Meet the Music Department

“So, what do you do during the week?” You may only see us on the weekends, but there are many tasks that go into the day-to-day operation of the music ministry, in addition to the weekend Masses, weddings, funerals, concerts, and special services for which we regularly provide music. Here’s a peek behind the scenes in the words of half the music staff (you’ll hear from the rest of us in an essay later this spring):

K. Scott Warren, Director of Music Ministries:
I do a lot of listening to and consulting with the music staff, helping them troubleshoot various areas of their duties and ministries. I attend the weekly parish staff meeting, in which we explore the overall spiritual vision of the parish, and it is my job to keep our work as musicians congruent with that vision. More specifically, I am charged with the formulation and management of the music budget. This budget includes musicians for all Masses and concerts, as well as instrument maintenance, sheet music, and office supplies. I also choose all the hymns, service music, and choral anthems for Solemn Mass, and conduct the Choir of St. Ignatius. As Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space, I choose the concert repertoire, run rehearsals, and conduct the concert performances. With Bobby Reuter and Michael Sheetz, I co-direct the Parish Community Choir. Working with this wonderful group of dedicated and talented singers is one of the joys of our ministry.

Michael Sheetz, Music Associate:
At St. Ignatius I do various things during the week. Musical responsibilities include preparing and directing the music at the Wallace Hall Mass on Sundays, co-directing and accompanying the Parish Community Choir, and providing conducting and keyboard support for our annual Christmas Concerts. I also design and print Mass programs, coordinate visiting choirs to St. Ignatius, and serve as the music librarian. As a staff, we frequently discuss musical and liturgical aesthetics, including what makes a great choral sound and how to produce it, how best to help breathe life and spirit into a Mass, and how to create true musical fellowship in our community.

Nancianne Parrella, Associate Organist:
As a part-time member of the staff, much of my preparation is done off site from St. Ignatius. My normal duties include playing the organ for all weekend Masses; choosing music for the Cantor/Organ Masses; and sharing preludes, postludes, and choral anthems with organ accompaniment for Solemn Mass with Scott. Weddings and funerals are added to this schedule. As the senior member of this wonderful team of young folks, I try to provide my perspective while being always available to listen to their fresh and inspiring ideas. I feel very fortunate to be here and continue to be fulfilled by my work.

Philip Anderson, Principal Cantor:
For me, a “normal” weekend at St. Ignatius Loyola consists of singing three Masses, one on Saturday evening and two on Sunday morning. During the course of the year there are many other Masses, services, funerals, weddings, and baptisms at which I sing. This past week included four Masses on Ash Wednesday and two funerals. Someone asked me recently if it is difficult to sing for a funeral. The answer is yes. The family and friends of the deceased are often in great pain. I try to use my voice to offer them some comfort. The music department has a list that we give the family for what we think is appropriate music for a funeral. Sometimes someone from the family has strong feelings about what they want sung and played and we try to oblige them. I meet with the organist forty-five minutes before the Mass to go over the program and discuss details. Of course if we have been asked to sing a hymn that we don’t know, we have to learn it quickly. And there are details which we have to discuss before every Mass and service which include what is the right tempo, how many verses shall we do, how many beats are there at the end of a verse before we begin the next verse, etc. Weddings and baptisms are usually a joy to sing because they are such joyous occasions. Bobby Reuter and I are asked to sing and play for the Loyola Grammar School Masses and services. Leading the children has its own challenges and rewards. When we are able to get the students to sing together, it can bring tears to my eyes because it is so beautiful and innocent. Their favorite hymn this year is We Are Marching in the Light of God. I wish you could hear the children sing that!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
Our Catholic Faith: Christian Prayer.
5:30 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 3.

Ignatian Young Adult Lenten Reflection Group.
6:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Supplies and instructions are provided.
New members are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
Daily Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM: Time for Reflection.
The Daily Mass on the Wednesdays of Lent will offer a few moments to reflect quietly upon the readings of the day (in lieu of a homily).

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space: Pomerium.
7:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

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

ISJ Meeting. Fracking: Discussion led by Br. Ken Homan, S.J. 7:00 PM.
Parish House. Details on page 3.

Recommended Reading:
THE LIVING GOSPEL:

Daily Devotions for Lent
For Lenten prayer this year, we are recommending a small booklet by Rev. Scott Hurd of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Each daily devotion offers a prayer, a pertinent reflection on the gospel reading for the day, and a specific challenge for ongoing spiritual growth. Available at the Parish House while supplies last.

Cost: $2.00

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
It is estimated that 1.5 million New Yorkers rely on soup kitchens and food pantries. Food insecurity is an on-going struggle for many families and individuals.
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 at left.
Please bring donations to the Parish House.
Thank you for remembering those in need this Lenten Season.

