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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

June 19th, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anger and Forgiveness

Please recite after me: “Lord, change the hearts of my enemies. Make what is evil, good. If this is not possible, Lord, then twist their ankles so I will know them by their limping.”

Sometimes, when you are boiling with anger, a witless joke can be an effective release valve, surely better than denying or burying the anger. Not dealt with, anger becomes resentment. Discovered and acknowledged, anger can be a gift.

God uses negative things to let us know how much trouble we are in.

Last Sunday we awoke to the horror of the largest mass shooting in American history. In conveying Pope Francis’ pain and turmoil, his spokesman called the tragedy “a manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred.” In the days that followed, we learned the identities of the victims and the shooter. We learned that Pulse is a nightclub where the LGBT community finds a safe and welcoming environment. We learned that the FBI is treating the crime as an act of terror and an act of hate. The Bishop of St. Petersburg, Robert Lynch, wrote, “Those women and men who were mowed down Sunday were all made in the image and likeness of God. We teach that. We should believe that. We must stand for that. Singling out people for victimization because of their religion, their sexual orientation, their nationality must be offensive to God’s ears. It has to stop, too.” Our tears were hot with shocked anger and our guts were a mess.

There are some wounds that we can safely ignore, as they are minor and will heal on their own. There are others that stain the fabric of the memory, wounds that are deeply unjust, absurdly violent. Those of the second category require forgiveness. St. Thomas Aquinas called anger a “primary emotion.” It can go either way: explode in vengeful retaliation or be channeled into positive resistance to sin. Psalm 4 calls out, “Tremble, and in your anger do not sin.”

The path from hurt and hatred to healing and forgiveness is long and tortuous. Forgiveness is the most difficult task of love, and the riskiest. But compassion

transforms the hate; it does not take away the anger. In the chaos that follows a terrible massacre, anger is a sign of humanity, of human dignity. As we come to terms with this “homicidal folly”, we can feel justifiable—holy—anger, without the passion of malice, without the poison of rancor. Anger without rancor offers hope. If rancor remains, the poison takes over and the wound will never heal.

How can we strain out the rancor so that the energy of anger can be pure and good and creative? I’m no expert, but this is what I try to do:

First, confess the rancor, don’t excuse it. Confess it to God and sacramentally to a priest. Brutally challenge your assumption that the offense was done willfully and knowingly. Be specific as you confess the hate you experience, be surgical as you lance the infected boil.



Second, leave the rest to God. Leave to God the judgment and the punishment. If the offender has to be freed of ignorance or brought to repentance, leave that decision to God. You concentrate on getting rid of the infection in your wounds.

Third, pray for the offender, pray for your enemy. This will help you realize that it is not necessary to get rid of the holy anger, just the misery of malice. It will also help you see that you can only forgive a person for what the person has done, not for who the person is.

It is a kind of law of nature that if we try to forgive someone for who he or she is— “it’s your fault that you are the way you are”—we will certainly fail in forgiving; we will add to our own pain— “it’s your fault that I cannot forgive you.” If it is going to have a chance at healing, forgiveness must be focused on what the person did, not on who the person is.

The best way to assure that my anger is holy is to ask God to give back to me what I desire for my enemies. If what I ask for them at any time is outside the rule of charity, whether through weakness, ignorance, or malice, then I pray the good Lord not to give it to them and not to give it back to me.

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

Final Sunday Social of the Season!
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. *Details on page 3.*

MONDAY, JUNE 20th

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



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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd

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



Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd

Ignatian Social Justice.

7:00 PM. Conference Room.



All are welcome.



Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season is being celebrated **today**. 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.

Sunday Evening Shared Prayer



Later this month, 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



PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space

Spend 10 minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit www.sacredspace.ie



New York Archdiocese

Parish Mission and Evangelization Program

The Archdiocese of New York is currently planning to launch a Parish Mission and Evangelization Program in which parishioners of all parishes of the Archdiocese will be invited to attend a three-evening event in their area and asked to bring a family member or friend who is a non-practicing Catholic.

