Today is the last of the Sundays of Lent. We know it as Palm Sunday because the first thing we do at Mass today is take up palms and listen to Mark’s Gospel story of how Jesus, in the last week of his life, rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, cheered by people waving palm branches and hailing him as their king. We know today also as Passion Sunday because each year we read one of the Synoptic Gospel accounts of Christ’s passion and death.

Today marks other events as well. It is the last Sunday when the men and women seeking full communion with the Catholic Church will be sitting in the front pews that have been reserved for them at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Next Sunday, and from now on, these members of the RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will take their seats among us and do all that baptized Catholics do. They will begin to keep each Sunday by joining the rest of the Church to give God thanks and praise over bread and wine which we eat and drink and so become, little by little, ourselves the Body of Christ.

Today marks the beginning of the days we call Holy Week, also called Great Week in the Eastern Christian churches. It is the holiest week of the Church year because it celebrates the most solemn mysteries of the Christian faith: the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also the richest week for liturgical celebrations. If you have never attended Mass on Holy Thursday, or the liturgy on Good Friday, or the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, give yourself a treat this year and come! You will experience the Church in prayer at its best.

Up until Thursday evening we are still in Lent. If you have not done anything special this Lent by way of prayer and penance and almsgiving, there is still time! Five days, counting today! Time for some spring cleaning of the heart! Time to dispossess yourselves of some of your false gods. Time for some serious quiet time and prayer. Five days of Lent to conclude our forty days, or five days of Lent to be our forty days.

On Thursday evening, we leave Lent and begin three special days that are often simply called The Triduum, the Latin word for three days. These three days are all about the Paschal or Passover mystery, the mystery of how our life, death, and resurrection is intimately bound up with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In our hemisphere, all around us there is the passover of the earth itself. The life promised in the middle of winter slowly begins to take charge again where cold and darkness and death had reigned. This emergence of physical warmth and light and new life gives us words and images for understanding the human passover or escape, through God’s graciousness in Jesus Christ, from our inherent bondage to sin and evil and death.

Each night of the Triduum is quite special, with features you do not see at a regular Sunday liturgy. There are times of deep silence and high drama. These are supported by a wide range of the best classical and contemporary sacred music. The high point of the Triduum is the Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday evening. One of the oldest Christian celebrations, the Vigil dates from at least the mid-second century, if not earlier, and is both a solemn celebration of the Lord’s resurrection and an expression of the joyful expectation of his final coming.

At the Vigil Service the members of this year’s RCIA class will be formally received into the Catholic Church. It is always a moving sight to see them taking this radical step. In a sense, there is a kind of death and resurrection at work in them on this night. One phase of their life is ending and a whole new phase is beginning, a new phase where Christ will surely be a more prominent presence in their lives.

We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will join with us during the magnificent liturgies of Holy Week. It is truly a “Great Week” for the worship of God. And who would want to miss that?

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Associate Pastor
PASSION SUNDAY, APRIL 1st
Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults
(follows the 7:30 PM Mass).
All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th (continued)
IYA Knitting/Crocheting Group.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.
All young adults, at any skill level,
are welcome as we craft for charity.
Meetings are held on Wednesdays once or twice
each month. If you have questions
or would like to be placed on the mailing list,
contact Molly at molly.nora@gmail.com

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper. 7:00 PM
(doors open at 6:30 PM).
Details on page 3.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6th
Three Hours Devotion.
Noon to 3:00 PM. Details on page 3.
The Church will be closed
until 11:30 AM on Friday morning as it is
prepared for the Three Hours Devotion.
During this time the Lady Chapel
will remain open.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
5:00 – 6:00 PM.
Parish House Parlors.
Easter Vigil. 8:00 PM
(doors open at 7:30 PM).
Details on page 3.
For reasons of safety, once the Vigil
begins, no one will be admitted into the Church
until the end of the “Exultet.”
Please be on time.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW

PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!
Remember St. Ignatius
in Your Estate Plan.

