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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

March 6th, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lent and Forgiveness

**“Come back to me
with all your heart.”
(Joel 2:12)**

God’s forgiveness is not like the forgiveness we show to one another. When we forgive another there is always the possibility that a further hurt from the same person will dredge up the past, and the second show of forgiveness will be all the more difficult to make. Think Peter in Matthew’s Gospel: *“Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?”* When God forgives, however, God wipes clean the record of those sins. It is as if they had never happened. Once forgiven, they are forgotten. I think of two verses from the prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah: *“I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sins to mind”* (Jeremiah 31:34); and *“You have thrust all my sins behind your back”* (Isaiah 38:17). I remember a retreat director once saying that God has amnesia with respect to our past sins. Jeremiah and Isaiah would agree, I’m sure.

It distresses me when some people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation insist on unearthing the past, wanting to confess again a sin that has already been absolved. This usually says two important things about them. First, they do not really believe that God *“has forgiven their iniquity and never calls their sins to mind.”* And second, it means they continue to waste energy worrying about the past, unable to concentrate on the real business at hand of living the Gospel now — here, this day.

It is critical that we believe God loves each of us, *just as we are*, with all our sinfulness and imperfections. This is not a love that has to be earned, nor is it a love that can ever be lost because of our sins. In a classic passage in his letter to the Romans, St. Paul writes that *nothing* can separate us from the love of Christ. The New Testament revelation confirms that this love is reinforced whenever

we show our weakness. And yet so often we don’t believe in such a love. We prefer to believe God’s love has to be earned and that it is lost by bad behavior. In that case, God’s love is overcome by anger — an anger that we think we have to appease.

When we begin to grasp that God’s love is personal for each one of us, that it is faithful and unending, it becomes possible to accept that forgiveness is essential to that love. Does not human love long for reconciliation and union? All the more so does God yearn to forgive us. In a recent Lenten scripture, we heard, *“Come now, let us talk this over, says the Lord. Though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool”* (Isaiah 1:18).



St. Peter in Penitence. El Greco. 1585.

This is the invitation God makes to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the reaction of the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. It is also the reaction of Christ to sinners on so many occasions in the Gospels. Sin is never the barrier we may think it is to our relationship with God. We make sin a barrier by believing it distances God from us.

On Monday, March 21st, we will observe the Lenten Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation. Confessions will be held in the church from 3:00 PM to 6:45 PM. At 7:00 PM, there will be a communal Reconciliation service with opportunity for individual confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered here every Saturday afternoon at 4:30 PM. The communal celebration of Reconciliation is offered twice a year, during Advent and Lent.

As the worldwide Church currently celebrates a Jubilee Year of Mercy, there is no better way to experience God’s mercy than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

— Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services



This weekend, 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.



SVdP Lenten Food Drive and the Sock & T-Shirt Drive continue through **Wednesday, March 16th**.
Details on page 5.



SUNDAY, MARCH 6th
Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. *Details on page 3.*



MONDAY, MARCH 7th
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th



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 9th



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

Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment.
Details on page 3.

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



FRIDAY – SUNDAY
MARCH 11th – MARCH 13th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

Details on page 3.



For your convenience

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 20th
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, March 21st

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from **3:00 PM to 6:45 PM**.

To be followed by the
PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at 7:00 PM
Many priests will be available for Confession.

Good Friday, March 25th

3:00 PM – Immediately following the *Three Hours Devotion*. Church.

Holy Saturday, March 26th

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

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Presider

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., Presider

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26th

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM)

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Presider

For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, latecomers will not be admitted into the Church until the end of the "*Exultet*."

Please be on time.



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

Please note the change in Mass Times:

7:30 AM – Organ/Cantor

9:00 AM – Organ/Cantor

10:30 AM – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) –

Piano/Choirs/Instruments/Omega Dance Company

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

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

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BOOMERS & BEYOND



NEW TIME!

The Boomers & Beyond Lenten program, **CELEBRATING THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TASKS OF THOSE 55+**, will now begin on Mondays at **10:30 AM** and conclude at **12:00 PM Noon**.

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 at 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 9th
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*

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

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, March 19th
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



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.



