



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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*The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community*

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Faith and Darkness

Every Sunday, at the invitation of the celebrant, we stand and make our Profession of Faith. “**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**” We continue reciting the Nicene Creed that dates back to the First Ecumenical Council of the Church in Nicaea in 325 A.D. That creed contains the foundational truths of our Christian faith.

Salvation history is the history of faith. The Hebrew bible begins with the faith of Abraham, our father in faith. The book of Genesis tells of the promise God made to Abraham that if he would leave his home in what is modern day Turkey, God would give him a new home in a new land. Genesis goes on to say that Abraham went forth “**not knowing where he was to go.**” The New Testament begins with the faith of Mary, our Mother in faith, at the time she was invited to become the mother of the Messiah. “**Behold the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.**”

Do you notice the element of uncertainty in both these cases? One good description of religious faith is that it is a response to God, not knowing where that response will lead me. Faith has us dealing with unseen realities and an uncertain future. This necessarily involves darkness. Darkness is inherent to faith. I think we need to become much more comfortable with that. In our ordinary human affairs, we don't like to travel in the dark. We prefer to see where we are going. We like to see things spelled out before we commit ourselves.

In recent months much has been written about Mother Teresa of Calcutta in connection with her canonization last September 4th. At the time of her death in 1997, she was one of the most famous people on the planet and rightly regarded as a saint. Her private letters and writings, published in 2007, reveal that she suffered for most of her life from feelings of being abandoned by God. This shocked most of the world. Most people assumed she had the constant support and comfort from God that enabled her to devote her life to those she called “the poorest of the

poor.” Most of us presume that faith, like love, should make things easy.

In one of his columns in *America Magazine* a few years ago, Fr. John Kavanaugh wrote of a time he spent in Calcutta working with Mother Teresa in her hospice for the dying. On his first morning there he met Mother Teresa and she asked him what she could do for him. “Please pray that I have clarity,” he told her. To his surprise, she answered no, she wouldn't pray for that. When he asked her why, she told him that clarity was the last thing he was clinging to, and he had to let go of it. “But you always seem to have the clarity I long for,” he told her. And she laughed. “I've never had clarity,” she said. “What I've always had is faith. So I will pray that you have faith.” John Kavanaugh says that at that moment Mother Teresa became for him one of the heroes of faith like Abraham and Mary, people who live by faith, not knowing exactly what the future will bring.



Throughout the Gospels, the message of Jesus to the individuals he meets is frequently: “**Do not be afraid. Just have faith.**” This is an invitation to deep trust in him. Faith is not merely

the beliefs we hold to in our Creed. It is not just the mind's assent to truths that God has revealed to us. More basically, faith is the visceral commitment of one person to another. Faith, in effect, says “I believe in you.”

As I grow older, I find myself identifying faith as the pearl of great value spoken of in one of the Lord's parables in the Gospel of Matthew. It is said that when a merchant, searching for pearls, finds one of great value, he sells everything he owns and buys it. More and more, I am convinced that faith is the one power, the pearl of great price, that can sustain us through all the trials of life, from the lethargy of day-to-day irritations to the great crises of life: sickness, separation from loved ones, and even death itself.

— Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.  
Associate Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### Special Collection

This weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for **St. Joseph's Seminary**.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th**  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.**  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th**  
Film Screening of **Ignacio de Loyola** and  
Q&A with director **Paolo Dy**.  
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 5.*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th**  
Ignite Teen Ministry.  
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.  
*Details on page 3.*

## MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER



An interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

**Tuesday Mornings, October 4th – December 7th\*,**  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Wednesday Evenings, October 5th – December 7th\*,**  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

*\*Note: No meetings on Tuesday, November 22nd or Wednesday November 23rd, Thanksgiving Week. Both sessions will conclude at the evening meeting on Wednesday, December 7th.*

To register, email [MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org)

## EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on **Tuesday evening, October 4th**, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

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



## Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass

**Sunday, October 23rd at the 7:30 PM Mass**

President: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.  
Preacher: Rev. Leo O'Donovan, S.J.

Join us for Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

To RSVP, visit [www.JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday2016](http://www.JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday2016)

## Water, Wind and Fire: The Holy Spirit in the New Testament



*Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter*  
**Six Sessions Beginning October 19th**  
**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**  
**Meeting Room**

Our ancestors in faith have long been aware of God's immediate presence and impact on the human experience. Through their sacred writings they sought to express their sense of God's creative, redeeming, inspiring power. Their metaphors and names for this mysterious but palpable presence evolved over the centuries until they came to call this energy the Holy Spirit.

