Lay Ministers’ Enrichment

“God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I have a part in a great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.”

–John Cardinal Henry Newman

In June of 2004, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) began work on a document entitled Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord. In connection with this effort, the USCCB and subsequently the subcommittee on Lay Ministry gathered theologians, bishops, formation directors, seminary rectors, priests, deacons, canonists, human resource professionals, attorneys, and lay ecclesial ministers to provide and gather background and suggestions for the proposed document. The fruits of this work led to a finalized version and provided suggestions for parish implementation and use. It describes the new realities, theological context, and the Church’s teachings for lay ecclesial ministry and emphasizes the necessity of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation.

Some years later, in 2007, that document led to the creation of the Lay Ministers’ Program at our parish. While this ministry has continued to develop and evolve in the ensuing years, its mission has in a real sense become a living example of what the USCCB intended. Through the model, traditions, and teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola, Lay Ministers’ Enrichment seeks to build up the Body of Christ and strengthen the parish community by nourishing the spiritual lives of lay ministers, expanding lay ministers’ understanding of the theological foundations of their faith and ministries, and assisting lay ministers in integrating the Gospel’s call to discipleship into their daily lives.

Lay Ministers’ Enrichment offers three day-long programs during the course of the academic year. We have been very fortunate to host a variety of outstanding presenters from the staff of St. Ignatius Loyola and other religious or academic backgrounds. The Lay Ministers’ Enrichment committee is composed of lay ministry leaders, and collaborates to select presenters, propose program themes, and plan and execute the program. Each program typically includes presentations by the program facilitator, large and small group sharing, as well as time for personal reflection and prayer. There is also an opportunity for fellowship during breakfast and lunch. The day concludes with the celebration of Eucharist in Wallace Hall.

The Lay Ministers’ Enrichment committee seeks to provide lay ministers with the opportunity for spiritual renewal and enrichment during each session. We are blessed to be ministers to ministers, and to witness our fellow lay ministers growth in faith and fellowship as a community of disciples.

Jennifer Anderson shares her reflections and experiences since joining the Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Committee in 2011:

“When I initially accepted the invitation to serve as part of the LME team, I was attracted to the idea of ministering to the entire community at St. Ignatius. I thought I would be offering my organizational and hosting skills to this team. While it might be true that I did bring those skills, the experience of serving as a member of the LME team is different, and far deeper than I could have predicted. The community gathered includes women and men of various ages and experience levels in ministry, yet who serve in simple and generous ways. The fact that they entrust us to prepare a program which nourishes their spiritual lives is greatly humbling. I am moved by the palpable faithfulness of the community gathered that takes place during each program: observing spontaneous sharing of faith stories and witnessing individuals in quiet contemplation. I have heard people share their struggles and find comfort in the presence of prayer. I believe that the graces that God grants during these days of learning and reflection strengthen the faith lives of our ministers, fortify their own ministries, and reverberates energy through the whole of our parish community.”

The Spring Lay Ministers Enrichment program, Our Sacred Story Nestled in the Ordinary: The Heart of Contemplative Existence is Gratitude, will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in Wallace Hall. Please see page 5 for more details. We look forward to a rich day of learning, sharing, and friendship with our fellow ministers!

-Neal Martelo, in conjunction with the Members of the Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Committee:

Jennifer Anderson
Chris Carney
Neal Martelo
Edna Padilla
Erin Pick
Gerard Rath
Andrea Santoriello
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th
Catholic-Jewish Relations after Vatican II:
The Perspective from Georgetown. 2:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

Our Catholic Faith: Wrap-Up and Reflections.
Presenter: Rev. George Witt, S.J.
5:30 PM. Parish House. Details on page 3.

Discerning Distractions:
Finding God in Popular Culture.
An Ignatian Young Adult Event.
Presenter: Rev. Mark Mossa, S.J.
6:00 PM. Parish Lounge. Details on page 4.

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 17th
Ignatian Young Adult Knitters/Crocheters.
7:00 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 4.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th
Catholics in the Public Square:
The Landscape since Vatican II. Speaker: Rev. Thomas Massaro, S.J.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, APRIL 19th-21st
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Chris Halem at the Parish House.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
Our Sacred Story Nestled in the Ordinary: Lay Ministers’
Enrichment Spring Program. 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Open to those who have registered.

Dear Parishioners,
I am very much looking forward to professing my
final vows next weekend. It will be a great honor to do so here in the parish. Please keep me in your prayers this week. And if you are able to be here for the celebration, by all means, please attend.

I ask, please, for no gifts. If you are so inclined, I encourage you to make an offering to the poor instead.

