

# Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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February 4, 2018 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## “Reality Has Never Betrayed Me”

Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani, Italian theologian and founder of the international Catholic movement *Communion and Liberation* (CL), would often say that “reality has never betrayed me.”

New York Encounter is CL’s annual cultural event in the U.S. During a public dialogue in 2017, John Waters, an Irish author, Michael Waldstein, Professor of Theology at Ave Maria University and Fr. José Medina, US Coordinator of CL, grappled with the question *Reality Does Not Betray. Really?*

Fr. Medina began the discussion by asking both speakers what the word “reality” meant to them. Waters responded that reality is “what I meet on the path that I’m on...reality is given to me; circumstances, gifts, and signs, which are the cues and the clues that take me on the path towards my destiny.”

Fr. Medina noted that in stark contrast to finding meaning and joy in concrete circumstances, the millennial proclivity is to seek reality somewhere other than the present moment for fear of missing out. Waters pointed out that a worldview which insists that our experiences are only accidental in nature disintegrates our connection to our particular circumstances.

Fr. Medina then asked the speakers “Would it be right to say that the crisis of our time is that we are no longer looking at our reality?” Waldstein replied, “We are looking at a reduced reality. We see ourselves as chemical machines,” and Waters quoted St. Gregory of Nazianzus: “Only wonder knows.”

Fr. Medina, wishing to drive the point home, said, “You two are basically saying that if I were to embrace reality for what is, in the concreteness of its existence, that I will be led into a path of awe, of gratitude. Yet, our tendency is not to let ourselves go onto this path but to somehow grasp at control over this experience.”



Waldstein responded that we can avoid trying to control in two things: first, that “no pain is possible without a prior positive love. All pain is rooted in something positive. At the root of the human heart is the desire for human happiness. Only in that positive context can pain arise, and then pain can lead you [to recognize the need for God].”

Second, that in the Scriptures we encounter figures such as the prophet Jeremiah or Job, who both describe a great darkness: “God you have deceived me, duped me.”

Waldstein observed that as Christians we can make sense of these elements in scripture “only if Christ is experienced as the Redeemer, as the one who overcomes evil at its root. It could be very easy to become hopeless without [Christ].”

Fr. Medina asked a final question: “The correct human position is one of surrender, which is a powerless position. This is a very counter-cultural concept. What sustains a person on a journey to engage on this level?”

Waters answered that the only way a person will begin to surrender is if “you become dissimilar to yourself. When you get to the point [that you are] so dissimilar to yourself, then you act; you have to act.” He then referred to Giussani’s use of the image of the prison.

Giussani wrote about how we falsely imprison ourselves: ‘Reason as the measure of all things and thus man as the measure of all things, makes life a prison.’ This, concluded Waters, is a “great wisdom about reality that everyone deserves to know.”

— Carly-Anne Gannon  
Director of Religious Education

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

New Parishioners' Reception.  
Following the 11:00 AM Masses. McKinnon Hall.  
*Details at right.*

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

Moms, Pops & Tots.  
10:30 AM. Meeting Room.  
*Details at lower right.*

Ranger Rosary Ministry.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.  
*Details on page 3.*

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 9th – FEBRUARY 11th  
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

IGNITE! Teen Ministry.  
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.  
*Details below.*

## PARISH INTERFAITH MINISTRY

LEARN ABOUT THE JEWISH FEAST OF

# PURIM

*with Rabbi Neil Zuckerman*

Associate Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue

Thursday, February 15th  
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

## IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, February 10th  
6:30 PM in the Parish Lounge

*Ignite* is a community of high school students guided by Ignatian spirituality through Saturday sessions, small groups, retreats, and more.

Parents can register their teens by visiting  
<https://form.jotform.com/71575444498166>

## NEW PARISHIONERS' RECEPTION

### TODAY

Following the 11:00 AM Masses  
McKinnon Hall

All parishioners are invited to come and welcome our new members of the parish.

