



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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*The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community*

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Called by Name: A Personal and Communal Journey

Next Wednesday we will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. For Christians the forty days of Lent are a time of prayer, self-examination and renewal, as well as some form of personal sacrifice—all in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ during the Easter Triduum.

This year, twenty-four men and women are participating in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* at our Parish. RCIA, the ordinary way the Church reaches out to adults who inquire into the Catholic faith, is a process of faith formation and sacramental preparation. For these committed adults, Lent is a very important step in their conversion journey. It is the time when these men and women (called “catechumens” if they have not been baptized, and “candidates” if they have already been baptized) are in the final stages of their preparation process to become Catholics at Easter and to receive the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

As we join the universal Church in supporting these sisters and brothers during this part of their journey, we at St. Ignatius Loyola are continuing a tradition that began in the early Church. Then, the Lenten season marked the final forty-day preparation period for adult converts who would be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Liturgy. The living faith community who would receive these new members was called to pray and prepare along with them. Likewise, today at St. Ignatius, the parish community prays with and for the catechumens and candidates at ceremonies or “rites” that give visible signs to their progress on the journey.

For these adults, who hail from ten states and eight countries with an age range of fifty years, the RCIA journey is a very personal one. Although their conversion journey began formally when the RCIA inquirers and the parish team first began meeting, their real conversion journey started much earlier in their own hearts. God called them by name. The Lord offered them His love and chose them to follow Him. In December or January, at **The Rite of Welcoming**, a significant personal and communal step

in the RCIA process, these individuals publicly expressed their intent to respond to God’s call and asked for the support of God’s Church, the people of God represented by the parish community. Since that time they have been getting to know Jesus Christ better and deepening their relationship with Him.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, the entire parish community, led by our Pastor Father Yesalonia, will celebrate two rites: **The Rite of Sending**, formally ratifying our catechumens’ readiness and sending them forth to St. Patrick’s Cathedral and **The Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion** for our baptized candidates who are coming into full communion or completing their Catholic initiation.



That same afternoon at **The Rite of Election**, Cardinal Dolan will welcome our parish catechumens—along with catechumens from parishes across the Archdiocese of New York—on behalf of the universal Church. He will officially accept the catechumens’ desire to be baptized and choose or “elect” them to be received into the Catholic Church at

the Easter Vigil. The catechumens will sign their names in the Archdiocese’s “Book of the Elect” as a sign that each of them has been chosen by God, who calls them by name, loves them unconditionally, and claims them as His own.

These twenty-four men and women who aspire to a new way of life in Christ have received the gift of God’s love. They are joyfully responding to God’s call to conversion and are trying to live their lives as Christ’s disciples. Let us pray that they use the forty days of Lent to become even more aware of God’s love for them and His action in their lives as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist at Easter.

In the same way, may we who have already received the gift of faith recognize the forty days of Lent as an opportunity to become closer to Christ as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery at Easter by praying for and supporting our catechumens and candidates.

— Mary Ann Fitzgibbon  
RCIA Team Member and Parishioner

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

Ranger Rosary Ministry.

7:00 PM. Conference Room. *Details on page 3.*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

##### Masses

- 8:30 AM
- 12:10 PM
- 5:30 PM (organ/cantor)
- 7:30 PM (organ/cantor)

*Ashes will be distributed at all Masses*

##### 4:00 PM in Wallace Hall

*Ash Wednesday Service for children and families,*

led by Carly-Anne Gannon,

Director of Religious Education.

*(Adults must remain with their children at this service. Ashes will be distributed.)*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 4th

IGNITE Teen Reflection Series.

6:30 PM. Parish Lounge. *Details on page 3.*

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through Fast and Abstinence.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of *Fast and Abstinence.***

**Fridays in Lent are days of *Abstinence.***

**Fasting** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity.

Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**Abstinence** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

## *Sesquicentennial Dinner* 150

**Saturday, March 18th at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall**

Join us for an evening of celebration as we conclude our year-long commemoration of a parish community 150 years in the making.

Seating is limited.

Please RSVP at [donate.stignatiusloyola.org/dinner150](http://donate.stignatiusloyola.org/dinner150)

The RSVP deadline is Friday, March 10th.



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[facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc](https://www.facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc)

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Tuesday Evenings, March 7th–April 11th*

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Church

*(except Tuesday, March 7th when Exposition will take place in the Lady Chapel)*



**The church will be open for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private adoration.**

### Scheduling Note

*The church will remain open after the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM. At 7:00 PM, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and will remain exposed for one hour.*

*Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place shortly before 8:00 PM when the church closes.*

## LENTEN SERIES with IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 15th  
7:00 PM

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*

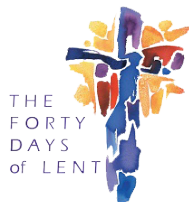
Wednesday, March 22nd  
7:00 PM

*Church of St. Ignatius Loyola*

In honor of the *Joint Declaration on Justification by Faith*, the 1999 ecumenical agreement between the Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches, we will be presenting joint Lenten services in cooperation with Immanuel Lutheran Church (122 East 88th Street).