Leaving a legacy to the Church of St. Ignatius
Loyola by including a bequest in your will.

Please contact Mary Reed,
Director of Development, at 212-288-3588 x632
or reedm@stignatiusloyola.org
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY
APRIL 1st
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
11:00 AM (Solemn)
11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)
7:30 PM

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. William Bergen, S.J., Presider
Rev. Philip Judge, S.J., Homilist

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6th
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
Liturgy at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J., Presider
Rev. James Dugan, S.J., Homilist

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
Easter Vigil
8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM)
Rev. George M. Witt, S.J., Presider
Rev. William Bergen, S.J., Homilist

For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, no one will be admitted into the Church until the end of the “Exultet.” Please be on time.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Monday, April 2nd:
3:00 – 9:00 PM in the Church

Tuesday, April 3rd:
Following the 5:30 PM Daily Mass.

Good Friday, April 6th:
3:00 PM Immediately following the Three Hours Devotion.
In the Church (until 5:00 PM) and the Lady Chapel.

Holy Saturday, April 7th:
5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Parish House Parlors.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8th
Please note the change in Mass Times:
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

THE THREE HOURS DEVOTION
Good Friday, April 6th,
from Noon to 3:00 PM
“The Seven Last Words of Christ”

A traditional Christian devotion commemorating our Savior’s death, centered around the “seven last words” spoken by Jesus from the cross.

FIRST WORD: “Father, Forgive Them”
Sister Regina Bechtle, S.C.
Spiritual Director/Retreat Director
Sisters of Charity of New York

SECOND WORD: “Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise”
Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City

THIRD WORD: “Woman, Behold Your Son”
Rev. George W. Quickley, S.J.
Spiritual Director/Retreat Director
North-West African Province Society of Jesus

FOURTH WORD: “My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?”
Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr.
Retired, The Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City

FIFTH WORD: “I Thirst”
Sister Pascal Conforti, O.S.U.
Superior, Ursuline Community, Hastings, New York

SIXTH WORD: “Into Your Hands, Lord, I Commend My Spirit”
Rev. Frederick Pellegrini, S.J.
Rector, St. Ignatius Loyola Jesuit Community

SEVENTH WORD: “It Is Finished”
Rev. Canon John G.B. Andrew
Rector Emeritus, Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City

Participating Musicians and Choirs
K. Scott Warren, Nancianne Parrella, Robert Reuter, Michael Sheetz, Philip Anderson
Members of the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Community Choir
St. Ignatius Loyola Children’s Choirs, Mary Huff, Director
Arthur Fiacco, cello Sara Murphy, soloist
**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.

**Next Sunday Social:**

**Tonight, April 1st**

**84th Street Stars Summer Day Camps!**

The camp is located at Saint Ignatius Loyola School and is staffed by Saint Ignatius Loyola School Faculty.

- Open enrollment for parishioners* is available in the following camps:
  - Music Theater and Dance Camp (1st–8th grade)
  - Basketball Skills Camp (5th–8th grade)
  - Sports Camp (1st–8th grade)
  - Summer Strings Camp for Violinists, Violists, and Cellists (1st–8th grade)

All campers participate in games and recreation, arts and crafts, and weekly field trips!

You may choose to attend any combination of one or more weeks.

**The Camp Day:**

- Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
  - **Week One:** June 25th – June 29th
  - **Week Two:** July 2nd – July 6th*
    - (*no camp on Wednesday, July 4th)
  - **Week Three:** July 9th – July 13th
  - **Week Four:** July 16th – July 20th

**Camp Fees:**

- $550 for one week
- $500 for Week Two ONLY (due to the July 4th holiday)
- $500 per week if attending two or more weeks

For more information, please send your mailing address to Sarah Danyi at danyis@saintignatiusloyola.org

*NOTE: Summer Day Camp is open only to registered St. Ignatius parishioners and St. Ignatius Grammar School students.

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**Finding God in Movement**

**Saturday, April 14th at 5:00 PM**

Wallace Hall

Come explore how to deepen your prayer practice through body awareness and simple movement with liturgical dancers Katie and Becky Bignell. Teens and adults of all ages are welcome. No prior movement experience is necessary.