Our study and discussion will explore the work of the Spirit as recorded in the New Testament, especially the writing of Luke, John, and Paul. We will seek to examine also how the biblical record impacted later theology of the Holy Spirit in the developing Christian Tradition.

Brian Pinter is the former Chaplain and Teacher of Theology at Regis High School. He is currently the Education Associate and Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist. Mr. Pinter holds degrees in theology and religion from St. Joseph's and Fordham Universities.

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

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



## HISTORICAL FACT OF THE WEEK

*As we approach our Sesquicentennial Celebration in October, we will be featuring snippets of the rich and varied history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.*

The first Jesuits at St. Ignatius Loyola were assigned from Fordham and were all either French or French-Canadian.

## IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



### Sunday Social Fall 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**  
Oct. 16 Nov. 13 Dec. 11



*Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s?*

**CharisNYC invites you to attend the Still + Silent Retreat**

Friday evening, November 11th – Sunday, November 13th

Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY

**Cost: \$260 per person**

To register, visit [www.charis.nyc/stillsilent](http://www.charis.nyc/stillsilent)

Questions? Email [CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com](mailto:CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com) or call 347-619-2692

## IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



**Saturday, October 8th**  
**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Lounge**  
*All high school students are welcome!*

Ignite is a Catholic community of high school students rooted in the Ignatian way of prayer, service, and community. We meet twice a month on Saturdays from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

All are welcome to come and check us out.

To register, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53>

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin in the Fall.

A group will meet during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email [church@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:church@saintignatiusloyola.org)



## Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

*Saturday, October 15th*  
*at the 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, October 15**. 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.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### Calling All Volunteers

### Shelter Information Session

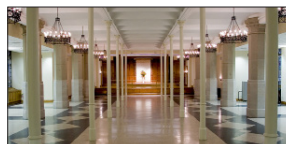
*Monday, October 17th*  
*7:00 PM in Wallace Hall*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women's shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 4th.

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless. Refreshments will be served.

*We look forward to welcoming you.*

For more information,  
email [svdp.shelter980@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.shelter980@gmail.com)



## WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, cocktail parties, and formal banquet-style dinners.

For more information,  
contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588  
or [fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org)

## PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space



Spend 10 minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)



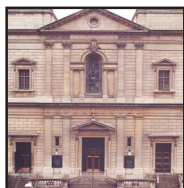
## ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS!

The TACHS (*Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools*) will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on **Friday, November 4th**.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 17th**.

For additional details, visit [tachsinfo.com](http://tachsinfo.com) or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW

### *PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!*

### **Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.**

Over the years, it has been the gifts left to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in wills, bequests, and memorials that have helped us to continue to operate: as a place of worship, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents may come for spiritual guidance.

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)



## Pope Francis' October Prayer Intentions

### **Universal: Journalists**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

### **Evangelization: World Mission Day**

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



## **PRAYER RESOURCES**

### **Pray as You Go**

[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

*Pray as You Go* is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3 player.

### **3-Minute Retreats**

[www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm)

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, October 3rd

*(St. Francis Borgia)*

Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111 Luke 10:25-37

8:30 MEM Vera de Rham

12:10 MEM Millie Mazziotta

5:30 MEM Johnny Raz

### Tuesday, October 4th

*(St. Francis of Assisi)*

Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139 Luke 10:38-42

8:30 MEM Mary Vallone

12:10 MEM Mary Tongue

5:30 MEM John McNance

### Wednesday, October 5th

*(Twenty-seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time)*

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4

8:30 MEM Mary Kerwin

12:10 MEM Miguel Pardo

5:30 MEM Bill Terriberry

### Thursday, October 6th

*(Twenty-seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time)*

Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1 Luke 11:5-13

8:30 MEM Paul Choix

12:10 MEM Arthur Levine

5:30 MEM The Meehan Family

### Friday, October 7th

*(Our Lady of the Rosary)*

Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111 Luke 11:15-26

8:30 MEM Mary Lou Flaherty

12:10 MEM Patrick J. Kealy

5:30 MEM Charles Regan

### Saturday, October 8th

*(Twenty-seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)*

Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105 Luke 11:27-28

8:30 MEM Luis Samaniego

### Sunday, October 9th

*(Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

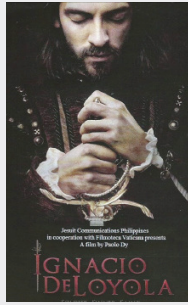
2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98

2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

### *For your convenience...*



To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone's camera.