We recently concluded our Lenten food drive, sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Week after week the Parish House hallway filled up with canned goods, pasta, rice, and cereal. The representatives from St. Gregory’s Food Pantry quickly learned to bring the BIG truck when coming to pick up your donated items. Thank you for so faithfully contributing to this worthy outreach.

“We need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others,” Pope Francis stated at his installation. Let us join our prayers to those of the Holy Father’s and continue to pray for the grace to follow the Light of Christ.

Continued blessings of the Easter Season,
Rev. George Witt, S.J.
Pastor

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

The Annual Spring Benefit:
Celebrating the Magic of Brazil
Friday, May 17th
7:00 PM to Midnight
The Central Park Boathouse
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle,
Live and Silent Auctions
For ticket information, please call 212-734-6427 x24.
Persons over 21 years of age are welcome.

Back by popular demand:
The Hour Children truck is coming!
SUNDAY, APRIL 28th – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
The HOUR CHILDREN Truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius
Church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware,
knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

HOUR CHILDREN: A community
of mothers and children
where love makes the difference.
Visit www.HourChildren.org

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40s & FABULOUS

Our Catholic Faith

40s & Fabulous invites all parishioners to the final session of its Speaker Series: Our Catholic Faith.

April 14th:
Wrap-up and Reflections      Rev. George Witt, S.J.
5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Parish House

Register your interest at 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

Monthly Social
Sunday, April 21st
5:30 - 7:00 PM (before the 7:30 PM Mass)
in the Parish House

Please email 40sandfabulous@gmail.com for more information.

We welcome all parishioners in their 40s, as well as those in their late 30s and early 50s.
We look forward to meeting you!

Prayer Booklets for the Easter Season:

Authored by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, the booklet offers brief prayers and reflections for each of the fifty days of the Easter Season. Cost: $1

ANNOUNCED MASSES AND READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15th
(Third Monday of Easter)
8:30 MEM  William Fazzalaro
12:10 MEM  Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM  Joseph Borkowski

Tuesday, April 16th
(Third Tuesday of Easter)
Acts 7:51 – 8:1a  Psalm 31  John 6:30-35
8:30 MEM  William & Ann Reilly
12:10 LVG  Rosemarie Nardiello
5:30 MEM  Aurora Forero

Wednesday, April 17th
(Third Wednesday of Easter)
Acts 8:1b-8  Psalm 66  John 6:35-40
8:30 MEM  Paul Thomas Hubbard
12:10 MEM  Gerald Phelan
5:30 MEM  Evelyne Scott-Hansen Simond

Thursday, April 18th
(Third Thursday of Easter)
Acts 8:26-40  Psalm 66  John 6:44-51
8:30 MEM  Angela Cuadrado
12:10 MEM  Ervin Apostel Popa
5:30 MEM  Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

Friday, April 19th
(Third Friday of Easter)
8:30 MEM  Stella Reyes
12:10 LVG  Raymond & Loretta Tierney
5:30 MEM  Frank Kaminski

Saturday, April 20th
(Third Saturday of Easter)
8:30 MEM  Patrick Grant, Sr.

Sunday, April 21st
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)
Acts 13:14, 43-52  Psalm 100
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  John 10:27-30
IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS
Discerning Distractions: Finding God in Popular Culture
Sunday, April 14th
6:00 – 7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge
If you are in your 20s and 30s, you are invited to join Fr. Mark Mossa, S.J., for a discussion of movies, music, television, social media, and the many other distractions in the world of popular entertainment, and how we can be more discerning about the dangers and benefits they pose for our desire to encounter God in our lives.


RSVP by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 or emailing Fr. Anthony SooHoo, S.J., at soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org

Sunday Socials Spring 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:

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

SEEKERS RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
April 26th – 28th
Friday Evening – Sunday Afternoon
Mt. Manresa Retreat House
Staten Island

Join CHARIS NYC for a peer-led, weekend Seekers Retreat. Join other young adults seeking a deeper relationship with God. Learn how their Catholic faith impacts their lives, through Ignatian spirituality. Take time to reflect on your journey, your desires, and God’s hopes and dreams for you.

Cost: $250/person; financial assistance available.
For more information, visit www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisnyc email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com, or call 347-619-CNYC.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Bach *Pastorale*, BWV 590
Lassus *Surrexit Pastor Bonus*
Thomson *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
Lloyd Webber *Solemn Procession*
11:00 AM FAMILY MASS
Gillen *You Will See the Face of God*
7:30 PM MASS
Bach *Pastorale*, BWV 590
Traditional Spiritual *Deep River*

20th Anniversary of the N.P. Mander Organ
Sunday, April 28th
at 3:00 PM
Join organists K. Scott Warren, Nancianne Parrella, Kent Tritle, Renée Anne Louprette, and Andrew Henderson for a concert celebrating the 20th anniversary of “the mighty Mander.” This will prove to be an unforgettable afternoon of great music and camaraderie as these organists put the Mander through its paces.

