



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

We Wait

As the days grow shorter and colder, the warmth of our church—our spiritual home—beckons to us. In many respects, it has been a difficult year, as political dialogue has often been replaced with hostility. Relationships are fractured, nerves are on edge, and most of us, regardless of our political persuasion, are anxious to see what the coming months have in store. We wait.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

The promise of Emmanuel—God with us—sustains us in our daily practice. We wait, but with the realization God never left us, but rather manifests anew in our lives, through physical and emotional healing, through our relationships, and in our professional lives. Our spiritual journey is one of discovery, realizing that the grace we need already resides within us, a gift given at our birth.

If you sense the need to ground yourself in God's love and peace, I can think of no better way to begin that process than to be present for our Advent liturgies. Here we look inward, whether at Sunday Mass or weekday Masses, to find God's grace as it manifests itself in our everyday experiences. At these liturgies, we stand in the intersection of Time and Eternity, and this is where we meet God, and God in each other. May I let you in on a little secret? Every minute of every day, we stand in this intersection. We just don't realize it until a moment of grace—running into a friend on the street, a call from a loved one, a hug from a child—breaks through our routine and we realize our Oneness, not just with the other person, but with every sentient being in the universe. I don't know the Mind of God, and am usually leery of those who say they do. But if I were to guess, I would say the intersection where we find this grace is where God wants us to live our lives. Why? Because this is where we're happy, fulfilled, and best able to serve each other. It's very simple: we have to be fully present wherever we are, whatever we're doing. It's also very difficult, because our minds are always

looking for a way to get away from the present moment and move prematurely into a future that we've imagined is better than the present. But this is the place where we encounter and worship the God who is always with us, even when we don't realize it.

Throughout this Advent season, there are manifold ways to encounter this grace. As we've said, the weekend and daily Masses offer the best possible starting point. Moving further into the season, we experience the transcendence of Chanticleer. The sheer beauty of their voices, married to the depth of spirit present in each of these men, transport us year after year as they present *A Chanticleer Christmas*, Friday, December 2 at 7 PM, and Sunday, December 4 at 4 PM.

Transcendence meets exuberant joy at our annual parish Christmas Concerts. One of the reasons I love these concerts so much is that the entire music ministry comes together for this dazzling celebration. The Children's Choirs, Parish Community Choir, Wallace Choir, *Canticum Sacrum*, and the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola sing and play their hearts out, and you get to join in on the carols! This year, we will again present these concerts on two consecutive Sundays, December 11 and 18, at 3 PM.



But we are far from finished—the final Sunday of Advent awaits, as do Christmas Eve and morning, which are liturgical and musical banquets for our entire parish family. We again offer two Family Masses on Christmas Eve. At the 4 PM Mass, our combined Children's Choirs and Wallace Hall Choir will regale us with carols and anthems. Our wonderful, dedicated Parish Community Choir anchors the 6 PM Mass. At the 8 PM Mass, the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius provide their customary exemplary leadership, as they do at the Midnight Mass. Finally, Christmas morning arrives and we celebrate with Mass at 9:30 AM and Solemn Mass at 11 AM.

Our prayer for you during this Advent season is that the warm embrace of God's love permeates every facet of your life, and draws you closer into this community, and to the God who continues to become incarnate in us, every minute of every day.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
First Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 7:00 PM &
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 4:00 PM**
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space *presents*
A Chanticleer Christmas.
Details on page 5.

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY
DECEMBER 2nd – DECEMBER 4th**
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
*For information on volunteering,
see page 3.*

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Family Mass I • 6:00 PM Family Mass II
- 8:00 PM Mass of Christmas • Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day • 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

* There is a particular need for volunteers
at the 11:00 AM Mass

*If you are available, please email Rob Manning
at robiefmanning@gmail.com
to let him know at which Mass you can assist.*

FAMILY MINISTRY



1st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 4th

*Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass
Wallace Hall*

All are welcome.

Questions? Email

parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com



CALL TO MINISTRY

We need to expand the number
of our parishioners serving as

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 in January.

