



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Perhaps Today More Than Ever

Perhaps today more than ever, Christians can find a familiar voice in their dialogue with Muslims. We stand together in defense of religious liberty and the unborn. We strive to teach our children virtues like courage, chastity, honesty, and charity. Most important, we share a fundamental orientation toward God and strive to honor God as our source and our end.

These words were written by John Garvey, President of the Catholic University of America, in the Introduction to a volume of essays celebrating the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. That signature decree proved to be a watershed moment in the Church's commitment to work sincerely with Muslims for "mutual understanding and with esteem for their example of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting" (n. 3).

Perhaps today more than ever, Catholics in the United States are called by our bishops to "pray that our engagement in the debate over immigration and refugee issues may bring peace and comfort to those most affected by current and proposed national policy changes.... It is necessary to safeguard the United States in a manner that does not cause us to lose our humanity" (*Living as a People of God in Unsettled Times*, March 22, 2017).

Perhaps today more than ever, the gift for dialogue and reconciliation is something our Ignatian tradition has prepared us for in the roiled social environment we encounter. The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US has issued the following statement on the recent Executive Order on Immigration and Refugees: "The Jesuits—through our work in high schools, colleges, parishes and signature ministries such as Jesuit Refugee Service—have a long, proud tradition of welcoming and accompanying refugees, regardless of their religion, as they begin their new lives in the United States. We will continue that work, defending and standing in solidarity with all children of God, whether Muslim or Christian."

The heart of interfaith dialogue lies in the conviction that God will reveal something of the richness of the divine to all of us. Pope Francis puts it this way: "Dialogue is born from a respectful attitude toward the other person, that the other person has something good to say."

Respect, esteem, solidarity are all pre-requisites to dialogue. Necessary, we might say, but insufficient. Fruitful dialogue will come only when *respect* is joined by *willingness*, *esteem* is enlivened by *friendship*, and *solidarity* is informed by the truth that we are all God's *children*, beloved and forgiven.

One approach to interfaith dialogue that I have found beneficial is to begin small. For example, choose a topic that is circumscribed and concrete—not one of the immense enigmas of human existence! As the discrete topic is discussed, larger commonalities emerge and we begin to appreciate the profound religious sense that imbues the original topic. The more quotidian and universal the topic, the better.

Nostra Aetate as cited above speaks of the example of fasting that is essential to the practice of Islam. For this reason, *Ignatian Social Justice* and *Ignatian Young Adults* have organized an evening of interfaith dialogue where we will explore the practice of fasting in the Roman Catholic and Islamic traditions. The evening program, this coming Thursday, March 30, will include a panel discussion, dinner and group discussion. We will welcome Sheikh Saad Jalloh, Imam of The Islamic Cultural Center of New York, along with members of the community.

Fasting is certainly an appropriate and timely topic during Lent, and the prospect of learning about our own tradition as well as the Islamic tradition arouses interest *perhaps today more than ever*. If we are to be Heralds of Hope as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, our efforts at spiritual focus, self-discipline, and the imitation of Christ must be grounded in the penitential stance of humility. In the practice of fasting, we Catholics must be especially humble in learning from our Muslim brothers and sisters who, by all anecdotal evidence, have much to offer us. In any case, we look forward to this first encounter in which we will converse on the question, "What is fasting and why do we do it?" Through it, we will learn to recognize, preserve, and foster the good things we are sure to find.

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

On Thursday, March 30th at 5:30 PM in Wallace Hall,
we will present *Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue*.
For more information, please see page 5.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

Following the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Details on page 4.

**The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents K. Scott Warren.**

3:00 PM. Church. *Details on page 5.*

IYA Lenten Reflection Group.

6:00 PM. Faber Lounge. *Details on page 3.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Church. *Details below.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue.

5:30 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 5.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

Hope Rises: The IGNITE Teen Reflection Series.

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday through April 11th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Church

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.



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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, April 9th

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM

11:00 AM (Solemn)

11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)

7:30 PM



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10th

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from **3:00 PM to 8:30 PM.**

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00 PM – Immediately following the Three Hours Devotion. Church.

Holy Saturday, April 15th

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM in the Parish House Parlors.

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Presider

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Presider

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15th

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM)

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., Presider

For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, latecomers will not be admitted into the Church until the end of the “Exultet.” Please be on time.



EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

7:30 AM – Organ/Cantor

9:00 AM – Organ/Cantor

10:30 AM – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

**10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) –
Piano/Choirs**

Noon (Solemn) – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

(There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)



Stations of the Cross for Families

Sunday, April 2nd at 12:15 PM

Stations of the Cross for the Parish Community

Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 PM

Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.

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/t51MR13PlBVKbD0p1>

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



Monday, April 3rd
7:00 PM in the Conference Room

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



FRIDAY – SUNDAY
APRIL 7th – APRIL 9th

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



Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, April 1st
5:30 PM Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend the *Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 1st.

This liturgy is designed so that the community can support our brothers and sisters who face the trials of illness or aging.

During the course of the Mass, all those who feel the need of healing and strength because of illness, physical weakness or spiritual distress will be invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

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

April 2 April 30 May 14 May 28

IYA LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP



Every Sunday through 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>

FAMILY MINISTRY

LENTEN CROSS

The Family Ministry is encouraging everyone to perform an act of kindness, service, prayer, or community each week during the Lenten season.

All Lenten Cross activities will be collected on the cross displayed at the back of Wallace Hall.