To register, or for more information, please contact Katie Bignell at kbignell@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 11th.

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**Finding God in Art**

**Friday, April 20th at 6:30 PM**

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Kate Wysocki Gunsch, a PhD candidate in African art history at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, will lead a tour on the role of faith in African art. This tour will examine artworks in the African galleries as they relate to faith and spirituality.

From Ethiopian Christian icons to sculptures used in Baule divination, and even El Anatsui’s beautiful sculptural tapestry *Between Heaven and Earth*, artists and patrons working in diverse periods and nations within Africa reflect the universal desire to find meaning and spiritual guidance in life.

After a short presentation on each object, participants will be invited to discuss the art works as a group. Have no fear – whether you’ve never set foot in an art history class before or have never considered African art – this will be a fun, low-key way to appreciate one of the Met’s finest collections! Social to follow afterwards.

To register, or for more information, please contact Fr. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., at soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org

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**EATS & SWEETS The IYA Cookbook**

Not your average church cookbook, EATS & SWEETS is a professionally-bound collection of appetizer and dessert recipes.

It’s a great resource for holiday party planning, and makes a great Easter gift, too! Cost: $20

Give a gift that supports our Parish!
GOOD FRIDAY

The Liturgy for Good Friday will be celebrated on April 6th at 7:00 PM. It is the starkest of all liturgies during the year and includes the chanting of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Many churches, including St. Ignatius Loyola, also have a Three Hours Devotion service from Noon to 3:00 PM to commemorate the time Jesus hung and died on the cross. This devotion includes meditations on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

“Fasting” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“Abstinence” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 6th, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will join participants for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 AM. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 PM.

At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited.

For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit the website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.com

HOLY LAND MISSION COLLECTION

On Good Friday, April 6th, our Parish will take up the annual Holy Land Mission Collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
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April 1, 2012

Dear Friends in the Lord:

This past January, I had the privilege of participating in a pilgrimage, with about fifty of our priests, to the Holy Land. For me, it was particularly special in that I had just learned that I had been named to the College of Cardinals by our Holy Father, and so it provided me with an opportunity for a retreat prior to the Consistory. While I had been to the Holy Land a number of times before, this time it was even more meaningful to be able to walk the streets, pray at the sites, and reflect both alone and with our priests where Our Divine Lord lived more than two thousand years ago.

On Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks that we take up a special collection in all the parishes throughout the world to assist those, and in particular the Franciscan Friars, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith so that, like me, future generations of Catholics will be able to visit Our Lord’s homeland.

With this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as you can be in assisting the Franciscan Friars as they serve and maintain the shrines that we all hold so very sacred. The upkeep of the Holy Land is truly a crucially important work of the Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lent and a glorious Easter, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York
We pray for the faithful departed

Alexander Gomez

May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

WEDDINGS
Paul J. Mower and Amy L. Heller

BAPTISMS
Emma Caitlin Appel
Liam Baron Carlson
Paxton Thomas Desjarlais
Clara Marron Emmet
David Joseph Genuardi-Wilde
Tara Alice Goldberg
Maïa Evangéline Hure
Caroline Curry McCooey
John Hudson Riley
Mason Olivier Sajous

EUCHARIST
Laura Meifung Oing

The fonts will be emptied after the Holy Thursday Liturgy and filled again at the end of the Easter Vigil Service. This is in preparation for the blessing of new water during the Easter Vigil.

