Did you know that our Parish is made up of approximately 4200 households? We are a large community! In the course of one year we gather more than 1000 times to celebrate the Eucharist. Masses are offered by the four resident Jesuits (Fathers Witt, Bergen, Dugan, and Nacciarone) and assisting Jesuits (Fathers Philip Judge, Jim Martin, and Anthony SooHoo). One of the major responsibilities of the priests is preparing Sunday homilies. The process begins early in the week with the study of Sacred Scripture and commentaries, reflection, prayer, and conversation about the Sunday and Daily Mass readings. Last year we also celebrated 218 Baptisms, 66 Weddings, 30 Funerals, 243 First Communions, 193 Confirmations (conferred by the Bishop), and offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation hundreds of times.

Father Witt, our Pastor, is responsible for all aspects of the Parish, which consists of the Church, Grammar School, and Day Nursery. His days range from celebrating Mass and offering spiritual counsel to reading financial reports and blueprints, chairing meetings, and answering countless emails and phone calls. His assistant is Diane Boyle, who is also responsible for the bulletin and the website.

Father Bergen oversees the Lectors, Eucharistic, and Hospitality Ministers, and RCIA. Father Ugo is advisor to the Ignatian Social Justice Ministry and Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Program. Father Dugan advises the Spiritual Community Reading Group as well as our newest ministry, 40s and Fabulous.

We are blessed to have an outstanding Grammar School, which was designated a National Blue Ribbon School 2011 by the U.S. Department of Education. Saint Ignatius Loyola School has an enrollment of 541 students, a faculty of 35, and is led by Principal Mary Larkin. St. Ignatius Day Nursery, now in its 101st year, is led by Executive Director Theodora Crist. There are 133 children enrolled in full and half-day programs and a staff of 14 teachers.

Our Interparish Religious Education program is directed by Joanne Cunneen. This year 23 IREP teachers are instructing 580 K-8 students in the Catholic faith. Joanne also teaches religion to grades K–3 at the Grammar School (“Coming to God’s House”) and Bible Study to the 4th graders. Newly added this year is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for 3 and 4 year olds, which is being taught by Adelle Gallo. Joanne also prepares couples who are planning their weddings at St. Ignatius and parents whose babies will be baptized here. Joanne is assisted by Patricia Schneider, who also maintains the Parish records and Sacramental lists.

Sister Kathryn King, FSP, oversees the Emmaus Bereavement Program, Compassionate Care, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Meeting Christ in Prayer, and Boomers & Beyond. Sister Kathryn also offers individual spiritual direction and facilitates retreats, including the 19th Annotation Retreat, throughout the year.

Embracing a wide range of musical styles, engaging over 200 volunteers, and driven by a dedicated staff, our Music Department enriches the prayer of our Community in over 400 liturgies per year and presents inspiring concerts through the Sacred Music in a Sacred Space Concert series. Led this year by Interim Director of Music K. Scott Warren, the team includes associate organist Nancianne Parrella, associate musicians Robert Reuter and Michael Sheetz, Children's and High School Choir Director Mary Huff, Principal Cantor Philip Anderson, and Sacred Music in a Sacred Space Executive Director and Music Department Administrator Sara Murphy. Together they lead the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Children’s and High School Choirs, Parish Community Choir, Wallace Hall Choir, and Canticum Sacrum at weekly liturgies, in acclaimed recording projects, and in world-class concerts.

Fernando Castro, Treasurer of the Church, Grammar School, and Day Nursery, works closely with the Pastor on budget and financial matters. In addition, Fernando and his staff handle payroll, check requests, accounts payable functions, and banking responsibilities. Fernando also supervises the Information Technology Department.

Mary Reed, Director of Development, is responsible for the implementation all fundraising projects, including the Annual Collection, Spring Appeal, future campaign initiatives, major gifts, and planned giving. Mary, along with the Treasurer, manages and oversees the use of our new fundraising software and the launching of our online giving program. Mary collaborates with the Development Committee on current and upcoming fundraising endeavors.

