March 27, 2011
Third Sunday of Lent

ANIMA CHRISTI
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, rescue me.
Blood of Christ, impatience me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, fortify me.
O Gracious Jesus, hear my prayer
Within Thy wounds shelter me.
Let me not be separated from Thee.
And from the enemy defend me.
And in the hour of death, call me.
And invite me to come to Thee,
And with the saints in glory I will praise Thee
Forever and ever. Amen.

- Anon. mid-14th century

Thus sings the choir this Sunday at the Solemn Mass, these mystical words transmitted by way of K. Scott Warren’s music. A wedding of two mystical forms – poetry and music – reaches to a place words alone could not attain. Throughout Lent we have been assisted on our Easter pilgrimage by the work of artists, poets, and musicians. The church places a high value on these forms, and particularly on music. In an address to a conference of musicians, Pope John Paul II said,

“I wish to thank the composers, conductors, musicians, performers…for their efforts to promote a repertoire which is culturally rich and expresses the great values linked to biblical revelation, the life of Christ and the saints, and the mysteries of life and death, celebrated by the Christian liturgy. Religious music likewise builds bridges between the message of salvation and those who, while not yet fully accepting Christ, are sensitive to beauty, for beauty is a key to the mystery and a call to transcendence.”

This transcendence can take many forms, and I have written previous essays about the importance of “full and active participation” as promulgated by Vatican II. We place high priority on that value at St. Ignatius! But have you considered the role of choral music in our liturgies? There are some for whom this may be a new idea: listening, opening the senses, in a state of quietude, is ALSO full and active participation! Isn’t that a fantastic concept, that in this day of constant interruption and distraction we may fully participate in worship, at times, by opening ourselves to a state of meditation?

HYMN OF THE WORLD’S CREATOR
I arise today
Through the strength of Christ’s birth and His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion and His burial.

I arise today
Through the strength of His resurrection and His ascension,
Through the strength of His descent for the judgement of doom.

I arise today
Through God’s strength to pilot me;
God’s might to uphold me,
God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s ear to hear me.

I arise today
Through belief in the Three-ness,
Through confession of the One-ness,
Of the Creator of creation,
He, Lord everlasting,
Omnipotent God!

May God continue to bless you on this Lenten journey to the glory of Easter.

- Kent Tritle
Director of Music
Dear Parishioners,

My deepest thanks to all those who have generously supported the 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. To date, we have raised $245,956, or 74.5% of our goal of $330,000. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift. Envelopes are available in the pews and in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

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Gifts can also be made online at www.stewardshipappeal.org

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What is different at Mass during Lent?

During the season of Lent the hymn Gloria in Excelsis Deo is omitted in all Masses. This hymn is very ancient, going back at least to the third century, and perhaps even earlier. Its opening words are taken from the hymn of the angels who appeared to the shepherds at the birth of Jesus. Its musical settings are always joyous, in keeping with the hymn’s origins.

The Church considers it inappropriate during the penitential season of Lent to be singing such a hymn. It is sung on the solemnities of St. Joseph, of the Annunciation, and on Holy Thursday. Its absence reminds us of the serious nature of this season, and its return at Easter will be an experience of great joy.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE: We will be collecting donations throughout Lent for the Mercy Center in the Bronx. The Collection period runs from Ash Wednesday to the end of April.

Loose change, bills, and checks are welcome! Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

McKinnon Hall
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community. Please be a part of our Blood Drive on March 27th. Walk-ins are welcome!

Girl Scout Sunday.
We welcome the members of our Grammar School Girl Scout Troops to the Wallace Hall Mass this morning.

It’s also Girl Scout Cookie Time!
Cookies will be on sale in Wallace Hall after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Thank you in advance for your support.

Ignatian Young Adult Lenten Series.
6:00 – 7:15 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 3.

Daily Masses During Lent
Unless otherwise noted, all Daily Masses during the Lenten Season will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Supplies and instructions are provided. New members are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH
Daily Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM: Time for Reflection.
The Daily Masses on the Wednesdays of Lent offer a few moments to reflect quietly upon the readings of the day (in lieu of a homily). Enjoy a few moments of quiet time during the Lenten season.

Tag, You’re It!
Lecture by Gail Sheehy.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
All are welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST
Lenten Scripture Series. 7:00 PM.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST
Under the Stars... A Taste of New York. Grammar School event. 7:00 PM. McKinnon Hall. Details on page 3.

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
Fr. Robert O’Brien, S.J., of the St. Ignatius Jesuit Community, will be offering reflections on the Sunday Scripture readings for the six weeks of Lent. Father O’Brien is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at LeMoyne College.

This Week:
Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 PM - Conference Room
On the Road: Jesus with the Man Born Blind
Adult Confirmation Class
Tuesday evenings
April 5th - May 17th
Adult parishioners of St. Ignatius who have received First Eucharist but who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation can register for a course in preparation for the sacrament to be conferred here on Wednesday evening, May 18th, at 5:30 PM.

The course will begin on Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 7:15 PM and will continue for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, concluding on Tuesday, May 17th.

Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, March 28th**
(3rd Monday of Lent)
8:30 MEM Jose Corbera
12:10 MEM Kathleen Ann Bartone
5:30 MEM David Castronovo

**Tuesday, March 29th**
(3rd Tuesday of Lent)
8:30 MEM Olga Corbera
12:10 MEM David Castronovo
5:30 MEM Edgardo Jastillana

**Wednesday, March 30th**
(3rd Wednesday of Lent)
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147 Matthew 5:17-19
8:30 MEM Maria Mannarino
12:10 MEM Karen Young
5:30 MEM William Powers

We pray for the faithful departed
*Most Reverend Patrick V. Ahern*
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

**LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT**
The Power of Liturgy:
in Your Life, in Your Church, in Your Ministry
Saturday, April 2nd
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Presenters:
Fr. Thomas Scirghi, S.J.
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Fordham University and formerly Professor of Liturgical Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology, where he prepared lay women and men for ecclesial lay ministry.

Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J.
Associate Pastor, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, who will speak about ways in which lay ministry emerges from liturgy and enters back into liturgy.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
The program will conclude with Mass.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please register by Monday, March 28th with Fr. Ugo at nacciaroneu@stignatiusloyola.org or leave a message for him at 212-288-3588.

All Lay Ministers are invited to attend this program.

**Thursday, March 31st**
(3rd Thursday of Lent)
8:30 MEM Giulia Patroni
12:10 MEM Gus Tornquist
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, April 1st**
(3rd Friday of Lent)
Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81 Mark 12:28-34
8:30 MEM The Bernabei Family
12:10 MEM Gus Tornquist
5:30 MEM Cono Pasqua

**Saturday, April 2nd**
(St. Francesca da Paola)
8:30 MEM Angelina Filak

**Sunday, April 3rd**
(4th Sunday of Lent)
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Please note the change in Mass Times:
- 7:30 AM - Quiet
- 9:00 AM - Organ/Cantor
- 10:30 AM - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
- 11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) - Piano/Choirs
- Noon (Solemn) - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
- 7:30 PM - Organ/Cantor

Next weekend our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

God himself has endowed human persons with freedom that is a divine attribute. They who have it, cherish it; they who lack of it, aspire to it, Christians not excepted. We may therefore ask: What is the extent and role of freedom in the church? The speaker will raise some hard questions and will not rest with easy answers.

Frederic and Virginia David Professor of Law
Washington University School of Law

He is now professor of jurisprudence at George-town University Law Center. He is the author of a recent book Receiving the Council: Theological and Canonical Insights and Debates, as well as other books and numerous articles. His main intent in his writings and lectures is to keep the spirit of the Council alive.

 Lenten Lectures

TAG, YOU’RE IT!
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Wednesday, March 30th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall


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RSVP online to: gailsheehy@saintignatiusloyola.org (Enter “Gail Sheehy” on the subject line)
Or call 212-288-3588 and enter x647

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Dear Friends in the Lord:

Recently, with my election to serve as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I stepped aside from my role as chair of Catholic Relief Services. Nonetheless, I remain very much committed to the efforts of this extraordinary organization which does so much good across the globe – in no less than nineteen regions worldwide – for those less fortunate than ourselves. And so it is that I once again come to you seeking a sacrificial offering to Catholic Relief Services’ annual collection.

When I think of Catholic Relief Services, one word that comes immediately to mind is hope. Yes, Catholic Relief Services offers hope to many. It offers hope to the community that has lost its livelihood because of crop failure. It offers hope to the refugee child separated from his/her mother. It offers hope to the immigrant trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. It offers hope to the impoverished and to victims of war, natural disaster, and drought by way of its many agricultural, water, health care, legal support service, immigrant, and resettlement programs. It offers hope by advocating for policies and programs that promote global justice and peace. And, it offers hope for so much more.

It should also be noted that Catholic Relief Services accomplishes all that it does with very little advertisement, since it proudly limits its overhead expenses to under 5% of the money it collects – a very commendable amount in that many nonprofit organizations are unable to do what they do for less than 12%.

With this letter, I invite you to help in offering hope to our needy brothers and sisters in the Lord by giving what you can to this year’s Catholic Relief Services collection, to be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd.

With prayerful best wishes, I am, Faithfully in Christ,

+Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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An Evening with Fr. James Martin, S.J.
Sponsored by the Lay Spirituality Program of the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM. Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th Street and 6th Avenue. Suggested Donation: $10.

Icons: A Spiritual Journey: A lecture on the tradition of icons by renowned icon artist Tatiana Berestova. The lecture will be accompanied by slides and other visuals. Sunday, April 3rd at 1:30 PM. The Rochester Room of Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89 Street. Cake and coffee will be served. A $5 offering is suggested.

Parenting in the 21st Century, Part I: The Family as Domestic Church. Speaker: Sr. Kathleen Dietz, FSO. Monday, April 11th at 7:00 PM. The Rochester Room of Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89 Street. Free will offering accepted.

Praying the Easter Triduum Retreat: “No Greater Love”
Thursday, April 21st – Sunday, April 24th
St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House,
251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, NY
(Accessible by LIRR, Port Washington Line.)
The retreat begins with supper at 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ends with breakfast after an Easter Morning Emmaus Walk. Cost: $360 pp/private, $300 pp/semi-private. Call 516-621-8300 x15 for registration and additional information, or visit www.inisfada.net

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday
8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Fr. Ugo
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. SooHoo
11:00 AM Fr. Witt
Wallace Hall  11:00 AM  Fr. Bergen
7:30 PM  Fr. Witt

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass in Wallace Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: First Saturdays at 9:00 AM in the Lady Chapel.

Centering Prayer:
Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Confessions: 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Baptisms: Please call Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House 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 Joanne Cunneen at the Parish House to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick: Please contact the Parish House between 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.