Week 2
(Feb. 24th – Mar. 2nd):
tomato or spaghetti sauce, or Chef Boyardee canned meals

Week 3
(Mar. 3rd – 9th):
canned tuna or chicken, canned soup

Week 4
(Mar. 10th – 16th):
canned fruits, cereal

Week 5
(Mar. 17th – 23rd):
canned vegetables, beans

Week 6
(Mar. 24th – 27th):
rice, tomato sauce, bread

Also Available:
Six Minute Reflections for Lent
Based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, these booklets have been well received in past years.
The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time each day during Lent and work through the booklet one day at a time.
Cost: $1.00

Congratulations, Fr. Marina!
It is with pleasure that we share the news of Fr. Marina’s appointment to the Church of St. Francis Xavier as pastor. This will take effect on July 1st.
Fr. Marina served at Xavier as a novice and also celebrated his first Mass there this past June.
Although we are sorry to see him go, we are glad that he will remain in the area, serving at our sister parish downtown.
Please join us in extending prayers and best wishes to Fr. Marina as he prepares to assume his new position.

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
Sunday Socials
Winter 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).”

Calling All IYA Knitters & Crocheters!
Come join other Young Adults for socializing and making knitwear for charity. Join us on the following Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Parish House:

Mar. 6 & 20 | Apr. 3 & 17 | May 1, 15, 29

Email molly.nora@gmail.com with questions or to join the email list. All skill levels are welcome.

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A Comparative View of the Gospels

Wednesday Evenings:
March 20th, April 3rd & 17th, May 1st & 15th
Facilitator: Rev. Joseph Marina, S.J.
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Wallace Hall Classroom

This seminar is offered to parishioners of St. Ignatius free of charge, but the purchase of Living Jesus: Learning the Heart of the Gospel by Luke Timothy Johnson (2000) is required. It is available at Amazon.com

To register or to obtain more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Marina, S.J. at 212-288-3588 or marinaj@saintignatiusloyola.org
Space is limited. Register early!

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IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE
Fracking:
A Discussion and Reflection led by Br. Ken Homan, S.J.
Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 PM
in the Parish House.

Fracking is a method of drilling for natural gas that potentially threatens our health, communities, and environment. New York State has the opportunity to ban fracking and establish a precedent for other states.

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Mar. 17 May 19

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40s & FABULOUS
Our Catholic Faith
40s & Fabulous invites all parishioners to its Speaker Series: Our Catholic Faith.

40s & Fabulous has launched its first Speaker Series: Our Catholic Faith. Using the framework of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is hoped that this series will deepen our understanding of our Catholic Faith and its practical applications in today’s complex world.

This Sunday:
Christian Prayer Sr. Kathryn King
April 14th:
Wrap-up and Reflections Rev. George Witt

All sessions will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Parish House

Register your interest at 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

Lenten Film Series:
Finding God, the Risen Christ, in Cinema
Parish House, immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday, March 9th: The Bicycle Thief (1948)
One of the most heart-wrenching classics of all times. Set in post-World War II Rome, a father secures a living by pasting commercial posters around the city. One day, unexpectedly, his bicycle is stolen. What will he do next?

In a poverty-stricken region of Tehran, a girl loses her shoes. Together with her brother, they set out to find the shoes and help the family.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, February 25th  (2nd Monday of Lent)
8:30  MEM     Dr. Emil Wittek
12:10  MEM     Dorothy Szczepanski
5:30  MEM     Ruth & Arthur Keller

Tuesday, February 26th  (2nd Tuesday of Lent)
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20     Psalm 50     Matthew 23:1-12
8:30  MEM     Donald Gordon
12:10  MEM     Bill Dugan
5:30  MEM     Marge Cooney

Wednesday, February 27th  (2nd Wednesday of Lent)
Jeremiah 18:18-20     Psalm 31     Matthew 20:17-28
8:30  MEM     Dolores Marie Graca
12:10  MEM     Frieda Meiert
5:30  MEM     Margarite McDermott

Thursday, February 28th  (2nd Thursday of Lent)
Jeremiah 17:5-10     Psalm 1     Luke 16:19-31
8:30  MEM     Jeffrey Ahn, Jr.
12:10  MEM     William Terriberry
5:30  MEM     William Powers

Friday, March 1st  (2nd Friday of Lent)
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a     Psalm 105
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
8:30  MEM     Kelly Gillebaard
12:10  MEM     Thomas Haight O’Mara
5:30  MEM     Theresa & Frank Valente

Saturday, March 2nd  (2nd Saturday of Lent)
8:30  MEM     Joan Comey

Sunday, March 3rd  (3rd Sunday of Lent)
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15     Psalm 103

We pray for the faithful departed:

Alice Spiro
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

CHANGE FOR CHANGE:

Donations this year will be forwarded to Hopeworks, a youth development organization located in Camden, NJ. The heart of the program is technology training in state-of-the art computer applications: Web site design, geographic information services, computer networking and repair, and video. Hopeworks’ Founder and Executive Director is Father Jeff Putthoff, S. J.