Immanuel Lutheran will celebrate a Vespers service on **Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 PM.**

On **Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM**, we will host our Lenten service, with a reception to follow in the Meeting Room.



THE  
FORTY  
DAYS  
of LENT

## RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



**Monday, February 27th  
7:00 PM in the Conference Room**

**16,000 rosaries and counting!**

The Ranger Rosary ministry meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services. These rosaries are constructed from materials with no metal parts that might reflect light or make a rattling noise.

**New members are always welcome!**

## IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



### **IGNITE TEEN REFLECTION SERIES**

**Saturdays, March 4th–April 8th  
6:30 PM in the Parish Lounge**

*All high school students are welcome!*

**To register, visit**

<https://goo.gl/forms/t51MR13PIBVKbD0p1>

Lent is a journey of hope in the midst of our lives. You're invited to an opportunity to reflect on your personal journey, pray as a community, and put your hope into action.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
MARCH 11th & MARCH 12th  
**SVdP Women's Shelter**  
*Wallace Hall***

### **Overnight Volunteers Urgently Needed**

Help us provide a safe, welcoming haven for our most vulnerable neighbors. Both men and women are invited to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Teresa Abruzzo at the Parish House or email [svdp.shelter980@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.shelter980@gmail.com)



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](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

*Registration is our only means of certifying membership in the Parish.*

## 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 5    March 19    April 2**

## IYA LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP



**Sundays, March 5th–April 9th  
6:00 PM in the Faber Lounge**

*For young adults in their 20s & 30s*

A reflection group for young adults to share experiences about their relationship with God and gratefully and openly listen to one another.

**To register, visit**

<https://goo.gl/forms/36MTWyecwROZax9A3>

## **Adult Confirmation Class**

**Tuesday evenings, March 14th–April 25th**



Adult parishioners of St. Ignatius who have received First Eucharist but who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation may register for a course in preparation for the sacrament to be conferred here on **Thursday, May 4th, at 5:30 PM.**

The course will begin on **Tuesday, March 14th**, at 7:15 PM and will continue for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, concluding on **Tuesday, April 25th.**

Attendance at all the sessions is required.

Enrollment is limited.

**Interested adults should contact Fr. Bergen at 212-288-3588.**



## **THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE**

Donations this year will be forwarded to **Xavier High School, Chuuk, Micronesia.**

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.**



## CALL TO MINISTRY

We need to expand the number of our parishioners serving as

## Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers  
Hospitality Ministers  
Lectors

Response forms and brief descriptions of each ministry are available in the Narthex (Church lobby) and in the Parish House.

Instruction for new ministers will be offered soon.

For more information, contact Fr. Feely at [feelyt@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:feelyt@saintignatiusloyola.org)



## Calling All Singers!

The volunteer choirs — Parish Community Choir, Canticum Sacrum, and Wallace Hall Music Choir — are looking for new members. Details and schedule information can be found online at [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org)

*Be a part of the wonderful music you hear each Sunday!*

For more information or to schedule an audition, email the Music Office at [music@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)



Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in the service of others.

Next weekend, as you enter the church, you will receive solicitation materials for this year's Cardinal's Appeal. Please consider a gift, even a modest one, in support of this year's Appeal.



Begun by Terence Cardinal Cooke in 1981, *Catholic New York* is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York.

If you would like to receive a free subscription to this paper, please contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House — 212-288-3588 x618 or [boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org)

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, February 27th

*(Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)*

Sirach 17:20–24 Psalm 32 Mark 10:17–2

8:30 MEM Donald Gordon

12:10 MEM Evelyn S. Breeding

5:30 MEM Joseph Gallo

### Tuesday, February 28th

*(Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*

Sirach 35:1–12 Psalm 50 Mark 10:28–31

8:30 MEM John Good

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM William Powers

### Wednesday, March 1st

*(Ash Wednesday)*

Joel 2:12–18 Psalm 51

2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2 2 Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18

### Thursday, March 2nd

*(Thursday After Ash Wednesday)*

Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22–25

8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard

12:10 MEM Evelyn S. Breeding

5:30 MEM Patricia Webb

### Friday, March 3rd

*(Friday After Ash Wednesday)*

Isaiah 58:1–9a Psalm 51 Matthew 9:14–15

8:30 MEM Josephine Mayer

12:10 LVG The Burns & Gaskell Families

5:30 MEM Yochul Shin

### Saturday, March 4th

*(Saturday After Ash Wednesday)*

Isaiah 58:9b–14 Psalm 86 Luke 5:27–32

8:30 MEM Bob Crawford

### Sunday, March 5th

*(First Sunday of Lent)*

Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1–7 Psalm 51

Romans 5:12–19 Matthew 4:1–11

### For your convenience



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

Interested in becoming Catholic? Call 212-288-3588 or email [church@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:church@stignatiusloyola.org)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Throughout Lent, SVdP will be 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 1</u> (March 5–11) pasta and tomato sauce	<u>Week 4</u> (March 26–April 1) tuna fish and canned vegetables
<u>Week 2</u> (March 12–18) rice and canned beans	<u>Week 5</u> (April 2–5) soups and rice
<u>Week 3</u> (March 19–25) cereals and canned fruits	

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

## LECTURE



### *Growing in Age and Wisdom: Aging and the Call to Holiness*

Presented by Fr. Myles Sheehan, S.J., M.D.

Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM  
Wallace Hall

There are many different ways we look at and prepare for aging. But, given that we are living longer than ever before, have we ever thought and dreamed about what God is offering us with our longer lives?

Taking a cue from St. Ignatius, Fr. Sheehan will discuss how God might be calling us to grow in love, wisdom, and holiness, as we face both the opportunities and real challenges that aging brings.

## MUSIC



SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS



Lassus

*Missa octavi toni: Kyrie, Sanctus*

Brahms

*Schaffe in mir, Gott (Part 1)*

Lassus

*Miserere mei*

## COMING NEXT MONTH



### Eric Whitacre Singers: Music for Sacred Spaces

Sunday, March 5th at 4:00 PM

Eric Whitacre brings his Grammy award-winning choir to his homeland for only the second time. Featuring Eric's new work *Music for Sacred Spaces*, written especially for the occasion, the program includes some of his most loved pieces such as *Sleep* and *Lux Aurumque* alongside great works from the choral oeuvre.

Tickets: \$35–\$85

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

presents

K. SCOTT WARREN

Director of Music Ministries and  
Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Sunday, March 26th at 3:00 PM

The N.P. Mander organ is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

Tickets: \$20

Tickets for all concerts are available at [smssconcerts.org](http://smssconcerts.org)

## SCRIPTURE CLASSES



### Women in the Bible

Five Sessions Beginning March 13th  
Mondays at 11:00 AM in the Meeting Room

Both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures testify that women have been indispensable to the narrative of our faith.

From Eve to Esther, Rebecca to Ruth, Mary the mother of Jesus to Mary Magdalene, there is much wisdom to be learned, and faithful witness by which we can be graced.

To register, email [WomenintheBibleClass@gmail.com](mailto:WomenintheBibleClass@gmail.com)

### Jesus, The Jewish Messiah: Gospel of Matthew

Five Sessions Beginning March 13th  
Mondays at 7:00 PM in the New Classroom (Wallace Hall)

Matthew's Gospel is a theologically rich text contains many of Jesus' most memorable teachings and sayings.

Our class meetings will explore Matthew's Gospel, a text that has always been given pride of place in the New Testament canon.

To register, email [GospelofMatthewClass@gmail.com](mailto:GospelofMatthewClass@gmail.com)



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**Play: Calderon's Two Dreams. Through Sunday, February 26th.** *Ellen Stewart Theatre, 66 East 4th Street, 2nd Floor.* Calderon's *Two Dreams* is a presentation of both versions of playwright Pedro Calderon de la Barca's play *Life is a Dream*—the initial 1635 work and the 1677 revision following his ordination as a priest. Directed by Fr. George Drance, S.J., Artistic Director of the Magis Theatre Company and Artist-in-residence at Fordham University Lincoln Center. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [lamama.org](http://lamama.org)

**Liturgy: Into the Heart of Mercy and Peace: Young Adult Holy Hour. Sunday, February 26, 5:00 PM.** *Church of St. Monica, St. Stephen of Hungary & St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 413 East 79th Street.* Young adults between the ages of 18 and 40 are invited to spend time with the Lord and with each other. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

**Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar. Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 PM.** *Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home, 1076 Madison Avenue.* Guest speaker: Stephen Duer from Dignity Memorial Funeral Providers. Seating is limited. Cost: Free. To RSVP, call Laurie DiMauro, Family Service Counselor, at 212-288-3500.

**Travel: A Journey to Spain, Plus Lourdes. Sunday, October 1–Wednesday, October 11.** Trip includes visits to Loyola, San Sebastian, Montserrat, and Barcelona. Trip leaders: Fr. George Witt, S.J., Provincial Assistant for Spiritual Ministries, Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus, and Mr. Joe Naylor, Provincial Assistant for Advancement and Communications, Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus. Prices start at \$3,899 (if paid by check)/\$4,098 (if paid by credit card). Accommodations, sightseeing, and meals are included. To download a brochure, visit [GoCatholicTravel.com/NaylorWitt](http://GoCatholicTravel.com/NaylorWitt) For more information, contact Joe Naylor at [jnaylor@jesuits.org](mailto:jnaylor@jesuits.org) or call 212-774-5529.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Teresa Marie Cariño

Carly-Anne Gannon

### Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

### Music Ministries

Scott Warren, *Director*

Daniel Beckwith

Robert Reuter

Michael Sheetz

Maureen Haley

Philip Anderson

Sara Murphy, *Executive Director of SMSS Concerts*

Danya Katok, *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. Bergen

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely

9:30 AM Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

## Religious Education

### for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director

M.Phil., M.Ed.

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## 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

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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

## Centering Prayer

Mondays at 6:30 PM.

## 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.



**We pray for  
the faithful departed  
Frank McGoldrick  
May he rest in the peace  
of the Risen Lord.**

**Music Information:** (212) 288-2520 Email: [music@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)