Pope Francis' March Prayer Intentions

Apostleship of Prayer receives monthly prayer intentions from Pope Francis 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: Families in Difficulty

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



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.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, March 7th (Fourth Monday of Lent)

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54

8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly

12:10 MEM Nettie Crisci

5:30 MEM Peter Loewenberg

Tuesday, March 8th (Fourth Tuesday of Lent)

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16

8:30 MEM Christopher Berkery

12:10 MEM Carmen Curmi

5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Wednesday, March 9th (Fourth Wednesday of Lent)

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:17-30

8:30 MEM Francisco Dancel

12:10 MEM Michael David Hazel

5:30 MEM Eileen Burke

Thursday, March 10th (Fourth Thursday of Lent)

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:31-47

8:30 MEM James Buscarino

12:10 MEM Mrs. John McCusker

5:30 MEM Margaret McNamee

Friday, March 11th (Fourth Friday of Lent)

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:30 MEM Howard Patterson

12:10 MEM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frissora

5:30 MEM Mary Neary Galatola

Saturday, March 12th (Fourth Saturday of Lent)

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53

8:30 MEM Jane Scanlon Frisinger

Sunday, March 13th (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126

Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

FEBRUARY SACRAMENTS

Weddings



William Joseph Costa & Robin Virginia Kinsey

Axel Christopher
Brill-Edwards
Patrick David Buckley
Benjamin Conlon
Liam Forest Conroy
Alexander Bodie
D'Agostino
Anderson Thomas
Donnelly
Mila Grace Dussich
Morgan Grace Eynon

Charles Peter Fienning
Lucas Patrick Mancera
Niki Leon Mancera
James Brodie McGuire
Finley James Muldoon
Declan Norton
Francisco
Ochoa Villanueva
Gregory
Patrick Seidell



You've notified your friends,
you've notified your credit cards,
you've notified your magazines.

Please don't forget to notify your church.



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

MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Byrd *Mass for Three Voices: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei*

Purcell *Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*

7:30 PM MASS

with Omega Dance Company & Parish Community Choir

Loosemore *O Lord, increase our faith*

Bliss, arr. Biery *It is well with my soul*



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



CARITAS CONCERT

Ike Sturm + Evergreen

Wednesday, April 13th

6:30 PM

Wallace Hall

Caritas Concerts have the appeal of the less formal 19th-century salon concerts. The evenings begin and end with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with the performers, and intimate seating places the audience in close proximity to the music.

Ike Sturm + Evergreen is a family of nine friends and artists creating ambient jazz and soaring melodies. Their new *Shelter of Trees* project is a collection of original songs and psalm settings focused on renewal and restoration.

Evergreen has toured the United States, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, and their recent album *Jazz Mass* was named one of the Best CDs of the year by *Downbeat Magazine*.

All proceeds will benefit

Habitat for Humanity New York City.

Tickets: \$50

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased at smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.



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:

<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
(March 6th – 12th): tuna fish and soups, Chef Boyardee meals	(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 robbiemanning@gmail.com



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We pray for the
faithful departed
Hugo Herbert Beit
Imre Molnar
May they rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.

Volunteers Needed: Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, a Jesuit middle school for low-income children in Crown Heights, is in need of volunteers to support its programs. There is a particular need for volunteers who are willing to tutor students during daily study halls and on Saturdays, help with grant writing, organize extracurricular programs in cooking, the arts, music, sports, double-dutch, and more. If you are interested in volunteering, email info@brooklynjesuit.org or call 718-638-5884 and speak with the Principal, Brian Chap, or the President, Patricia Gauvey.



WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, March 25th,
Communion and Liberation
will sponsor the
*Way of the Cross over
the Brooklyn Bridge.*

Participants will congregate
for the first station at St. James
Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn,
at 10:00 AM. After a station on
the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will
follow the cross to a third station at City
Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth
station near Ground Zero. The final station
will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay
Street, concluding at 1:30 PM.

At each station, there will be readings
from the Passion, a meditation,
a reflection, and hymns.
All are invited.

For more information,
call **Communion and Liberation** at
(212) 337-3580 or
visit www.wocbrooklynbridge.org

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
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Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, *Administrator*

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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. Sawyer

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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