Announced Masses and Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, April 2nd
(Monday of Holy Week)
8:30 MEM Mihaly Vestergom
12:10 MEM James L. Smith
5:30 MEM Cono Pasqua

Tuesday, April 3rd
(Tuesday of Holy Week)
Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38
8:30 MEM Henry Ballesteros
12:10 MEM Patricia Manzo
5:30 MEM Ndue Gjomarkaj

Wednesday, April 4th
(Wednesday of Holy Week)
Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-25
8:30 MEM The Choix and Gordon Families
12:10 MEM Timothy Burke
5:30 MEM George Caruso

No Mass Intentions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday

Thursday, April 5th (Thursday of Holy Week)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper:
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

Friday, April 6th (Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion)
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion:
Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Psalm 31
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday, April 7th (Holy Saturday)
Easter Vigil:
Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 Isaiah 54:5-14
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118 Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, April 8th (Easter Sunday)
Acts 10:3a, 37-43 Psalm 118
Colossians 3:1-4 Mark 16:1-7

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: OPEN HOUSE
Visit the Atrium and hear a brief presentation about the program.
Monday, April 16th 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 18th 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Sunday, April 22nd 12:30 – 1:30 PM

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for young children, ages 3 and 4.

For more information contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com or 516-528-4660.
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

J. SCOTT WARREN
Interim Director of Music,
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Organist and Choir Master,
Congregation Emanu-El

Sunday, April 22nd at 4:00 PM
Works by Bach, Elgar, Buxtehude, Praetorius, Whitlock, Procter and Franck.
Tickets are $20, or $15 for students and seniors, and are available in the Parish House, online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

The Staff of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery cordially invites the members of the Parish Community to
A Night in Seville:
The Annual Spring Benefit
Friday, May 18th, 7:00 PM to Midnight
The Central Park Boathouse
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle, Live and Silent Auction
For ticket information, please call 212-734-6427 (x24).
Persons over 21 years of age are welcome.

LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT SPRING PROGRAM
All Lay Ministers at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to
Presence is Abundance ~ Engaging Life’s Conversations
Saturday, April 28th
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM in Wallace Hall
Speaker: Sister Vivienne Joyce, SC
Spiritual Director and Supervisor of Spiritual Directors,
Former Associate Director of Pastoral Counseling Training
at the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Registration is limited (first-come, first-served) and closes on Monday, April 23rd.
Please register online at http://april2012enrichment.eventbrite.com
For additional information, visit www.stignatiusloyola.org and click on Faith Formation: Lay Ministers’ Enrichment.

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.

You’ve notified your friends, you’ve notified your credit cards, you’ve notified your magazines. Please don’t forget to notify your church. This information helps us to keep our database current, and cuts down on the cost of additional postage. Thanks!
Easter Triduum Retreat (Silent): “No Greater Love.” Thursday, April 5th – Sunday, April 8th. St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, NY (Accessible by LIRR, Port Washington Line.) The retreat begins with a conversational Seder supper at 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday, followed by silence and prayerful presentations until the reception after the Easter Vigil. The retreat ends on Easter morning with an Emmaus Walk and breakfast. There will also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Silence will be embraced throughout the weekend. Price: $390/pp private room; $345/pp semi-private; $320/pp commuters. Call 516-621-8300 x15 for registration and additional information, or visit www.inisfada.net

VATICAN II: 50th Anniversary Celebration Conference. Universal Call to Holiness. Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd – 24th. Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT. Seven of the eight featured presenters will base their presentations on one of the seven speeches given by several cardinals at the conclusion of the council on December 8, 1965. The agenda of the conference will not be a critique of the council documents, but rather creative ways in which the energy of the council can be marshaled in establishing the agenda and needs of the 21st century. For more information, contact 203-371-7790, or visit www.sacredheart.edu/VIIconference.cfm

Institute for Spirituality in the Workplace
2012 Pilgrimages:

For more information, contact Angie Cruz, Ph.D. at cruzangie@yahoo.com or angiecruzphd@gmail.com or call 212-807-0484.

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Weekday Masses Monday-Friday
8:30AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM
No Weekday Masses Holy Thursday
Week Triduum Schedule, see page 3
Easter Sunday Masses:
Sunday: 7:30AM Fr. Ugo
9:00 AM Fr. Judge
10:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall
11:00 AM Fr. Ugo
Solemn NOON Fr. Witt
7:30 PM Fr. Dugan

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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:
See page 2 for details.

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.