*Hosted by the New Parishioners' Committee*



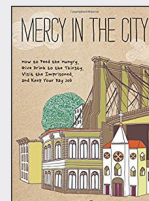
## MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

### FEBRUARY SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 15th  
2:00 PM  
Meeting Room

### FEBRUARY BOOK SELECTION

*Mercy in the City* by Kerry Weber



For those who feel they are already overscheduled and too busy, for those who assume that they are not “religious enough” to practice the Works of Mercy, for those who worry that they are alone in their efforts to live an authentic life, *Mercy in the City* proves that by living as people for others, we learn to connect as people of faith.

Available for purchase from most book retailers, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

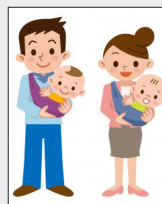
To register for the February 15th  
book discussion,  
email [MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com](mailto:MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com)

### **NEW!**

## MOMS, POPS & TOTS

Monday, February 5th  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room

Meets every Monday!



This gathering provides parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives.

Coffee and treats are available for the parents.

*No RSVP is required.*

For more information,  
email Nicole O'Reilly at [n\\_fusaro@yahoo.com](mailto:n_fusaro@yahoo.com)

## SCRIPTURE CLASSES

### And God Said What?! Difficult Scripture Texts

*Mondays, February 5th – March 26th | 11:00 AM*



The Bible confronts us with many stories that are hard to understand, that seem unjust, that condone terrible things. Why did God place a special tree in the middle of the garden and then tell Adam and Eve not to touch it? Why did God destroy the world through a flood? Why would Abraham be ordered to sacrifice his son? Why does Jesus teach his disciples to "hate" their parents? Why does Paul say wives must be obedient to their husbands? Join us as well explore these texts and more.

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

### Apples and Eve:

#### Creation, Evolution and Original Sin

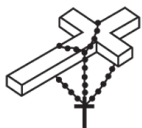
*Mondays, February 5th – March 26th | 7:00 PM*

The story of creation as recorded in the book of Genesis has loomed large in the American religious imagination. From the Scopes trial to contemporary debates regarding creationism vs. evolution, people of faith have sought to reconcile sacred scripture and the conclusions of science on the question of how the world came to be. Furthermore, in light of the findings of modern science, how are we to understand the significance of Adam and Eve and the doctrine of Original Sin? Join us we conduct a careful analysis of relevant scripture texts and survey the most recent thought and scholarship on these questions.

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

*All sessions led by Brian Pinter, Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist*

## RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



**Monday, February 5th  
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.

## WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

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

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, February 5th (St. Agatha)

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132 Mark 6:53-56  
**8:30 MEM** John & Margaret Reilly  
**12:10 MEM** Richard Merz  
**5:30 MEM** Joseph Phelan

### Tuesday, February 6th (St. Paul Miki & comps.; Bl. Charles Spinola and Sebastian Kimura & comps.)

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm 84 Mark 7:1-13  
**8:30 MEM** Ken Bond  
**12:10 MEM** The Meehan Family  
**5:30 MEM** Nora Terriberry

### Wednesday, February 7th (5th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37 Mark 7:14-23  
**8:30 MEM** The Choix & Gordon Families  
**12:10 MEM** Jose Gutierrez  
**5:30 MEM** David Oing

### Thursday, February 8th (5th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106 Mark 7:24-30  
**8:30 MEM** Living & Deceased Members  
of the Brenninkmeijer Family  
**12:10 MEM** Tong Foo  
**5:30 MEM** David Oing

### Friday, February 9th (5th Friday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Psalm 81 Mark 7:31-37  
**8:30 MEM** Simone Saracino Fendi  
**12:10 MEM** Valentino Mazzia  
**5:30 MEM** Deceased Members of the Saracino &  
McLoughlin Families

### Saturday, February 10th (St. Scholastica)

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Psalm 106 Mark 8:1-10  
**8:30 MEM** Antoinette Sarro

### Sunday, February 11th

(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

## Special Collection Next Weekend: Peter's Pence



**Next weekend, our Parish  
will take up the annual  
Peter's Pence Collection.**

This worldwide collection supports the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others in need of emergency assistance.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## 2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FUND