## Ignacio de Loyola: A Film Screening

Thursday, October 6th  
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Join us for a screening of  
*Ignacio de Loyola*, a feature film based  
on the memoirs of St. Ignatius Loyola.

A question and answer period with  
director Paolo Dy will follow.

Filmed on location at Ignatian pilgrimage sites in Spain,  
*Ignacio de Loyola*, the first English-language film  
about St. Ignatius, made its debut in June at the  
Vatican Film Library in Vatican City.

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## SESCUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Thursday, October 27th to  
Sunday, October 30th

Join us for a four-day celebration  
150 years in the making.

### Thursday, October 27th\*

**Lecture:** *The Long Road from Rome to Park Avenue:  
City, Church and Jesuit Urban Mission.*  
**Presented by Father Thomas Lucas, S.J.**  
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.

### Friday, October 28th\*

**Concert:** *Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World.*  
7:00 PM. Church. Details at right.

### Saturday, October 29th

Sesquicentennial Street Fair.  
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on East 84th Street  
(Between Park and Madison Avenues).

### Sunday, October 30th\*

Sesquicentennial Mass.  
11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Church.

\* The Thursday, October 27th,  
Friday, October 28th, and Sunday, October 30th events  
will each be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall.



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.

## MUSIC



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th



#### 11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

**Bairstow** *Sonata for Organ: III. Maestoso*

**Gibbons** *Almighty and everlasting God*

**Schütz** *Singet dem Herr mein neues Lied, SWV 35*

**Boellmann** *Carillon*



### Philippine Madrigal Singers

Thursday, October 13th, 7:00 PM

Under the direction of Mark Anthony  
Carpio, the Philippine Madrigal Singers are  
UNESCO Artists for Peace, "putting fame and influence at the  
service of UNESCO's ideals and efforts to promote cultural  
diversity, intercultural dialogue and a culture of peace."

The Madz is one of the most awarded choral groups in  
the world, having consistently won all top prizes  
in major choral competitions.

The group has a virtuosic repertoire range while continuing  
to promote Filipino choral works. The group sings in a  
distinctive seated semicircle without a conductor.

**Tickets:** \$35-\$80

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### Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World

Friday, October 28th, 7:00pm

Celebrating St. Ignatius Loyola's 150th anniversary as  
a Jesuit parish, this concert centers on the music of  
18th-century Jesuit composer Domenico Zipoli and his  
contemporaries in the missions of Bolivia and Paraguay.

**Tickets:** \$35-\$80

### COMING IN NOVEMBER



SACRED  
MUSIC  
in a  
SACRED  
SPACE

### Caritas Concert:

Ávila & Fiacco - Violin and Cello

Monday, November 21st, 6:30pm  
Wallace Hall

Jorge Ávila and Arthur Fiacco are beloved concertmaster  
and principal cellist of the Orchestra of St. Ignatius  
Loyola. For this evening, they offer a program of  
chamber music with celebrated pianist Adrienne Kim.

All proceeds will benefit the organization, Hour Children.

**Tickets:** \$50

Tickets for all concerts are available online at  
[www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org) or by calling 212-288-2520.



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Lecture: *Keep Fracturing the Good Order: Daniel Berrigan, the Long Haul, and the Big Heart—The Tenth Annual Julio Burunat Memorial Lecture.* Sunday, October 23, 5:15 PM. Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus, E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center, 113 West 60th Street. **Presenter:** Dr. Anna Brown, St. Peter's University. Dinner will follow the lecture. To RSVP by Friday, October 14, email [theology@fordham.edu](mailto:theology@fordham.edu) or call (718) 817-3240. Vegetarian meal available upon request.

**Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Every Sunday, 3:15 PM–5:30 PM. Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street. An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

**After School Tutors Needed.** The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors and homework helpers to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (Kindergarten to 3rd grade). Sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First Avenue and Second Avenue) on Mondays and Wednesdays (for tutoring) or Tuesdays and Thursdays (for homework helpers). A semester-long commitment is required. Tutoring will begin the second week of October. For more information, contact [tgough@lsafhs.org](mailto:tgough@lsafhs.org) or visit [littlesistersfamily.org](http://littlesistersfamily.org)

### 40 Days for Life

A peaceful nondenominational initiative that focuses on forty days of prayer, fasting, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. This fall's campaign will be held September 23–November 1.

To learn more, visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)



We pray for  
the faithful departed  
*Suzanne Seixas*  
May she rest  
in the peace of  
the Risen Lord

## 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.

### 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. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely

7:30 PM Fr. Feely

## 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  
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)  
48 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-8248

## St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.  
Executive Director  
240 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

## 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.

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