Tickets: $20 General
$15 Student/Seniors in advance
$10 Student/Seniors rush at the door

THE VOICE OF MY BELOVED
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th at 7:00 PM
The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola
K. Scott Warren, conductor

Drawing from the Song of Songs and traditional Marian hymns, lush choral works by Lassus, Willan, Howells, and Britten embrace the glory of springtime, love, and the divine power of creation.

Tickets: $50 Preferred | $40 General | $30 Senior/Student

SACRED SONGS AND ARIAS
SUNDAY, MAY 12th at 3:00 PM
A perfect afternoon treat on Mother’s Day, this recital highlights the many fine solo voices that comprise the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola along with featured guests. The themes of love, creation, supplication, and hope will unfold in art songs, chant, arias, and duets from oratorio, opera, and spirituals.

Tickets: $30 General

Visit www.smssconcerts for complete information about the concerts listed above.
You are cordially invited
to the Profession of Final Vows
of Rev. George M. Witt, S.J.

Sunday, April 21st
at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Light refreshments to
follow in Wallace Hall.

No gifts please!

Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Spring Program

Our Sacred Story
Nestled in the Ordinary:
The Heart of Contemplative Existence is Gratitude

with Beverly Musgrave, PhD
Professor in Mental Health and Pastoral Counseling at Fordham University, Pastoral Psychotherapist, Spiritual Director

Saturday, April 20th
Wallace Hall 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Dr. Musgrave will invite us to identify new spaces within. We are a sacred container, the place where the human meets the transcendental. Dr. Musgrave will lead us in considering the self, and seeking to find the transcendental in all aspects of our daily lives.

Continental breakfast and lunch to be provided.
Space is limited. Registration closes on Monday, April 15th.

Please register online at http://april2013enrichment.eventbrite.com
Email layministersenrichment@gmail.com for additional information.

Dr. Musgrave invites us to read
Earth Crammed with Heaven by Elizabeth A. Dryer
in advance of our April program.
It is available at Amazon.com or PaulistPress.com

Catholic-Jewish Relations after Vatican II: The Perspective from Georgetown

Fr. Kevin O’Brien, S.J.
Vice President for Mission & Ministry and
Rabbi Rachel Gardner
Director, Jewish Chaplaincy and Senior Rabbi

Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Fr. O’Brien and Rabbi Gardner will speak about interreligous dialogue from Catholic and Jewish perspectives as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Vatican II.

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is pleased to present

Catholics in the Public Square
The Landscape since Vatican II

Speaker: Rev. Thomas Massaro, S.J.

Thursday, April 18th
at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

What principles have guided and should guide Catholics as they participate in public life today? On this 50th anniversary of Vatican II, there are pressing questions Catholics are considering. This presentation seeks to survey the landscape to discern the lasting features of Catholic participation in secular political life and engagement in the public over the last half-century.

This lecture is free and open to the public.

Rev. Thomas Massaro, S.J., is the new Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University. A native New Yorker and a graduate of Regis High School, Fr. Massaro taught as Professor of Moral Theology for fifteen years at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry and its predecessor, Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge.

Father Massaro holds a doctorate in Christian social ethics from Emory University. In addition to his regular column in America magazine, he has published dozens of articles and book reviews in scholarly journals as well as more popular venues. Among the seven books he has produced are two volumes offering an ethical evaluation of American social welfare policies, as well as three editions of the popular classroom text Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action.
The New Evangelization: Obstacles and Opportunities.
A Conference sponsored by Fordham University’s Graduate School of Religion and Culture.
Keynote Speaker: Bishop Frank J. Caggiano of the Brooklyn Diocese.
Saturday, April 20th. 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM.
McGinley Center, Rose Hill Campus.
Free and open to the public.
Visit www.fordham.edu/gre for additional information.

Catholic Ireland: Past, Present, Future
A Presentation by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archdiocese of Dublin.
Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 PM.
McNally Amphitheatre.
140 West 62nd Street. Lincoln Center Campus, Fordham University.
Fordham Center on Religion and Culture.
Free and open to the public.
RSVP required: 212-636-7347 or crcevent@fordham.edu
Visit www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture for additional information.

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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. Bergen
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Marina
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Marina
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Ciancimino/ Fr. Witt
7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
Sundays: 9:30 AM Mass (all ages)
11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass
(ages 3-5 only)

Centering Prayer:
Mondays 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 the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

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