<p>Ms. Alison J. Radecki In honor of Fritzy Esterhazy, Mrs. Alix Cavoulacos Mr. &amp; Mrs. Frederick W. Zuck III Mr. &amp; Mrs. John P. Curtin In honor of Jacques Christofilis, Winifred Christofilis, Vargas Family, Christofilis Family/ Ms. Annette Christofilis Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Lauto Ms. Arabella C. Meyer In honor of Clark Seybert, Ms. Audrey F. Seybert Mr. William F. O'Brien, Jr Dr. &amp; Mrs. Elbert Williams, III Ms. Bridget Cleary In honor of Isabella Eghrari, Ms. Brittany Nauman Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gerard Renny Mr. &amp; Mrs. James F. Skurka Mr. &amp; Mrs. Angelo Lombardi Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mark J. Schulte In honor of Eleanore J. Klejna, Sylvester J. Klejna/Mr. Dennis A. Klejna Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Boylan Mr. &amp; Mrs. Edward B. Drosch Dr. Thomas Bustros &amp; Dr. Elisa Bocchieri-Bustros In honor of the deceased members of the Skarzynski-Scheuerman Families, Ms. Elizabeth Scheuerman &amp; Mr. James A. Skarzynski Mrs. Ellen L. Stilwell Mr. Enrico Cacanindin Mr. &amp; Mrs. Eric Iversen Mr. &amp; Mrs. Erdal Dere In honor of Wieslawa Lichomska, Zbignew Lichomska, Philip Glazer, Mrs. Ewa Glazer Ms. Geraldine Hayes &amp; Mr. Clifton Bradley Mr. Gerard M. Meistrell Ms. Gertrude Furstenau In honor of Daniel Ryan, Mary Ryan, Frank Allen,</p>	<p>Ellen Allen/ Mr. Gordon Allen Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Neary Mr. &amp; Mrs. Miguel Astorga In memory of Patrick Nolan, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Eric Scheuermann Ms. Jessica Kelley &amp; Mr. Robert Murphy In honor of Josephine Miros, Charles Miros, Ms. Joanne Thomas &amp; Mr. Jim Fischer Mr. John N. Butler In honor of Michael Corbett, Elizabeth Corbett, Charles McGrath, Ann McGrath/Ms. Judith McGrath &amp; Mr. Michael Corbett Ms. Julia A. McGee In honor of David F. Dunne, Tom, Tweedie, Bill Dodial, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Dennis Dunne Mr. &amp; Mrs. Samuel C. Guzzardo In memory of Melvin L. Moss, Dr. Letty Moss-Salentijn Lindsay G. Eisenkraft &amp; Russell A.G. Grant Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas T. Newell Ms. Elizabeth Falconer Berg Ms. Lori Bores Ms. Margaret Gallacher Ms. Maria A. DeRossi In honor of Helen McComiskey, May Montalto, Al Montalto, Michael McComiskey/Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael McGlenn Mrs. Marion R. Gardner Mrs. Marita Schardt &amp; Mr. Charles Ward Ms. Maritza Irizarry Ms. Marlene Brommund Ms. Mary M. Clarke Mr. &amp; Mrs. Christopher J. Lagno Ms. Mary Delia Lynch Ms. Mary-Helen Muldoon In Loving Memory of Frank Pardo, Ms. Maureen C. McCarthy In honor of Josephine Milano,</p>	<p>Michael Milano/Mr. Michael Milano Mr. &amp; Mrs. Sean Lynch Ms. Margaret E. Brocks Ms. Nancy Iannicelli Ms. Nancy M. Heiser In honor of Margaret &amp; Edward Kelly, Mr. &amp; Mrs. George J. Forsyth Mrs. Patricia A. Finneran In honor of Gian &amp; Gillian Hammarth, Ms. Patricia M. Hammarth Mrs. Patricia P. Zielinski Mr. &amp; Mrs. John J. O'Brien Ms. Philomena W. Wong Miss Florence R. Johnson Ms. Rita G. Keller Ms. Roberta Adams Mr. Ron F. MacDonald Ms. Sara Moore Mr. Stephen J. Feeley In honor of Richard &amp; Audrey Stehlik, Ms. Susan J. Stehlik In memory of Antonia Gomez, Dr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Gomez Mrs. Teresa M. Stok &amp; Mr. Luis Vargas In honor of Toni Brown, Lucia Rutter, Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Edward Moyer/ Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jay E. Moyer In honor of Clemencia Clifford, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Carl J. DeBarbrie Mr. &amp; Mrs. Theodore Zambetti Mr. &amp; Mrs. William S. Foley Mrs. Martha Pascual Dr. Ana Giglio &amp; Dr. Graziano Giglio In honor of Anne Stamell, Louis Ross, George Rodrigue, Stan Rosenthal/ Mr. &amp; Mrs. Steve Friedman In honor of Dorothy O'Connell, Mr. Gregory Stewart Mrs. Theresa Gartner</p>
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## Feeding Our Neighbors:

### Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive through **the end of today.**

Donations will go to the Church of the Ascension on the Upper West Side.

Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, *these items are especially welcome:*

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (*canned or dry*)
  - canned fish (*salmon, sardines, or tuna*)
  - canned fruits
  - canned meat (*chicken, beef, or ham*)
  - canned stews (*chicken or beef*)
  - canned vegetables
    - coffee/tea
    - couscous
    - dried fruits
    - dry cereal and hot cereal (*farina, grits, or oatmeal*)
    - dry milk packets
- flour/cornmeal/baking mixes
- nutritional beverages (*Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast*)
  - nuts
  - pasta/noodles
  - peanut butter
- personal care items
  - rice
  - shelf-stable milk
  - soy/almond/rice milk
  - spices
  - tomato sauce
  - vegetable soups
  - whole wheat crackers

Every item counts!

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## 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, February 13th**, at the Parish House, 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)

Registration is required.

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

## MUSIC



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th**



**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

**Howells**

*Psalm Prelude (Set II, No. 2)*

**Tomkins**

*Blessed is he*

**Stanford**

*Purest and highest*

**Sweelinck**

*Balletto del Granduca*

**11:00 AM FAMILY MASS**

*with Middle School Choir*

**arr. Page**

*My Lord, what a morning*



*The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series*

*presents*

**RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE**

*University Organist, Rutgers University*

**|| Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 PM ||**

**Tickets: \$25**

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

## SAVE THE DATE



*The Staff of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery cordially invites the members of the Parish Community to the*

**2018 Annual Spring Benefit**

**Friday, May 18th**

**7:00 PM to Midnight**

**New York Athletic Club  
180 Central Park South**

*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle,  
Live and Silent Auctions*

Black tie optional.

The gala is the Day Nursery's most ambitious fundraising initiative of the school year and supports their financial aid Program.



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Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

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Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Assistant Pastor

Rev. Brett B. McLaughlin, 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.

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Michael Sheetz

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*Executive Director of SMSS Concerts*

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Caroline Fernandes

### Director of Development

James P. MacGuire

### Treasurer

Fernando Castro

### Weekday Masses (Monday to 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. McLaughlin  
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen  
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert  
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely  
7:30 PM Fr. Feely

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director  
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## St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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## St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

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Executive Director  
240 East 84th Street  
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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.

**Lenten Weekend Retreat for Alumni & Friends of Fordham University—*The Spirituality of Pope Francis: Reflecting on God's Mercy and Grace.* Friday, March 9 to Sunday, March 11. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, Long Island. Directed by Fr. Brendan Horan, S.J. For more information, contact Fr. Dan Gatti, S.J., at [dgatti@fordham.edu](mailto:dgatti@fordham.edu)**

**Film: *The Nuclear Requiem.* Wednesday, April 11. 6:15 PM. *The Town School, 540 East 76th Street.* A documentary that explores the question, "Why do nuclear weapons still exist?" To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuclear-requiem-movie-screening-tickets-42126306918?aff=efbevent>**

**Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. May 15 to May 25.** 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. Daniel Corrou, S.J., Associate Pastor at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Cost: \$3,599. Full payment due by Thursday, March 15th. Price includes roundtrip flight, daily breakfast and dinner, and all accommodations (double occupancy; single room is an extra \$750). Space is limited. For more information and reservations, call 917-607-0937 or email [angiecruzphd@gmail.com](mailto:angiecruzphd@gmail.com)

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

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