



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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*The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community*

June 5th, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Spirit of Change and the Spirit of Wisdom

The inspiration for this essay begins on a subway platform. Waiting for the uptown express at the 86th Street station three weeks ago, I noticed an unusual poster. It wasn't advertising anything. It simply offered ten guidelines for working more productively. They seemed helpful, so I jotted them down while waiting for the next Woodlawn express.

As I read the guidelines again on the train, it struck me that one had a negative bias. "Accept change as inevitable." It seemed as if the author were cautioning us that change is not just unavoidable, it is unfortunate. Why didn't the author write, "Welcome change as a path to growth"? That would have better matched the positive phrasing of the other nine guidelines. Why did the author betray such an unenthusiastic attitude toward change? Probably because the author doesn't like change and frequently resists it. That is true of many of us, and I do not exclude myself.

I came across the poster just before Pentecost, so faith in the Holy Spirit was on my mind. When we honor the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Love, aren't we honoring the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Change? We never possess truth in its entirety. Truth's implications gradually reveal themselves as truth strengthens its hold on us. Truth keeps challenging us to change. Love is not static. Love's demands disclose themselves as love intensifies its grasp on us. Love keeps asking us to change.

Then why are we so resistant to change? Some of our resistance is based on well-founded concern. Not all change is change for the better. To change is to risk making a mistake; that is our human condition. As individuals and as communities, we can espouse changes that betray the truth and diminish love. It would be foolish not to admit that. Still, it would be even more foolish to be immobilized by the potential for error inherent in change. Change may not always lead to growth, but stagnation inevitably leads to decay.

Jesus has told us the Kingdom of God belongs to little children. Children are remarkably open to change.

Yes, children love routine. They will happily listen to the same bedtime story night after night, and heaven help the reader who skips a page or changes a word. But if you offer a child a chance for adventure, if you offer to introduce a child to something new and different, the child will likely be at your side in a flash, begging to know when you can begin.

Our ability to reflect the Kingdom of God to the world depends on our capacity to embrace both routine and change the way children do. The key is to combine the enthusiasm of little children with the discernment of mature adults. We need to judge wisely when to let routine carry us and when to embrace change with all its potential for error. So we come back to the Spirit. The Spirit who is the Spirit of Change is also the Spirit of Wisdom, and we need wisdom to perceive when the Spirit of Change is calling us to new manifestations of truth and love, and when we are being tempted away from truth and love by other spirits altogether.

How can we open ourselves to the Spirit of Wisdom? When I was a young Jesuit, discernment workshops based on the principles of Saint Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises* were much in vogue. Some enthusiasts spoke of them as if they offered an assured pathway to wise decisions. Commenting on the exaggerated claims sometimes made for the workshops, an astute Jesuit wrote a cautionary essay in which he noted that "a weekend discernment workshop will not make up for the lack of a lifetime of prayer."

That is the crux of the matter. Prayer creates room for the Spirit of Wisdom to work. Not prayer as an emergency response in crisis, but prayer as a lifelong practice of putting ourselves in the presence of God. We will be able to distinguish the promptings of the Spirit of Change from the promptings of other spirits only if we consistently devote ourselves to prayer. Then the Spirit of Wisdom will dwell in us.

— Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.  
Associate Pastor



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Special  
Collection

### Special Collection

This weekend, our Parish will take up the annual collection for the *Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People.*

Thank you for your generosity.



### SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

Reception for Fr. Feely and Fr. Yesalonia.  
Following the 11:00 AM Masses.  
McKinnon Hall. *Details at right.*

### Sunday Social.

8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.

Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. *Details on page 3.*



### MONDAY, JUNE 6th

Ranger Rosary Ministry.  
7:00 PM. Meeting Room.

Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th

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 will be **Sunday, June 19th.**  
The Family Mass will resume on **Sunday, September 11th.**

Our summer **Daily Mass Schedule** begins on **Monday, June 27th** and runs through **Friday, September 2nd.**

During this time, the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued. The 8:30 AM Mass will be celebrated in the Church and the 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

### 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 [robbiefmanning@gmail.com](mailto:robbiefmanning@gmail.com) if you can serve during July or August.*



## Reception for Fr. Feely and Fr. Yesalonia TODAY

*McKinnon Hall*

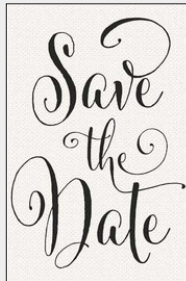
*Following the 11:00 AM Masses*

Please join us for a reception thanking Fr. Feely for his service as Parish Administrator this past year and congratulating Fr. Yesalonia, who officially became pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola on June 1st.

### Installation Mass

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., will be installed as the 35th Pastor of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola on Sunday, September 18th during the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

A reception will follow in McKinnon Hall.