If you visit the Parish House you will be greeted by one of our Receptionists, who do a masterful job of coordinating the daily flow of traffic. Each of these individuals makes sure that parishioners and visitors are warmly welcomed and assisted as needed.

Our physical plant is managed by Chester Ciupinski, Director of Facilities, who oversees a team of six staff members. Considering that upwards of a dozen liturgies/meetings/activities can take place during the course of a single day, we are indebted to Chester and his team for making sure that the Church and Parish House are properly prepared.

There are also hundreds of parishioners who volunteer their time to our Parish Community. It would be impossible for the Parish Staff to offer the wide variety of programs and ministries that we do without them. As we continue our Lenten journey, we offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for these individuals who sustain and support us in our service to God.

Ms. Diane M. Boyle
Assistant to the Pastor

Rev. James L. Dugan, S.J.
Associate Pastor
## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11th**

40s & Fabulous Monthly Social.
8:30–10:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details at right.

**MONDAY, MARCH 12th**

Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Supplies and instructions are provided. New members are welcome!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13th**

Reconciliation Tuesdays:
The Sacrament of Confession will follow the 5:30 PM Daily Mass during Lent.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th**

Daily Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM: Quiet Wednesdays. The Daily Masses on the Wednesdays of Lent will offer a few moments to reflect quietly upon the readings of the day (in lieu of a homily.)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. All are welcome!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15th**


God's Club. 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Parish House. A place for children 3–5 years of age and their parents or caregivers to enrich their faith through art, stories, and songs.


## 40s & FABULOUS

### Monthly Social
Sunday, March 11th
8:30 – 10:00 PM
(after the 7:30 PM Mass)
in the Parish Lounge (located in the Parish House)
Get to know some of your fellow parishioners and also learn about some of the activities we are planning.
Please email us at 40sandfabulous@gmail.com for more information about the group.
We welcome all parishioners in their 40s, as well as those in their late 30s and early 50s.

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

**Mass times on Easter Sunday:**

- 7:30 AM - Organ/Cantor
- 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

**Please note the change in**

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 are collecting donations throughout Lent for the Catholic Medical Mission Board. The Collection period runs from Ash Wednesday to the end of April. Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to “Church of St. Ignatius Loyola”) are welcome!
Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Joanne Cunneen.
SUNDAY SOCIALS SCHEDULE
The IYA hosts socials for young adults (ages 21-39) in Wallace Hall from September through June following the Sunday evening 7:30 PM Mass.

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, please sign up for our email list at http://tinyurl.com/IgnatianYoungAdults and follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC)”

Finding God Series
Finding God in Lent
with Fr. Anthony SooHoo, S.J.
Thursday, March 22, 7:00 PM
Loyola Chapel
A workshop for those young adults who would like to learn more about the season of Lent – its history and practice throughout the ages and what it means for us in today’s world, especially its connection to the Eucharist. Mass will be celebrated after the workshop. To register, email Fr. SooHoo at soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

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**IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS**
Information Session
Thursday, March 15th
11:15 AM – Noon
Parish Lounge
IVC is an organization of men and women who are retired from full-time work and want to use their talents to help others. Volunteers commit two days per week to working directly with those who are economically poor and marginalized or with organizations that address issues that affect the poor.

For more information, or to confirm your attendance, please contact IVC Regional Director Liz McMahon at 201-618-6924 or emcmahon@ivcusa.org

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS**
Fr. Robert O’Brien, S.J., of the Murray-Weigel Jesuit Community, will be offering reflections on the Sunday Scripture readings for the six weeks of Lent. Fr. O’Brien is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at LeMoyne College.

*This Week: Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.
Salvation: Jesus, Nicodemus*

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**
Throughout Lent, SVdP will be accepting donations of food for the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.
The items requested each week are listed below:

* Week 3
  (Mar. 11th – 17th):
  canned tuna or chicken, canned soup

* Week 4
  (Mar. 18th – 24th):
  canned fruits, cereal

* Week 5
  (Mar. 25th – 31st):
  canned vegetables, beans

* Week 6
  (Apr. 1st – 4th):
  rice, tomato sauce, bread

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

Thank you for remembering those in need this Lenten Season.

