifts
and Tasks of Those 55+**

Monday mornings,
February 29th, March 7th, 14th & 21st
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Meeting Room

Led by **Brian Pinter**

Education Associate and Bible scholar-in-residence
Christ Church United Methodist

Register at boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com
or call 212-288-3588.

Registration is required.



For your convenience

To reach the *Giving* page on the parish
website, scan the **QR Code** at left.

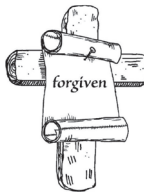
Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services



Next week, our parish will take up the
Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This Collection supports six Catholic agencies
that touch over 100 million lives around the world.
Donations help provide food to the hungry, support to
displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 21st

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York
will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola
from 3:00 PM - 6:45 PM.

To be followed by the

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

at 7:00 PM

Many priests will be available for Confession.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th



Mass times on Easter Sunday:

7:30 AM - Organ/Cantor

9:00 AM - Organ/Cantor

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

10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) -

The Wallace Hall Choir & Orchestra

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

(There will be no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)



You've notified your friends,
you've notified your credit cards,
you've notified your magazines.
Please don't forget to notify your church.



We welcome new parishioners and
invite you to fill out a
Parishioner Registration Card
located in the pew racks, at the Parish House,
and online at www.stignatiusloyola.org

*Registration is our only means of
certifying membership in the Parish.*

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“Brothers and sisters, let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened, and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won’t be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up.”
— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Winter 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.

Sunday Social Dates

March 6 March 20
April 3 April 17



WHAT NEXT? RETREAT

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
April 15th – 17th

Friday Evening – Sunday Afternoon
Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY

For young adults in their 20s and 30s

Join other young adults in exploring the transitions of life through the lens of the Paschal Mystery. Learn how Ignatian spirituality and the Jesuit way can help you make better decisions and deepen your relationship with God.

Cost: \$260/person; financial assistance available.

For more information, visit charis.nyc or email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) present



An Evening with Kerry Weber

*Mercy Associate and
Managing Editor of America magazine*

Thursday, March 10th
6:30 PM

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Hurtado Hall
46 West 16th Street

Tickets: \$125

(\$75 for current CLA cohort members and those who completed the program within the past two years)

For more information and/or to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org/node/942>

CLA is a program of the Jesuit Collaborative



Job Transition Support Group

Wednesday, March 2nd
10:00 AM in the 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 or
Christian Nolan at ctnolan59@gmail.com

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, March 5th
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Hoefner Lounge

Teens 13–19 years old are welcome!

As a parish-based youth ministry rooted in Ignatian spirituality and Catholic tradition, *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 at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



FRIDAY – SUNDAY
MARCH 11th – MARCH 13th
SVdP Women’s Shelter

Wallace Hall

There is a particular need for stay-over volunteers, especially on Sunday nights.

Both men and women are invited to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Louise Decatrel at the Parish House or email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Call 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

JANUARY SACRAMENTS

Weddings



William Joseph Costa & Robin Virginia Kinsey

Baptisms



Nora Eileen Cañón
 Ruby Rose LaMotta
 Christopher Muscatella
 Audrey Emilia Stark
 Chase Hudson Stockel
 Eriko Marie Zaglio
 Henry Eiichi Zaglio

Stations of the Cross for Families



Sunday, March 13th at 12:00 PM

Dear Children and Parents:

Stations are places where people wait while they are traveling from one place to another. A school-bus stop is like a station. People wait at subway stations or bus stations. Church stations are also places where people take time to think about Jesus as he went to die on a cross. They are *Stations of the Cross* and show us how much Jesus loved us. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition.

This year we invite families to join us in the Church on *Sunday, March 13th at 12:00 PM* where we will walk the Stations of the Cross together. At each Station we will stop and listen to a short reading and say a prayer.

Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.



Saint Ignatius Loyola School extends
a cordial invitation
to the Parish Community to attend



A Celtic Celebration

**Friday, March 4th
6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in Wallace Hall**

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, come join us for some traditional Irish fare, and spirited song and dance.

§ Aherne/Sheehan School of Dance
 § Our talented "in-house" Musicians

Tickets will be sold at the event to use for libations, a face painter, balloon artist, and at our *Siopa* to purchase some Irish treats. Also featured – sensational raffles!

Tickets: \$35 per Adult / \$20 per Child

Ticket covers admission and food.

Attendance is by reservation only.

Please call the Grammar School Development Office at 212-861-3820, ext. 135, to make a reservation.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, February 29th (Third Monday of Lent)

2 Kings 5:1–15ab Psalm 42 Luke 4:24–30

8:30 MEM Robert Malin

12:10 MEM John Fitzsimmons

5:30 LVG M & AG Oslansky

Tuesday, March 1st (Third Tuesday of Lent)

Daniel 3:25, 34–43 Psalm 25 Matthew 18:21–35

8:30 MEM Barbara Cleary

12:10 MEM John Fitzsimmons

5:30 MEM Norma Elisabeth Guyon

Wednesday, March 2nd (Third Wednesday of Lent)

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9 Psalm 147 Matthew 5:17–19

8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families

12:10 MEM John Fitzsimmons

5:30 MEM Licia Angarelli

Thursday, March 3rd (Third Thursday of Lent)

Jeremiah 7:23–28 Psalm 95 Luke 11:14–23

8:30 MEM Margaret Keely

12:10 MEM Thomas Keller

5:30 MEM Josephine Abruzzo

Friday, March 4th (Third Friday of Lent)

Hosea 14:2–10 Psalm 81 Mark 12:28–34

8:30 MEM James Francis Kinney

12:10 MEM Galvin Family

5:30 MEM Ann Mirra

Saturday, March 5th (Third Saturday of Lent)

Hosea 6:1–6 Psalm 51 Luke 18:9–14

8:30 MEM Maryann Kelly

Sunday, March 6th (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Joshua 5:9a, 10–12 Psalm 34

2 Corinthians 5:17–21 Luke 15:1–3, 11–32



THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE

Donations this year will be forwarded to the
Jesuit Refugee Service: Mercy in Motion Campaign.