For more information, contact Fr. Feely
at feelyt@saintignatiusloyola.org

GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Saint Ignatius Loyola Grammar School extends
a cordial invitation to join us at our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

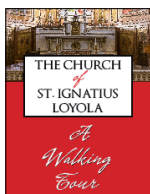
**Saturday, December 3rd &
Sunday, December 4th**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in McKinnon Hall

Offered at the Christmas Fair are seasonal decorations,
housewares, greenery, ornaments, religious items, and
many other things perfect for gift giving. Also featured
will be a Secret Santa Shop for the children to purchase
gifts and a booth of fun seasonal activities hosted by
our Brownie and Girl Scout Troops.

Available at the Parish House

**The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola:
A Walking Tour**



Updated in commemoration of our
Sesquicentennial Celebration,
the redesigned *Walking Tour*—with all-new photographs—
provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural
history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Cost: \$8

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas



Bishop Robert Morneau of
Green Bay, WI offers Advent and
Christmas meditations and prayers,
reflecting on Scripture readings from the daily Mass.

Advent/Christmas Prayer Booklet

Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth
Untener, this booklet features daily scripture reflections
for the Advent/Christmas season.

Both booklets are available at the Parish House

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

Dec. 11 March 5

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, December 10th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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.



To register,
scan the QR code at left
or visit

<https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGjfc53>

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



Monday, November 28th
7:00 PM in the Meeting Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry, which started at St. Ignatius in August 2009, 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!

COMPASSIONATE CARE

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed as “spiritual visitors” to the residents of the *DeWitt Rehab and Nursing Center* at 211 East 79th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues).

If you are interested in bringing the Eucharist to residents of DeWitt and are able to make a monthly two-hour commitment, contact Janet Traub at PastoralCareDeWitt@gmail.com or (646) 645-0217.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



FRIDAY – SUNDAY

DECEMBER 2nd – DECEMBER 4th

SVdP Women’s Shelter

Wallace Hall

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women’s Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall, every other weekend through April.

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

BOOMERS & BEYOND



Calling all
Boomers & Beyonders
and Ignatian Young Adults
for our annual Christmas Caroling event.



You don’t have to be a super soprano or terrific tenor ... just someone who wants to join with us in sharing some Christmas joy through song... and perhaps stop at a local spot for a snack and drink afterwards.

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Lott Assisted Living Residence
– 5th Avenue
(between 107th and 108th Streets)



Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming 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.

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.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

WALLACE HALL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Sunday, December 18th

*Immediately following the
11:00 AM Family Mass*

We hope that your family will join us in
this celebration of our Lord's birth.
There is a role for everyone!

To participate



1. Scan the QR Code at left to be directed
to the online registration form or visit
[http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/
outrreach/family_ministry/2016_wallace_hall_
christmas_pageant_registration](http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/outrreach/family_ministry/2016_wallace_hall_christmas_pageant_registration)

OR

2. Download the form found on our website
stignatiusloyola.org and
return the completed form to the Parish House or
email it to Mary Jo Ward at mjward@med.cornell.edu
by 11:59 PM on Friday, December 9th.

Two rehearsals are required:

Sunday, December 11th & Sunday, December 18th

We would also be grateful for help from parents in
organizing rehearsals, costumes, and props.

*Please contact Mary Jo Ward at mjward@med.cornell.edu
with any questions or to volunteer.*



November is *Jesuit Vocation Month*



Has anyone ever suggested you might have a Jesuit
vocation? Have you ever asked yourself the question?
If so, the Jesuits of the Maryland and USA Northeast
Provinces would be happy to help you learn more
about the Society of Jesus.