## Religious Education for Children



### Online registration is now open!

To register for the

2016-2017 IREP program, visit:

[http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2016\\_2017\\_irep\\_registration](http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2016_2017_irep_registration)



The *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a program of religious formation for children ages 3, 4, and (returning) 5 year olds. The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church.

Our meeting place is the Atrium behind Wallace Hall, a space where children enjoy an environment that supports their spiritual development.

To register for the 2016-2017

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:**

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### Sunday Evening Shared Prayer

In late June, we hope to start Sunday evening sessions before the 7:30 PM Mass with a group of people interested in sharing silence and reflections on the Scripture Readings of that Sunday.

If you are interested in participating in such a group, please respond to [sharedprayeratsil@gmail.com](mailto:sharedprayeratsil@gmail.com)

**Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children's Choirs next season!**



Do you have a child who loves to sing? Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choir!

Rising 1st through 8th graders may 'audition' on **Thursday, June 16th, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room.**

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at [haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org) for an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials. Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org), for additional information.

**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.

**Sunday Social Dates**  
June 5      June 19



**Job Transition Support Group**

Wednesday, June 8th  
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](mailto:jfholewa@gmail.com) or Christian Nolan at [ctnolan59@gmail.com](mailto:ctnolan59@gmail.com)



**Pope Francis' June Prayer Intentions**

*Apostleship of Prayer receives monthly prayer intentions from the pope and urges Christians throughout the world to unite in prayer for those intentions.*

**Universal: Human Solidarity**

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices**

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

*with Wallace Hall Choir*

**arr. Choplin** *Gather by the River to Pray*

**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, June 6th** (*Tenth Monday in Ordinary Time*)

1 Kings 17:1–6 Psalm 121 Matthew 5:1–12

8:30 MEM Christina Castiglio Bernard

12:10 MEM Eugene Brupbacher

5:30 MEM Isabel H. Heinl

**Tuesday, June 7th** (*Tenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*)

1 Kings 17:7–16 Psalm 4 Matthew 5:13–16

8:30 MEM Fred Marolda

12:10 MEM Suzanne Feldman

5:30 MEM Hannah & Patrick Cleary

**Wednesday, June 8th** (*St. James Berthieu*)

1 Kings 18:20–39 Psalm 16 Matthew 5:17–19

8:30 ANN Kay Carolyn Calcagnini

12:10 MEM Lionel Arthur Davis

5:30 MEM Jack Christian Sales

**Thursday, June 9th** (*Tenth Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

1 Kings 18:41–46 Psalm 65 Matthew 5:20–26

8:30 MEM Jim Nolan

12:10 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

**Friday, June 10th** (*Tenth Friday in Ordinary Time*)

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–16 Psalm 27 Matthew 5:27–32

8:30 MEM Valentino Mazzia

12:10 MEM James Gallacher

5:30 MEM Mary H. Bliven

**Saturday, June 11th** (*St. Barnabas*)

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Psalm 98 Matthew 10:7–13

8:30 MEM Hannah Clancy

**Sunday, June 12th** (*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Samuel 12:7–10, 13 Psalm 32

Galatians 2:16, 19–21 Luke 7:36–8:3



“This is what it means to be close to Christ. Abide in Jesus! This means remaining attached to him, in him, and with him, talking to him. Abide in Jesus!”

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*



**PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space**

Spend 10 minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)



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We pray for the  
faithful departed  
*Mary Kettaneh*  
May she rest  
in the peace of  
the Risen Lord.

**Emergency Shortage Blood Drive: New York Catholic Center. Tuesday, June 7th, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM.** *New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue, 9th Floor Cafeteria.* **Donor requirements:** Bring photo identification, must be over 16 years old (16-year-olds must provide a signed permission slip), have a minimum weight of 110 lbs, eat well & drink fluids before donating, and have not received any tattoos for the past 12 months. To make an appointment, visit <http://tinyurl.com/CatholicCenterGives> For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.

**The 2016 New York Catholic Bible Summit: In Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Saturday, June 18th, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.** *New York Catholic Center/Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th Street.* Featuring music, liturgy, and scholarly workshops, with the goal of educating Catholic pastoral workers. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American Bible Society. For more details, visit [nyfaithformation.org](http://nyfaithformation.org) or call (646) 794-2692.

**Volunteer Opportunity.** The Community of St. Egidio is looking for volunteers for their activities in Manhattan, including preparing and distributing food to homeless men and women and visiting a nursing home on the Upper East Side. If you are interested, contact Paola at 646-765-3899 or at [santegidiousa@gmail.com](mailto:santegidiousa@gmail.com)

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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Both are available 24 hours per day.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, 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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 PM Fr. Hilbert

## 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](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)