**CELTIC CELEBRATION BENEFIT FOR THE YORKVILLE COMMON PANTRY**
Friday, March 16th from 7:00 – 10:00 PM
St. Vincent Ferrer Church Hall
Lexington Avenue, 65th-66th Streets

Buffet, live Irish music, raffle, door prizes.

Tickets: $25 if purchased by March 12th
$35 after March 12th

**LUCK O’ THE IRISH RAFFLE:** $2/ticket or 12 tix for $20

To purchase event tickets and/or raffle tickets (winners need not be present to win), make a donation, or get additional information, visit www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com

Or send a check, payable to Boomers & Beyond, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028. Be sure to include your address and phone number with your check. Please specify the number of event tickets and/or raffle tickets and/or the amount of your donation.

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**It’s Girl Scout Cookie Time!**
Cookies will be on sale Sunday, March 25th, in Wallace Hall after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Please support our Grammar School Girl Scout troops!
Next weekend our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

March 11, 2012

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Though I no longer serve as chair of Catholic Relief Services, I remain very much aware of and grateful for the extraordinary work that it does in the Lord’s name across the globe. No less than 19 regions of the world are served by its very competent and dedicated staff on behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

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With prayerful best wishes, I am,

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Lights! Camera! Action!
How can Catholics live in a media-saturated culture?
A talk by Rev. Dr. Richard Leonard, S.J.
Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

We are sent to our culture as it is, not as we would like it to be. And whether we like it or not, the media is the modern day marketplace where minds and hearts are won and lost. What’s on our agenda today, and what can we do about it?

A book signing will follow the lecture.
Copies of *Movies that Matter: Reading Film Through the Lens of Faith* will be available for sale that evening.

Rev. Richard Leonard is a Jesuit priest, author, educator, and critic of our modern culture. He directs the Australian Catholic Office for Film and Broadcasting. He has served on juries at the Venice, Berlin, Hong Kong, Montreal, Brisbane, and Melbourne International Film Festivals and has lectured on film, faith, and culture across Australia and the Pacific, Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dr. Beverly Musgrave discusses The Sacred Relationship of Caregiving:
An Intergenerational Exploration
Monday, March 26th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Topics include:
- How to recognize some of the psychological and spiritual dimensions of transition.
- How to develop a new space in your heart for compassionate caregiving.

A wine and cheese reception will follow the talk.
RSVP: Sr. Kathryn King at kingk@stignatiusloyola.org or 212-288-3588.

Dr. Beverly Musgrave has a Ph.D. in psychology and is trained as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and spiritual director. She is a licensed mental health counselor in New York State and has a private practice in New York City. Dr. Musgrave recently retired from Fordham University as a professor in pastoral care and counseling.

THE TEARS OF FAITH
Repentance and Mourning
presented by
Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

A Lenten slide lecture with commentary on faith moved to tears and how great artists have interpreted grief, mourning, and repentance.

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., is President emeritus of Georgetown University and a past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America. He has written art criticism for publications such as *America, Commonweal, The Washingtonian, Stimmen der Zeit* (Munich), the *Los Angeles Times,* and the *National Catholic Reporter.*

Easter Memorial Liturgy
Tuesday, April 17th
at 7:00 PM

Our annual liturgy to remember parishioners and family members who died in 2011. You are invited to submit the names of deceased loved ones to Sr. Kathryn King no later than Sunday, April 1st. Sr. King can be reached at 212-288-3588 or kingk@stignatiusloyola.org

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 7th at 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 8th: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Mass, Solemn Mass at Noon, 7:30 PM
A spirit of welcome and celebration is all that is required.

For more information, contact Adele Gallo, head of the Hospitality Ministry: 516-528-4660 or amdgallo@me.com

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Passion Sunday, April 1st: Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM, Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Mass, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, 7:30 PM
Holy Thursday, April 5th: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM
Good Friday, April 6th: Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 7:00 PM
PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

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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.