



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Word Clouds

It is illuminating to review the principal documents produced by recent popes in order to create “word clouds” that give prominence to the words that appear more frequently in the source texts. The list of St. John Paul II’s encyclicals is striking for the Christological and ecclesiological themes that recur: *Redeemer, Lord, Truth, Sacred, Faith, Law, Sacrament*. Pope Benedict XVI, the exquisite theologian and professor, wrote about the theological virtues of *Faith, Hope, and Charity*, and the transmission of faith through *Word, Tradition, Doctrine, and Liturgy*. What riches of papal teaching we have from these two universal pastors!

Last week Pope Francis issued his eagerly-awaited Apostolic Exhortation on Marriage and the Family, entitled *Amoris Lætitia*, “The Joy of Love.” Like his previous apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, “The Joy of the Gospel,” this remarkable document shines forth with Pope Francis’ preferred expressions of Joy, Peace, Tenderness, Forgiveness, and of course Mercy.

(On the topic of words, what is the difference between *gaudium* and *lætitia*, both translated as “joy”? One might say that *lætitia* is happiness, the state of being happy, and *gaudium* is the joy the happy person possesses. Or, that *gaudium* is an inner joy, a passion of the soul, while *lætitia* is closer to mirth, *gaudium* with bubbles!)

The Apostolic Exhortation on Marriage and the Family merits a more thorough presentation than can be offered here, and I hope in the near future to be able to write more on the document, but today let’s consider joy in itself.

When Pope Francis speaks of joy, which is often—and he radiates joy without saying a word—he connects it with his other preferred terms. The face of God is Mercy. All of creation is shot through with Praise and Glory and Joy. As St. Augustine said, “Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless till they find their rest in you.” Creation is not restless, creation is happy, but our hearts can be restless and we can be unhappy. Why?

Perhaps it is because we have some wrong ideas about joy. Perhaps we equate joy with euphoria, having fun,

getting high; this leads inevitably to depression, to feeling low, to being let down. Second, we think we can chase after happiness, we can do something to attain happiness. But joy is not sought after for its own sake, it is rather the offshoot or consequence of something else: the joy that comes from living the gospel, or the joy that is the fruit of experiencing love. Another wrong notion is that joy can be found in externals: a change of job, a change of city, what some call “the geographical cure.” Happiness has nothing to do with externals. “They change their sky, but not their soul, who rush across the sea,” says Horace in one of his celebrated odes.

God once promised a man the fulfillment of three wishes. The first wish was to be free of his nagging wife, and God granted his wish. Then the man heard all his friends praise his departed wife, and he repented and wished to have her back, and God granted this wish. Not knowing what to wish for finally—health, wealth, fame, immortality, love—he turned to God and asked what he should ask for, and God said, “Ask to be happy no matter what you get.”



The Promenade. Marc Chagall. 1918.

Pope Francis writes about the joy found in marriage, but it can be applied to all joy: “Joy increases our pleasure, and helps us find fulfillment in any number of things, even at those times in life when physical pleasure has ebbed. Saint Thomas Aquinas said that the word ‘joy’ refers to an expansion of the heart. Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures.”

If you want peace, say “yes”; if you want joy, say “thanks.” It is impossible to be grateful and unhappy at the same time. For the first time in a papal document, a scene from the Danish film *Babette’s Feast* is referenced. “The most intense joys in life arise when we are able to elicit joy in others, as a foretaste of heaven.... It is a joy and a great consolation to bring delight to others, to see them enjoying themselves.”

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY, APRIL 17th
The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents David Enlow.
3:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 3.



Sunday Social.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
 Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
 Follows the 7:30 PM Mass.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th
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.



FRIDAY – SUNDAY
APRIL 22nd – APRIL 24th
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

IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE



Volunteers Needed
for Painting Project

Saturday, April 23rd
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers
 for an upcoming painting project.

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

If you would like to volunteer,
 and can commit to participating for the full day,
 please email Peter Wood at PeterWoodNYC@aol.com



For your convenience

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



Dancing God's Mercy
 A *free* sacred dance workshop
 for children ages 6–8
 (Kindergarten–2nd Grade)

Presented by **Omega Dance Company**
Sunday, April 24th, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
 Wallace Hall

Space is limited. Advance registration required.
 To register, visit <http://goo.gl/forms/uYZHb2J2ki>
 or email omega@omegadancecompany.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 18th (*Fourth Monday of Easter*)
 Acts 11:1–18 Psalm 42 John 10:1–10
8:30 MEM John Halpin
12:10 MEM Monsignor Robert Emmet Fagan
5:30 MEM Claire Casale

Tuesday, April 19th (*Fourth Tuesday of Easter*)
 Acts 11:19–26 Psalm 87 John 10:22–30
8:30 MEM John Halpin
12:10 MEM Frank Andrea II
5:30 MEM Charles F. McEntee, Jr.

