I have just returned from a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land with 23 other pilgrims, several of whom were from the parish. We visited and celebrated Mass in many of the most important sites in the life of Jesus.

On our final day, we made the Way of the Cross, following the route of Jesus. It would be hard to describe the experience. Much of the route goes through the old city, and we prayed and sang as we passed through narrow crowded streets filled with people doing their shopping or just returning home.

Our guide asked me whether we wanted to have the 8th station in the market or just outside. Since the 8th station is “Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem,” I said I would like to pray that station in the market area, for I felt that was where Jesus would have met the women. As we moved through the streets, I reflected on just what it means to call Jesus our King.

This experience reminded me of another. On the feast of Christ the King in Cape Coast, Ghana, the archbishop would march in procession behind a litter under a large umbrella. On the litter was the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament. The litter was carried on the shoulders of six men. This was the customary way of carrying a chief on special occasions. There would be crowds of people before and behind the chief, and they would be singing and dancing. The procession would move through the marketplace and through residential areas until it reached a large public park.

Both of these experiences, the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem and the procession in Cape Coast remind us of what we are celebrating this final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Christ the King. I believe it means that we allow Jesus to enter into all aspects of our life. He cannot be confined to our Churches and chapels. We must take him to Wall Street and Main Street, into the homes and homeless shelters of our people. We must take him into the halls of Congress and the White House as well as into the Supreme Court. Until his spirit and his values are expressed in all decisions made in these places, then he is not yet king.

It is in line with this thought that the Second Vatican Council brought new inspiration to the work of the laity. In the decree on the role of the laity, we read: “Our own times require of the laity no less zeal: in fact, modern conditions demand that their apostolate be broadened and intensified. With a constantly increasing population, continual progress in science and technology, and closer interpersonal relationships, the areas for the lay apostolate have been immensely widened particularly in fields that have been for the most part open to the laity alone. Besides, in many places where priests are very few or, in some instances, deprived of due freedom for priestly work, the Church could scarcely exist and function without the activity of the laity. An indication of this manifold and pressing need is the unmistakable work being done today by the Holy Spirit in making the laity ever more conscious of their own responsibility and encouraging them to serve Christ and the Church in all circumstances” (Introduction, Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity: Apostolicam Actuositatem).

The important words in this declaration are “in all circumstances.” When we look at our broken world, whether in the politics of our own country, or the endless wars and tensions in so many parts of the world, not least in the land where Jesus himself once lived, we realize that Christ is not yet king in our world.

Let us pray and work for the coming of his kingdom, so that the annual commemoration of this solemnity is more than a liturgical celebration.

– Rev. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J.
Associate Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th-25th
SVdP Angel Project continues.
Details at right.

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, NOVEMBER 28th
Ignatian Young Adult Knitters/Crocheters.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.
Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th
Thursday Morning Prayer Group.
9:30 – 11:00 AM. Parish House. Open to those who
have made the Meeting Christ in Prayer Retreat.
For information and registration,
contact Sabina Fila at sabinat@verizon.net

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th – DECEMBER 2nd
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Chris Halem at the Parish House.

Advent/Christmas Prayer Booklet

Based on the writings of the late
Bishop Kenneth Untener,
this booklet offers daily reflections
throughout the Advent/Christmas season.
Available at the Parish House
while supply lasts. Cost: $1

ATTENTION LECTORS:
Copies of the new
Workbook for Lectors, Year C, 2013 (beginning the
First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2nd),
are available for $10 at the
Parish House reception desk.

SVDP CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT:

Continues This Weekend!
Participants can select angel cards that are
available at the Parish House
while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the
Parish House no later than
Sunday, December 9th.

Thank you for being an angel to someone in need!

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
SVdP is sponsoring a toy drive
to benefit the children
of St. Mary of the Assumption
Parish on Staten Island.
Please bring new, unwrapped toys, games, or books
to our Parish House at 980 Park Avenue
by Thursday, December 6th.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE
Many New Yorkers depend upon
food pantries to ensure
that their families will not go hungry.