In preparation for this initiative, the Archdiocese will conduct focus groups with parishioners from more than two-dozen parishes, seeking to gauge what inspires less active Catholics to become more involved in their faith and what keeps active Catholics engaged.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola has been selected as one of the parishes from which focus group volunteers will be recruited. As a result, parishioners should be aware that they might receive calls from a screening company seeking their participation in this process.

Religious Education for Children

Online registration is open!



To register for the **2016–2017 IREP program**, visit:
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:
http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2016_2017_catechesis_of_the_good_shepherd_registration

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 robiefmanning@gmail.com if you can serve during July or August.

*On behalf of Fr. Dennis Vesalonia, S.J.,
and the Staff of the
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola,
best wishes for a blessed Father's Day.*

**INTERFAITH
IMMIGRATION
COALITION** This Father's Day, the Jesuit Conference and the Ignatian Solidarity Network are joining interfaith immigration partners in calling on the President and his administration to stop breaking apart families through our country's immigration detention and deportation system.

For more information on this initiative, visit <http://ignatiansolidarity.net/fathers>

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.

Final Sunday Social of the Season
June 19

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at "Ignatian Young Adults (NYC)."



"St. Paul says that 'the love of Christ compels us,' but this 'compels us' can also be translated as 'possesses us.' And so it is: love attracts us and sends us; it draws us in and gives us to others."

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 20th (Twelfth Monday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 17:5–8, 13–15a, 18 Psalm 60 Matthew 7:1–5

8:30 MEM Julia Ann O'Donnell

12:10 MEM Constance O'Hagan

5:30 MEM Anna Gagen

Tuesday, June 21st (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

2 Kings 19:9b–11, 14–21, 31–35a, 36 Psalm 48

Matthew 7:6, 12–14

8:30 MEM Deceased Members of the
Brenninkmeijer Family

12:10 MEM Charles Termine

5:30 MEM Charles Galager

Wednesday, June 22nd (Twelfth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 22:8–13; 23:1–3 Psalm 119 Matthew 7:15–20

8:30 MEM John & Margaret Reilly

12:10 MEM Mario de Meneses Vilhena

5:30 MEM Carmela Zumpetta

Thursday, June 23rd (Twelfth Thursday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 24:8–17 Psalm 79 Matthew 7:21–29

8:30 MEM Darlene Leheny

12:10 MEM Brian Danis

5:30 MEM Elizabeth Esposito

Friday, June 24th (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1–6 Psalm 139

Acts 13:22–26 Luke 1:57–66, 80

8:30 MEM Susan Maggio

12:10 MEM Mario de Meneses Vilhena

5:30 MEM Helen Regan

Saturday, June 25th (Twelfth Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Lamentations 2:2, 10–14, 18–19 Psalm 74 Matthew 8:5–17

8:30 MEM Kathleen & Michael O'Brien

Sunday, June 26th (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21 Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13–18 Luke 9:51–62



**Congratulations
and best wishes
to the 57 members
of the**

**2016 Graduating Class of
Saint Ignatius Loyola School!**

**This year's graduates
have been awarded
nearly \$3 million dollars
in merit scholarships.**

Graduates were accepted into the following high schools:

- Bronx High School of Science
- Chaminade High School
- Convent of the Sacred Heart
- Dominican Academy
- Fordham Preparatory School
- Grace Church School
- Hotchkiss School
- Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts
- LaSalle Academy
- Loyola School
- Marymount School
- Mount Saint Michael Academy
- New Explorations into Science, Technology, and Math
- Notre Dame School
- Professional Children's School
- Regis High School
- Trinity School
- Xavier High School





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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

Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday (including the month of July), 3:15 PM–5:30 PM (Please note the new start time). *Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street.* An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

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.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000 x2949, or

Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

For your convenience



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

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

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Michael Sheetz

Maureen Haley

Philip Anderson

Sara Murphy, *Administrator*

Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

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Patricia Schneider

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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. Yesalonia

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

The 11:00 AM Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

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
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St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
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(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Will resume in September.

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