



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

April 24th, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Spirit is Alive and Well Here: Notes from Our New Catholics

Twenty-one adults were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Here are some of their stories.

Many seasons of my life turned before I was ready to enter the Catholic Church. For years I sat in the pews of parishes I loved while moving around the country, and in them I always experienced great peace. However, I wasn't prepared to move forward in faith. I did not anticipate that St. Ignatius would inspire such movement in my soul! In unknowing preparation for the RCIA process, I was befriended and loved by the Ignatian Young Adults. They inspired me to question the key items hindering me from pursuing Catholicism more fully. Through these months I have learned much; the more I've learned, the more I've come to accept that many questions must be satisfied by faith alone. This is my greatest joy—to have found a community where my simple faith can be strengthened! I've cried many tears at Mass at St. Ignatius; the Holy Spirit is alive and well here. — **Trysha Daskam**

When I married my husband at St. Ignatius some years ago, I knew that this church had played a big role in my new family's life. My husband was a widower; his wife's funeral was here. His children were students at St. Ignatius Loyola School. I wanted the church to continue to have a big role in our life to honor his family's history, as well as for continuity and stability. I was also on my own spiritual quest, having been raised by agnostic parents from different religious backgrounds. My stepchildren have accepted my presence with equanimity and grace, thanks to their father and to the unwavering support they have had from the St. Ignatius community. Along the way, I deal with my own feelings of being an outsider—something that's natural when you are the newest member of a group—whether that group is a family or a church. The Catholic Church and this parish in particular have wrapped their arms around me, making me feel fully included. I'm deeply grateful. — **Odile Gordon**

For me, joining the Catholic Church was a process of exploration and study that began during my time at a Jesuit university. I was drawn not only to the Church's rich history and theology, but also to its emphasis on Faith, Tradition, and the Sacraments. To me, the Church represents the fullness of Jesus Christ—the continuation of the church he himself commissioned two thousand years ago. We are fortunate to

have a beautiful church at St. Ignatius Loyola to celebrate the Eucharist and hear Christ's message of love and mercy. It is inspiring to see how many people find fullness here at all stages of life, and I look forward to growing in faith here.

— **Name Withheld**

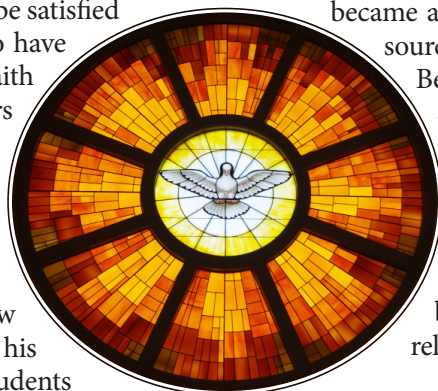
I was baptized Presbyterian and taught Sunday school for years. While I have an incredible model of faith in my mom, I unfortunately strayed from faith during college. In 2013 I was fortunate to be introduced to someone who is a parishioner. We dated and, as our relationship grew, we attended Mass together. It was inspiring to see the role faith played in his life and that of his family. Sadly, as I was beginning the RCIA, he chose to end our relationship. While I was devastated, RCIA became a faith formation process and also became a source of strength as I recovered from this loss.

Being reminded of Jesus' love and his desire for a relationship with me brought great comfort and strength. I am confident that the suffering I experienced was different given my commitment to faith formation during this time. This has been a challenging but extremely rewarding journey. I feel very blessed to have reaffirmed and deepened my relationship with Jesus Christ.

— **Name Withheld**

Watching the Funeral Mass for Mario Cuomo on TV, I was struck by the beauty of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Becoming a Catholic had been in the back of my mind since I had been taught by nuns. I was already attending Mass often. Then a family friend suggested I approach St. Ignatius. As the conversion process moved forward, St. Ignatius became more than a beautiful and peaceful church, but a warm and supportive place to worship God. With the unwavering and tireless guidance of the RCIA team and the experiences shared by fellow members, I became stronger each week in my faith and belief in Christ. At the Easter Vigil, the scene of the entire congregation with lighted candles supporting and welcoming us will be a picture I will always remember. As I received my First Communion I was glad I had taken the next step to be closer to God. In noisy, busy New York City, I have found a place to pray, reflect, and be with Christ. — **Pearl Chua**

To read additional reflections from
Mitra Amestoy, Nolan Cella and Phil Clemente,
visit our website at stignatiusloyola.org



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th

Job Transition Support Group.

10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.

Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment.



THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

Ignatian Social Justice.

7:00 PM. Conference Room.

All are welcome.

Special Collection



Next weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for *Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.*

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LAST CALL!



THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE

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

Mercy in Motion supports the JRS Global Education Initiative, a worldwide effort by the Jesuit Refugee Service to expand educational programs to refugees and those who have been forcibly displaced.

Collection period runs to the end of April.

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

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

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.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org



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



For your convenience

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

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 25th (St. Peter)

1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89 Mark 16:15-20

8:30 MEM Laura Regalado

12:10 MEM Consuelo Dancel Sison

5:30 MEM George Adams

Tuesday, April 26th (Fifth Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145 John 14:27-31a

8:30 MEM Emil Wittek

12:10 MEM Mary Bremmerman

5:30 MEM Antoine Pullicino

Wednesday, April 27th (St. Peter Canisius)

Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8

8:30 MEM Andrew Forte

12:10 LVG Angela Ryan

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the
Regan & Burke Families

Thursday, April 28th (Fifth Thursday of Easter)

Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96 John 15:9-11

8:30 MEM Thomas Jakelich

12:10 MEM Cheyenne Perez

5:30 MEM Patricia Panzer

Friday, April 29th (St. Catherine of Siena)

Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57 John 15:12-17

8:30 MEM Patricia Gilhooley

12:10 MEM Veronica Delaney

5:30 MEM Dave McCarthy

Saturday, April 30th (Fifth Saturday of Easter)

Acts 6:1-10 Psalm 100 John 15:18-21

8:30 LVG Mr. & Mrs. Victor Donald Russo

Sunday, May 1st (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



**the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to offices, ministries, and programs throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish.

Please support the Appeal by making your pledge today.

Gifts can be made online at cardinalsappeal.org



“The prophet Ezekiel said, ‘I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.’ This is the experience the apostle Paul had after his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. It radically changed his outlook on life, and he received baptism. God transformed his heart!”

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

MUSIC

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Moore Variations on *Now the green blade riseth*
Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Locklair *Verses of peace*
Bullard *Easter Carol*



**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 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 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.



Ecuadorean Earthquake Relief

On April 16th, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit Ecuador, killing more than 500 people—a number that continues to rise. This is the strongest earthquake Ecuador has experienced since 1979. Hundreds more have been injured, and there are reports of widespread damage to buildings, roads, and other infrastructure. Communications are down or intermittent, further complicating damage assessment and need.

Given the widespread impact, Catholic Relief Services is coordinating with other humanitarian organizations and its partners to determine priorities. Water, food, and emergency shelter will be the biggest needs in the coming days.

The people of Ecuador urgently need your help. Your donation will help CRS respond immediately.
 Please donate by visiting www.crs.org



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Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday (except the month of July), 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. *Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street.* An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

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 or visit littlesistersfamily.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

ArchCare Care Navigation Center: Resources for Seniors. Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Care Navigation Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM seven days a week.



Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th **Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2016 are invited to attend *one* of the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebrations** with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 PM and Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 PM.**

Pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org) by **Tuesday, May 24th.**

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. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely

9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Sawyer

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Judge

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)
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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

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