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.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola greatly appreciates your contributions!

You can donate from the convenience of your own home and computer. Your online giving to St. Ignatius Loyola is safe, secure, and confidential.

Visit www.stignatiusloyola.org and click on the Giving tab at the top of the page.

Adult Confirmation Class

Tuesday evenings, March 12th – April 23rd

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, April 24th, at 5:30 PM.

The course will begin on Tuesday evening, March 12th at 7:15 PM and will continue for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, concluding on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Attendance at all the sessions is required. Enrollment is limited. There may be room for a few parishioners already confirmed who seek some updating in Catholicism.

Interested adults should contact Fr. Bergen at the Parish House (212-288-3588).

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

Please note the change
in 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 Mass) - Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
7:30 PM - Organ/Cantor

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TIMOR et TREMOR: Renaissance Motets for Lent
Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 PM
POMERIUM
Alexander Blachly, conductor

Hailed as “...a virtuoso ensemble” (The New Yorker), Pomerium, an internationally-acclaimed 15-voice a cappella consort, will present a stunning program of Renaissance motets and Gregorian chant for the season of Lent.

Tickets: $50 Preferred | $40 General | $20 student/senior rush.
Visit www.smssconcerts.org for complete information.

Mander Organ Recital Series presents
Organ Plus!
NANCIANNE PARRELLA
Associate Organist
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
with Jorge Ávila, violin
Victoria Drake, harp
and Arthur Fiacco, cello
Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 PM

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
Handel Sonata in D major
Rheinberger Passacaglia
Vivaldi Sonata

Laurin Fantasia
Friedell Elegy
Mozart Church Sonata in C

Long-standing audience favorites, Organ Plus! recitals celebrate the versatility of the organ with various combinations of instruments.

Tickets: $20 General | $10 student/senior rush.
Visit www.smssconcerts.org for complete information.

MUSIC
SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd
Third Sunday of Lent
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Byrd Mass for Five Voices: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
Byrd Miserere mei

MARK’S GOSPEL LIVE
a first century story about love and healing
performed solo by Rev. Joseph Morris

Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 PM in the Church
Mark’s Gospel LIVE is a solo performance
All of St. Mark’s characters are portrayed as the story is narrated right from the Biblical text.
There are no other actors. It is not a reading or a talk. It is the actual words of the Gospel memorized and performed like story telling.

Rev. Morris is a Roman Catholic priest with the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He is the chaplain for the Kennesaw State University Catholic Center and the Atlanta Falcons. Rev. Morris has performed Mark’s Gospel LIVE more than 300 times throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada.

ADMISSION: Free-Will Offering

JOIN US!
Dr. Jacqueline Perez, DO
Provincial Assistant for Health Care
New York Province
of the Society of Jesus

Caring for the Ill and Dying from an Ignatian Perspective
Thursday, March 7th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
Dr. Perez will reflect on the journey of illness and dying from the perspective of Ignatian Spirituality.
Her presentation will be followed by discussion and questions.

Wine and cheese reception to follow.
RSVP: kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org or 212-288-3588 x619

Dr. Perez is presently Assistant Clinical Attending Physician at The Mount Sinai Hospital and Lutheran Medical Center Family Health Community Medicine Program. She is also a trained Spiritual Director and has led the Spiritual Exercises in workshops, retreats, and days of recollection.

Hosted by Boomers & Beyond, Emmaus Bereavement Ministry, Ignatian Young Adults, and 40s & Fabulous, with the generous support of Frank E. Campbell The Funeral Chapel.

A complete list of Lenten activities, including Holy Week Mass times, can be found in the Lenten brochure. Copies are available in the Narthex, at the Parish House, and online at www.stignatiusloyola.org
Lenten Vespers 2013. Thomas Merton, Trappist monk and spiritual writer, was baptized as an adult in Corpus Christi Church on November 16, 1938. In this Vesper series, through psalmody, music, and preaching, Corpus Christi will reflect on the 75th anniversary of his Baptism and his legacy for today's world.

**Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 PM:**
*A Desert Cry, A Prophet's Call: Merton's Model for Christian Life.* Speaker: Daniel Horan, O.F.M., theologian and author. Music: Riverside Chamber Singers, Christopher Creaghan, organist; Christopher Johnson, director and organist. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street. For more information, visit www.corpus-christi-nyc.org

From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews. Sponsored by the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. **Monday, March 4th at 6:00 PM.**
Speakers: John Connelly, Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley and Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies, Dartmouth College. This forum explores how, amid Nazi persecution and in the aftermath of the Holocaust, Catholics confronted the most problematic aspect of their history and began to speak a new language of cooperation and friendship with Jews. Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 61st Street. Free and open to the public. RSVP: 212-636-7347 or CRCevent@fordham.edu

**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. Witt
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Ugo
9:30 AM Fr. Witt
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Judge
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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