For more information, visit www.jesuitvocations.org
or contact one of the Jesuits on the parish staff.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



The *Book of Remembrance* has been
placed on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints
(at the back of the church, on the 84th
Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of
deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the
altar during Masses until the end of the month.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at
all Masses during the month.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, November 28th (*First Monday of Advent*)

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Matthew 8:5-11

8:30 MEM Emil Wittek

12:10 MEM Richard Nemeth

5:30 MEM Michael Santangelo

Tuesday, November 29th (*First Tuesday of Advent*)

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 Luke 10:21-24

8:30 MEM Deceased Members of the
Brenninkmeijer Family

12:10 MEM Casimira Perez

5:30 MEM Ruby Jong Yuan

Wednesday, November 30th (*St. Andrew*)

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19 Matthew 4:18-22

8:30 MEM Jody Haggerty

12:10 MEM Bettina Caiola

5:30 ANN William Powers

Thursday, December 1st

(*SS. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell & comps.*)

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118 Matthew 7:21, 24-27

8:30 MEM Phyllis Browne

12:10 MEM Bettina Caiola

5:30 MEM Gregorio Dizon

Friday, December 2nd (*First Friday of Advent*)

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27 Matthew 9:27-31

8:30 LVG Maryanne & Metro Sirko

12:10 MEM Margaret Gallacher

5:30 MEM Daniel F. Kelly

Saturday, December 3rd (*St. Francis Xavier*)

Zephaniah 3:9-10, 14-18 Psalm 86

Matthew 28:16-20

8:30 MEM Peter Johnson

Sunday, December 4th (*Second Sunday of Advent*)

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72

Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



PRAYER RESOURCES

Pray as You Go

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Christmas Angel Project

Continues This Weekend!

to benefit

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Harlem and St. Mary's Church on Grand Street

Through Sunday, December 11th, participants will be able to select up to **three** Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Sunday, December 11th.



Annual Toy Drive

Continues This Weekend!

to benefit the children from the **Church of St. Mary of the Assumption + Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta**

Through Monday, December 12th

Please bring new, unwrapped toys or games for boys and girls between the ages of 6–12 to the Parish House.

See the flyer in the Narthex and on our website for a list of suggested toys.



ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Begins This Weekend!

Benefiting the Community Food Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great

Through **Monday, December 19th**, SVdP will be accepting donations of food for the Community Food Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

Please bring donations to the Parish House through

Monday, December 19th.

Week 1

(Nov. 27th – Dec. 3rd):
pasta and tomato sauce

Week 2

(Dec. 4th – 10th):
canned fruits & vegetables

Week 3

(Dec. 11th – 17th):
rice, beans, and cereals

Week 4 (Dec. 18th – 19th):

tuna fish, soups, and canned meals, such as Chef Boyardee, stews, or hash

MUSIC



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th



11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Phillips, Hovland & Near

Three settings of Comfort, comfort, O my people

Guerrero

Missa Inter Vestibulum: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei

Guerrero Canite tuba



December at Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

A Chanticleer Christmas

Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM & Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 PM

Now for its fourth year at St. Ignatius Loyola, *A Chanticleer Christmas* accompanies your holiday season with joy and tranquility in music old, new, and familiar.

Seasonal anthems and carols by Americans from Billings to Ives to Steven Sametz will make for a classically rich and resplendent *Chanticleer Christmas*.

Called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by *The New Yorker* magazine, Chanticleer is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” for the seamless blend of its twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary composition.

Heaven and Nature Sing: Annual Christmas Concerts

Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM & Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 PM

The *New York Times* calls these concerts “part of the essence of Christmas in New York,” and our sellout audiences year after year agree!

The Vivaldi *Gloria* is the centerpiece of this year’s concerts, accompanied by well-known seasonal favorites and festive carols for everyone to join in singing.

Featuring the Choir & Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Parish Community Choir, and the Children’s Choirs.

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



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Mass for the Feast of St. Lucy, Patron Saint of the Blind. Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 PM. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Lady Chapel, East 50th Street and 5th Avenue. Presented by the Xavier Society for the Blind. Readings for the Mass will be available in large print and braille. All are welcome. For further information, call 212-473-7800

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.

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.



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

For your convenience



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



We pray for the faithful departed
Robert Caruso
May he 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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Feely

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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(212) 861-4764

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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(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
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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.

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