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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

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First Sunday of Lent

Planning for Your Spiritual Retirement

What do you think about when you think about growing older? One answer is prudent financial planning. It makes good sense to look to wise investments, decisions about where to live and how to finance it, and care in ensuring adequate insurance for a variety of possible problems, especially health.

Another consideration is what to do as one moves away from career or job and plans for activities to fill one's time. It may be that some will plan for travel and leisure activities that will provide stimulation and keep one engaged mentally and physically.

Some may be wary about getting old, and can be frightened by the possibility of illness, problems with memory, a loss of independence, and the inevitability of death.

There is another option, to view getting old as an opportunity, a gift to become more fully the person whom God has created us to be.

Ignatian spirituality emphasizes a world of grace, where the details of one's life and the circumstances in which one lives provide the possibilities for a deep and transforming encounter with God. St. Ignatius, in the *Spiritual Exercises*, his manual for retreat and prayer aimed at discovering God's will for an individual, writes that a long life or a short one, good health or bad, illness or health are not important in and of themselves but for the ways in which one finds God and grows close to God in the specific details in which one's life unfolds.

We are living much longer. Whereas, within our own lifespan, it once was common for people to die in their fifties and sixties, death is most common in the ninth and tenth decade and it is not so rare for people to make it to one hundred years of age. Might it be that these extra years are given to us for a way to grow more deeply in love with God?

Planning for old age makes sense, with its financial aspects, considerations of ways to enjoy more free time and remain active. But it also makes sense to plan spiritually for old age. Travel, tennis, and other activities may fill up some of the time, but they will not necessarily fill our spirit as we face the likely challenges of growing older. And, as we face the end of life, it makes sense that we are spiritually vital so

that which remains when our life ends is prepared for our encounter with God.

What is your spiritual retirement plan? Many people, as they traverse the active years of building a career and family, find themselves so busy and engaged that they may feel the tug of desiring a closer relationship with God and the desire to take part in efforts to care for those in need but it simply is not possible to do this as intensively as one wants. With the extra years that we now have the potential to enjoy, could it be that God is calling us to grow not only in age, but also in closeness to God, to take part in service to the poor, and to experience the call to holiness that is given to all the baptized? How might you plan for your retirement spiritually?



The key to a rich spiritual retirement is listening to the deepest desires of your heart and giving yourself the time and space to daydream, pray, discern, and choose. This can mean making daily Eucharist a part of the rhythm of your life, setting aside a part of every day for prayer, reading Scripture carefully and attentively in a way you have always wanted but may not have had the opportunity, finding a spiritual director with whom you can speak and share your journey, and taking the time for a quiet retreat where you can be totally available for God. It can also mean growing in care for one's neighbor through a variety of activities that allows your prayer to find meaning in action.

Betty Friedan, in her 1993 book *The Fountain of Age*, describes the problem of aging as "...how to break through the cocoon of our illusory youth and risk a new stage in life...to step out into the true existential unknown of these new years of life open to us, and to find our own terms for living it." Perhaps another way to look at it is to find God's plan for us as we live and age and to engage the God who made us and is calling us into life for all eternity.

— Fr. Myles Sheehan, S.J.

On Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall, Fr. Sheehan will present *Growing in Age and Wisdom: Aging and the Call to Holiness*. For more information, please see page 3.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

Eric Whitacre Singers: Music for Sacred Spaces.

4:00 PM. Church.

Details on page 5.

Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.

Follows the 7:30 PM Mass.

Details on page 3.

IYA Lenten Reflection Group.

6:00 PM. Faber Lounge.

Details on page 3.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th

Lecture: Growing in Age and Wisdom:

Aging and the Call to Holiness.

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

7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.

Details on page 3.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.

7:00 PM. Meeting Room.

Details on page 3.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Lady Chapel. Details at upper right.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.

7:00 PM. Conference Room.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MARCH 11th – MARCH 12th

Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

For information on volunteering, see page 3.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

Hope Rises: The IGNITE Teen Reflection Series.

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

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 6:00 PM, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

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

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

The RSVP deadline is Friday, March 10th.

SAVE THE DATE



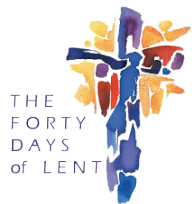
Heralds of Hope

Saturday, March 25th, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Wallace Hall

A morning and afternoon of prayer and reflection on our parish's Lenten theme.