For more information, email parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The number of volunteers needed for each Mass is noted in parentheses

Passion Sunday, April 9th

- Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM (5 Hospitality Ministers (HMs))
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (6 HMs)
 - 9:30 AM (6 HMs)
- 11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses) (12 HMs for the Solemn Mass)
 - 7:30 PM (6 HMs)

Holy Thursday, April 13th

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM (12 HMs)

Good Friday, April 14th

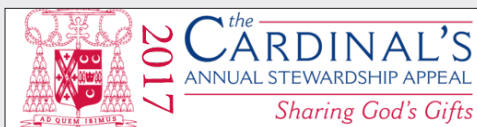
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM (11 HMs)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 PM (12 HMs)

Easter Sunday, April 16th

- 7:30 AM (6 HMs)
- 9:00 AM (6 HMs)
- 10:30 AM (Church & Wallace Hall Family Masses) (11 HMs for the Church Mass)
 - Solemn Mass at 12:00 Noon (12 HMs)

For more information, contact Rob Manning,
head of the Hospitality Ministry,
at robbiefmanning@gmail.com



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.

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to Catholic programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish. Please share your gifts and support the Appeal by making your pledge today.

Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org



It's Girl Scout Cookie Day!

The Girl Scouts of Saint Ignatius Loyola School will be hosting a Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale **today**, in Wallace Hall, after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Please consider donating a box of cookies to the troops!

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, March 27th (Fourth Monday of Lent)

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54

8:30 MEM Emil Wittek

12:10 MEM Veronica Raible

5:30 MEM Mary Kelly

Tuesday, March 28th (Fourth Tuesday of Lent)

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16

8:30 MEM James Buscarino

12:10 MEM Elizabeth Borgotti

5:30 MEM Ellin O'Brien

Wednesday, March 29th (Fourth Wednesday of Lent)

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:17-3

8:30 MEM Mary Cahill Crawford

12:10 MEM Robert Kopera

5:30 MEM Joe Gallo

Thursday, March 30th (Fourth Thursday of Lent)

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:31-47

8:30 MEM Robert Leach

12:10 MEM James Hart

5:30 MEM William Powers

Friday, March 31st (Fourth Friday of Lent)

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:30 MEM Bridget Joyce

12:10 LVG Jane Petzold

5:30 MEM Virginia Jacob

Saturday, April 1st (Fourth Saturday of Lent)

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53

8:30 MEM Gary Burns

Sunday, April 2nd (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130

Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services



This weekend, our parish
will take up the
Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch over 100 million lives around the world. Donations help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless.

Thank you for your generosity.



Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue

Thursday, March 30th
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

What is fasting and why do we do it?

Ignatian Social Justice and Ignatian Young Adults invite you to an evening of interfaith dialogue where we explore the practice of fasting in the Roman Catholic and Islamic tradition.

Imam Cherner S. Jalloh of The Islamic Cultural Center of New York & Rev. Michael Hilbert of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola participate in a panel discussion, followed by dinner and group discussion questions.



To register, visit
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fasting-in-the-faiths-interfaith-dialogue-tickets-32894593615>
or scan the QR code at left.

Registration is required.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Throughout the season of 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 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
(March 26–April 1) tuna fish and canned vegetables	(April 2–5) soups and rice

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

*Thank you for remembering those in need
this Lenten Season.*



To stay up-to-date on parish events and programs, follow us at

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

Moving? Please don't forget to notify us.
This information helps us to keep our database current.

MUSIC



SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd
11 AM SOLEMN MASS



Morley

Burial Service: I am the resurrection and the life

Morley

Agnus Dei

7:00 PM MASS

with Parish Community Choir & Omega Dance Company

Reuter

Kyrie

Warren

Ave verum corpus

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

TODAY at 3:00 PM

All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

Tickets: \$20

Caritas Concert: Wine & Song



Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Wendy Baker, Tami Petty, Sara Murphy & Michael Sheetz will present an evening of opera, song, Broadway, operetta, and folk music woven together for your delight.

All proceeds will benefit the **Jesuit Refugee Service.**

Tickets: \$50



Chanticleer: Washing of the Water

Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 PM

"River, River carry me on," the repeated plea in Peter Gabriel's song "The Washing of the Water," evokes the symbolic power of flowing water to cleanse, redeem and restore, extolled by composers since music began. *Washing of the Water* will feature music of spiritual intensity by Palestrina, Gibbons, Tomkins, Cardoso, Victoria, Bryars, Gabriel, Simon & Cohen.

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.



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Lecture: *Judging Justly: Judgment in Jewish, Christian and Muslim Traditions.* Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 PM. Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 West 60th Street. Presenter: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society. Respondents: Sarit Kattan Gribetz, Ph.D., Fordham University and Ebru Turan, Ph.D., Fordham University. Free and open to the public. For more details, call 718-817-4745, visit fordham.edu/mcginleychair or email mcgchair@fordham.edu

Volunteer: LSA Young Professionals Spring Arts and Crafts Volunteer Event. Saturday, April 8. 11:00 AM (Arrival time: 10:45 AM). LSA Family Health Service, 333 East 115th Street. Spring arts and crafts activities, including an "egg hunt" with children in LSA programs. Please consider bringing a healthy snack to share. RSVP to Trish Gough at tgough@lsafhs.org by Monday, April 3. Suggested donation: \$10. For more information, visit littlesistersfamily.org

Travel: Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: A Pilgrimage of Faith, Fitness & Food. Monday, May 1 to Friday, May 12. Walk all or part of 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 (private bus will also be available). Experience the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola with daily reflections. Trip leaders: Fr. Joseph Weiss, S.J., Professor, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College & Angie Cruz, Ph.D. Cost: \$3,495. Includes roundtrip airfare, breakfast and dinner, and all accommodations (double occupancy; single room is an extra \$475). For more information and reservations, call 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com

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.

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

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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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

Religious Education

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Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, 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.

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.

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