Wednesday, April 20th (*Fourth Wednesday of Easter*)
 Acts 12:24–13:5a Psalm 67 John 12:44–50
8:30 MEM Dan Cox
12:10 MEM Deceased Members of the
 Brenninkmeijer Family
5:30 MEM Kathleen Mullen

Thursday, April 21st (*Fourth Thursday of Easter*)
 Acts 13:13–25 Psalm 89 John 13:16–20
8:30 MEM Wally Casanova
12:10 MEM Antonin Scalia
5:30 MEM Robert P. Patterson, Jr.

Friday, April 22nd (*The Blessed Virgin Mary,*
Mother of the Society of Jesus)
 Revelation 21:1–5a Judith 13 Luke 19:25–27
8:30 MEM Matt Myers
12:10 MEM Charles Denihan
5:30 MEM Sr. Kathleen Kelly, OSsS, Australia

Saturday, April 23rd (*Fourth Saturday of Easter*)
 Acts 13:44–52 Psalm 98 John 14:7–14
8:30 MEM Barbara Ann Festa

Sunday, April 24th (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)
 Acts 14:21–27 Psalm 145
 Revelation 21:1–5a John 13:31–33a, 34–35

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MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 537*

Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

arr. Christiansen *Beautiful Savior*

Solomons *Toccata on Gelobt sei Gott*

**The N.P. Mander Organ
Recital Series**

presents

DAVID ENLOW

Organist and Choir Master,

Church of the Resurrection,

New York City

Organ Faculty, The Juilliard School



TODAY at 3:00 PM

David Enlow presents a program of all J.S. Bach to celebrate the release of his new CD, *Bach on Park Avenue*. The CD was recorded on St. Ignatius Loyola's N.P. Mander Organ, the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area.

Tickets: \$20



**Psalms, Hymns &
Spiritual Songs**

Wednesday, May 11th

7:00 PM

The season concludes with a rousing celebration of music for unaccompanied choir:

Aaron Copland's 1947 choral concerto *In the Beginning*,

Philadelphia composer Jennifer Higdon's *Sanctus*, and

Carmina mei, cordis by award-winning

Minnesota native Abbie Betinis.

Tickets: \$25-\$80



**Rejoice in the Lord!
A Music Ministry Celebration**

Sunday, May 22nd

3:00 PM

The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola, Parish Community Choir, Wallace Hall Choir,

Canticum Sacrum, and Children's Choirs join forces

in gratitude and joy.

FREE WILL OFFERING. NO TICKETS NECESSARY.

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 1st

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

McKinnon Hall

The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community.

Your donation may enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, or an accident victim to survive.

To register:

Online - <http://tinyurl.com/StIgnatiusLoyolaBloodDrive>

Telephone - (800) 933-2566

Please reference Group Code 06239 when registering by phone.

Walk-ins are also welcome.

A photo or signature ID is required.

Please drink plenty of fluids and eat a well-balanced meal before giving blood.

Please help us exceed our goal of 38 donations!



**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.



The Staff of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery cordially invites the members of the Parish Community

to

The Annual Spring Benefit

Friday, May 20th

7:00 PM to Midnight

Guastavino's

*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing,
Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions*

**For ticket information,
please call 212-734-6427 x24.**

*Persons over 21 years of age
are welcome.*





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We pray for the
faithful departed
Katherine (Kate) McLaughlin
May she rest in the peace of
the Risen Lord.

Lecture: Making War, Making Peace — Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Attitudes. Tuesday, April 19th, 6:00 PM. Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus, Corrigan Conference Center, 12th-Floor Lounge. Encore Presentation: Wednesday, April 20th, 6:00 PM. Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, Walsh Family Library, Flom Auditorium. Presenter: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society. Respondents: Professor Sarit Kattan Gribetz, PhD, Fordham University, and Professor Mehnaz Afridi, PhD, Manhattan College. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 718-817-4745, email mcgchair@fordham.edu or visit fordham.edu/mcginleychair

Caregiver Retreat: *God's Strengthening Love for Caregivers*. Wednesday, April 20th, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, New Jersey. For family caregivers, church leaders, and professional and volunteer caregivers. This retreat demonstrates lessons for reducing stress and uplifting one's spirit while living the reality of being a caregiver. Suggested Donation: \$40. Donation includes breakfast, lunch, and a copy of the book *God's Strengthening Love for Caregivers*. To register, call 973-539-0740 or email retreathouse@loyola.org

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed. Lenox Hill Hospital's Department of Pastoral Care is seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteer ministers are asked to commit two hours on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. For more information and application, contact Carlos Cuartas, Chaplain at ccuartas@nshs.edu



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish.

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,
contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or
email church@stignatiusloyola.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
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. Hilbert
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Feely
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Sawyer
7:30 PM Fr. Sawyer

Religious Education for Children

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

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
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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 9:30 AM Mass.

Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

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