The collection period runs to the end of April.

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

**Please bring donations to the Parish House
 in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.**



A complete list of Lenten activities,

including Holy Week Mass times, can be found in the
 Lenten brochure. Copies are available in the Narthex, at
 the Parish House, and online at www.stignatiusloyola.org

LECTURE

Stratford C. Wallace & William F. Wallace
invite you to ...



The Way of the Cross Today
An art-slide lecture presented by
Rev. Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J.

Wednesday, March 2nd
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

In support of the Jesuit Refugee Service

The lecture will feature images of a contemporary sculptural Way of the Cross by sculptor Bert Gerresheim juxtaposed with images from refugees making the Way of the Cross.

Light refreshments to follow.



Rev. Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J., is President emeritus of Georgetown University and Director of Mission for the Jesuit Refugee Service. He has written art criticism for publications such as *America*, *Commonweal*, *The Washingtonian*, and the *National Catholic Reporter*.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Lassus *Missa octavi toni: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*
arr. Warren *Sometimes I feel like a motherless child*

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

with Wallace Hall Choir
arr. Larson *My shepherd will supply my need*



PASSION: Stabat Mater
Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM

CHOIR OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

K. Scott Warren, conductor

Victoria Drake, harp | Tami Petty, soprano

Ohio native Frank Ferko's stunning, emotionally gripping *Stabat Mater* for unaccompanied choir and soprano soloist graces our *Passion* concert, held annually just before Palm Sunday. The New York City premiere of William Culverhouse's poignant *Requiem* for choir and harp brings plaintive and restful melodies to this Lenten concert.

Tickets: \$25-\$80

Tickets can be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

It is estimated that 1.5 million New Yorkers rely on soup kitchens and food pantries. Food insecurity is an on-going struggle for many families and individuals.

Throughout Lent, SVdP is accepting donations of food for the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

The items requested each week are listed below:

Week 3
(February 28th – March 5th):

pasta and
tomato sauce

Week 4
(March 6th – 12th):
tuna fish and soups,
Chef Boyardee meals

Week 5
(March 13th – 16th):
cereals (oatmeal),
canned fruits

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

NEW!

SOCK & T-SHIRT DRIVE

Through Wednesday, March 16th

Benefiting the homeless community of
The Church of the Holy Apostles

Please bring donations to the Parish House.



Requested

- New tube socks (Standard adult size)
- New t-shirts (white or black) –
Adult sizes M, L, XL



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Passion Sunday, March 20th:

Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM, Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses), 7:30 PM

Holy Thursday, March 24th:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 25th:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 26th at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27th:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Church & Wallace Hall
Family Masses), Solemn Mass at 12:00 Noon

For more information, contact Rob Manning, head of
the Hospitality Ministry, at robbiefmanning@gmail.com



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We pray for the faithful departed
Paul Allegretti
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Lectures. America Media would like to invite you to two upcoming events — **The Living Word: Scripture in Modern Life. Tuesday, March 1st, 6:00 PM. Fulton Sheen Center, 18 Bleecker Street.** This event will reflect on the place of scripture in our daily lives and the world today. **A Dialogue: Mercy in the Scriptures. Sunday, March 6th, 1:30 PM. St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY.** This lecture will offer a reflection in the Year of Mercy from Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim perspectives. To RSVP, email events@americamedia.org or call 212-515-0193. Both events are free and open to the public.

Fundraiser for Brooklyn Jesuit Prep. Thursday, March 3rd, 6:30 PM. Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 West 60th Street. This event is in support of Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, a Jesuit middle school for low-income children in Crown Heights. The evening will include a performance by the Brooklyn Jesuit Prep Singers as well as hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Enjoy raffles, a silent auction, and music provided by the Xavier High School Jazz Ensemble. **Tickets:** \$100-\$300. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.brooklynjesuit.org/celebrate-bjp-march-3rd.html



Six-Minute Reflections for Lent

Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, these booklets have been well received in past years. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time each day during Lent and work through the booklet one day at a time.

Not By Bread Alone: Daily Reflections for Lent

Journey through Lent with Mary DeTurrís Poust's reflections on the daily Mass readings.

Both booklets are available in the Narthex.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.
Rev. Samuel J. Sawyer, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

Music Ministries

Scott Warren, *Director*
Daniel Beckwith
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. Bergen
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Sawyer
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, M.Phil., M.Ed.
Director
(212) 861-4764

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
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240 East 84th Street
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Centering Prayer

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.
Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola Church during the Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, March 21st, beginning at 3:00 PM.

This will be followed by our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM.

Baptisms: Please call Teresa Cariño 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 Teresa Cariño 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