Sponsored by LME and open to all members of the parish.

Further details and information about registration will be available in next week's bulletin.



LENTEN VESPERS: TOGETHER IN FAITH

Wednesday, March 15th

7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 22nd

7:00 PM

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

In commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, in cooperation with Immanuel Lutheran Church (122 East 88th Street), will be presenting joint Lenten services and reflect upon the *Catholic-Lutheran Joint Declaration on Justification by Faith*.

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.

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



HOPE RISES: THE IGNITE TEEN REFLECTION SERIES

Every Saturday through 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.

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



Monday, March 6th
7:00 PM in the Meeting 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!

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

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



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>

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.

IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE

SAVE THE DATE



Daniel Berrigan: A Celebration

Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Details to follow in an upcoming bulletin.



**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.



LENT 2017 BROCHURE

A complete list of Lenten activities,
including Holy Week Mass times,
can be found in the Lenten brochure.

Copies are available in the Narthex,
at the Parish House, on our Facebook page, and
online at www.stignatiusloyola.org



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps
(IVC) makes a difference in the
lives of people in need through
service and prayerful reflection.

Relying on their experience, IVC volunteers are
older adults who serve in community agencies and
schools as tutors, counselors, legal advisors, business
consultants, nurses and teachers. They are men and
women who seek to develop and enrich their own
spiritual lives through individual and communal
reflection in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola.

For more information about IVC, visit IVCUSA.org
or contact Mary Ellen O’Driscoll,
Metro New York Area Director,
at 917-609-8163.



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.

This 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.

**Announced Masses and Readings
for the Week**

Monday, March 6th

(First Monday of Lent)

Leviticus 19:1–2, 11–18 Psalm 19 Matthew 25:31–46

8:30 MEM Philip Barbero & the DeSisto Family

12:10 MEM The Meehan Family

5:30 MEM Frank Denigris, Jr.

Tuesday, March 7th

(First Tuesday of Lent)

Isaiah 55:10–11 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:7–15

8:30 MEM Patricia Webb

12:10 MEM Steven McDonald

5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Wednesday, March 8th

(First Wednesday of Lent)

Jonah 3:1–10 Psalm 51 Luke 11:29–32

8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Family

12:10 MEM Carol Montgomery

5:30 MEM Antonia Sordillo

Thursday, March 9th

(First Thursday of Lent)

Esther 13:9–14:19 Psalm 138 Matthew 7:7–12

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

12:10 MEM Sharon Wrocklage

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

Friday, March 10th

(First Friday of Lent)

Ezekiel 18:21–28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20–26

8:30 MEM James J. O’Connor, Jr.

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM Eugene Sicignano

Saturday, March 11th

(First Saturday of Lent)

Deuteronomy 26:16–19 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:43–48

8:30 MEM Thomas Schumacher II

Sunday, March 12th

(Second Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 12:1–4a Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8b–10 Matthew 17:1–9



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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.

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.

MUSIC



SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS



Victoria
Jesu, dulcis memoria

Tallis
O nata lux



**Eric Whitacre Singers:
Music for Sacred Spaces**

TODAY 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 online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

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

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 containing 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



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Fundraiser for Brooklyn Jesuit Prep. Thursday, March 16th, 6:30 PM. *Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 West 60th Street.* This event is in support of Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, a Jesuit middle school for low-income children in Crown Heights. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Enjoy raffles, a silent auction, and music provided by the Xavier High School Jazz Ensemble. Tickets: \$100-\$300. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit brooklynjesuit.org/celebrate-bjp.html

Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. Monday, May 1st to Friday, May 12th. Walk the last 100 kilometers of the Portuguese Way to Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are believed to be buried. Experience the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola with daily reflections. Spiritual Guide: Fr. Joseph Weiss, S.J., Professor, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College. Cost: \$3,495. Full payment due by Wednesday, March 15th. Price includes roundtrip flight, daily breakfast and dinner, and all accommodations (double occupancy; single room is an extra \$475). Space is limited. For more information and reservations, call 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com

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 For more information, contact Joe Naylor at jnaylor@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5529.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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Teresa Marie Cariño

Carly-Anne Gannon

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Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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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. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Martin

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely

7:30 PM Fr. Feely

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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.

Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola Church during the Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 10th, beginning at 3:00 PM.

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
Mary Josephine Matthews
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Music Information: (212) 288-2520 Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org