The striking imagery and mysterious events of Pentecost naturally lend to poetic renderings of the descent of the Holy Spirit. The anniversary of the death of the English Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. is a few short days away, on June 8th. Some years, Pentecost falls on the same date, as was the case in 2014, when I attended Mass at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola for the first time. Though “God’s Grandeur” is not about Pentecost per se, it is about God’s presence in the world and the Spirit of God renewing the face of the earth, renewing our spirits and delivering much needed hope.

Hopkins was deeply conflicted about the role his poetry played in relation to his vocation as a priest. He vowed to abandon poetry for many years in order to pursue his vocation without distraction. A decision that would seem to fly quite in the face of the Jesuit charisms of finding God in all things and the service of God’s greater glory, to name but a few. Nevertheless, Hopkins’s superiors asked him to return to his poetry. “God’s Grandeur” was written just a few months before his ordination.

In 1884, Hopkins, an Englishman, was sent to the University College Dublin, founded by Cardinal John Henry Newman, to teach Greek and Latin. There he experienced bouts of deep melancholy and what would seem to be the dark night of his soul. Hopkins wrestled with his melancholy and the doubts he experienced. He recorded these experiences in prose and what became known as the “terrible sonnets.” He wrestled with but did not abandon his faith, nor did he seem to lose all hope.

“God’s Grandeur” offers us a meditation on God’s presence and power as perceived through the natural world. Hopkins challenges us to consider how we still do not recognize God’s authority with the provision of such potent theophanies. Hopkins then calls into focus the state of the human condition. He highlights the weariness and desensitization that our mundane “toil” can inflict upon us.

Nonetheless, “nature is never spent.” Rather, there lives the “dearest freshness deep down things” if we but open our hearts to receive the inexhaustible gifts on offer to us.

It is as though Hopkins intuited his own dark night. At the same time, he was intimately versed with the spiritual physics of the Resurrection, the Ascension and the promise of Pentecost. Hopkins’s last words were: “I am so happy, I am so happy. I loved my life.”

This visceral, sacramental poem offers us much in the way of imaginative reflection if our intellects are not yet ready to ascend to the reality of Pentecost.

I pray that the Holy Spirit’s anointing will “flame out” in your life and the “bright wings” of hope will perennially perch in your soul, not just for the warm summer months.

— Carly-Anne Gannon
Director of Religious Education

**Ah! Bright Wings**

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.  
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;  
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil  
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?  
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;  
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;  
And wears man’s smudge and shares man’s smell: the soil  
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;  
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;  
And though the last lights off the black West went  
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs—  
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent  
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.  
— "God Grandeur"  
Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 5th
Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th
IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.

Summer Mass Schedule Changes
The final Wallace Hall Family Mass of the season will be Sunday, June 18th.
The Family Mass will resume on Sunday, September 10th.
Our summer Daily Mass Schedule begins on Wednesday, July 5th and runs through Monday, September 4th.
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.

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 if you can serve during July or August.

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.

Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention
National Leaders
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

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

BOOK LAUNCH
Building a Bridge
by
Fr. James Martin, S.J.

Tuesday, June 13th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Building a Bridge provides a roadmap for repairing and strengthening the bonds that unite all of us as God’s children.

Fr. Martin uses the image of a two-way bridge to enable LGBT Catholics and the Church to come together in a call to end the “us” versus “them” mentality.

Turning to the Catechism, he draws on the three criteria at the heart of the Christian ministry—"respect, compassion, and sensitivity"—as a model for building a relationship between the Catholic Church and the LGBT community.

Religious Education for Children

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
To register for the 2017–2018 IREP program, visit:
http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2017_2018_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 2017–2018 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:
http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2017_2018_catechesis_of_the_good_shepherd_registration
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 Tuesday, June 6th, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, and Wednesday, June 7th, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children’s Choirs, at haleym@stignatiusloyola.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, under “Music” then “Join Our Choirs” for additional information.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, June 5th (St. Boniface)**
- Tobit 1:3; 2:1a–8 Psalm 112 Mark 12:1–12
- 8:30 MEM Veronica Raible
- 12:10 MEM Robert Petrullo
- 5:30 MEM Marianne T. Bogunovich

**Tuesday, June 6th (Ninth Tuesday of Easter)**
- Tobit 2:9–14 Psalm 112 Mark 12:13–17
- 8:30 MEM Marianne T. Bogunovich
- 12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
- 5:30 MEM Lionel Arthur Danis

**Wednesday, June 7th (Ninth Wednesday of Easter)**
- Tobit 3:1–11a, 16–17a Psalm 25 Mark 12:18–27
- 8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
- 12:10 MEM Etienne Plissart
- 5:30 MEM The Walsh & Bradley Families

**Thursday, June 8th (St. James Berthieu)**
- Tobit 6:10–11; 7:1bcde, 9–17; 8:4–9a Psalm 128 Mark 12:28–34
- 8:30 ANN Kay Carolyn Calcagnini
- 12:10 LVG Patricia Prats-Bantug
- 5:30 MEM Samuel Chierchio

**Friday, June 9th (Ninth Friday of Easter)**
- Tobit 11:5–17 Psalm 146 Mark 12:35–37
- 8:30 MEM Klein Brewer
- 12:10 ANN Simona Saracino Fendi
- 5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

**Saturday, June 10th (Ninth Saturday of Easter)**
- Tobit 12:1, 5–15, 20 Tobit 13 Mark 12:38–44
- 8:30 MEM Valentino Mazzia

**Sunday, June 11th (The Most Holy Trinity)**
- Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9 2 Corinthians 13:11–13
- Daniel 3 John 3:16–18

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

*Callahan*
Partita on Nicaea

*Mendelssohn*
Kyrie, Sanctus (Heilig)

*Schütz*
Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet

*Sheppard*
Libera nos, salva nos

*Bach, J.S.*
Fugue in Eb Major, BSV 552
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 Carino    Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

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. Bergen
                 9:30 AM     Fr. Feely
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM     Fr. Yesalonia
Solemn             11:00 AM     Fr. Hilbert
                 7:30 PM     Fr. Hilbert

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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 Carino 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 Carino 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

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 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.