Throughout the first three weeks of Advent
SVdP will be accepting donations of food for the
Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory
the Great.

Donations can be brought
to the Narthex
on Sundays
or to the
Parish House
during the week.

Week 1
(Dec. 2nd – Dec. 8th):
rice, pasta, or oatmeal

Week 2
(Dec. 9th – 15th):
spaghetti,
tomato sauce, or soup

Week 3
(Dec. 16th – 20th):
cereal or
canned vegetables

Thank you
for remembering
those in need.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

New Parishioners
We welcome new parishioners and invite you
to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card
located in the pew racks,
at the Parish House, and online at:
www.stignatiusloyola.org
Registration is our only means of
certifying membership in the Parish.

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
Gloria!
The Annual Christmas Concerts
Sundays, December 9th and 16th
at 3:00 PM
Choirs and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
K. Scott Warren, Maureen Haley, Robert Reuter,
and Michael Sheetz, conductors
Nancianne Parrella, organ
Victoria Drake, harp
Tickets: $50 general
$20 student/senior rush (subject to availability the day of the concert)

Saint Ignatius Loyola School extends a warm welcome to the Parish Community to join us for the
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sunday, December 2nd in McKinnon Hall
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
The Fair offers decorations, housewares, greenery, ornaments, religious items, and many other possibilities for gift giving. Also featured will be a Secret Santa Shop for the children and a booth of fun activities hosted by our Brownie and Girl Scout Troops.
Our annual Brunch with Santa will also take place on December 2nd. Attendance is by reservation only. Please call the Grammar School at 212-861-3820, x135.
Monday, November 26th  
(St. John Berchmans)  
8:30  MEM    Dr. Emil Wittek  
12:10  MEM    Elizabeth Lucille Perry  
5:30  MEM    John Figge  

Tuesday, November 27th  
(34th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)  
8:30   MEM    Rose Bernabei  
12:10  LVG    Siobhán & John Duffy & Family  
5:30  MEM    Mary Lou Walsh  

Wednesday, November 28th  
(34th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)  
8:30   MEM    Karen Mason Jones  
12:10  MEM    William E. Roschen III  
5:30  MEM    John H. McCooey  

Thursday, November 29th  
(Bl. Bernardo Francisco de Hoyos)  
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a     Psalm 100  
8:30  MEM    Gerald Bailey  
12:10  MEM    Cenira Delduca  
5:30  MEM    Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family  

Friday, November 30th  
(St. Andrew)  
Romans 10:9-18    Psalm 19    Matthew 4:18-22  
8:30  MEM    Edward Francis Flynn  
12:10  MEM    Doris Rosa  
5:30  MEM    William Powers  

Saturday, December 1st  
(SS. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell & comps.)  
8:30  MEM    Valerie Conroy  

Sunday, December 2nd  
(1st Sunday of Advent)  
Jeremiah 33:14-16    Psalm 25  

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Double the voices….double the fun!  
Join us as Boomers & Beyond and 40s & Fabulous get together for our annual Christmas Caroling event at the Lott Assisted Living Facility and the Cardinal Cooke Center. We will celebrate the holiday afterwards with an informal get together at a nearby restaurant.  

Date: Sunday, Dec. 9th    Time: 12:45 PM  
Place: Lott Assisted Living Residence  
5th Avenue (between 107th and 108th Streets)  

Register your interest at 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

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.

2013  
Life in Christ (Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church)  
January 6th    Rev. Ugo Nacciarone  
January 20th    Rev. Ugo Nacciarone  

Christian Prayer  
February 10th    Rev. James Martin  
February 24th    Sr. Kathryn King  

Wrap-up and Reflections  
April 14th    Rev. George Witt  

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

From the Archdiocese:  
A Reflection for the Year of Faith  
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We pray for the faithful departed:  
Robert Meder  
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week
Advent 2012: Watching for Christ Along the Ignatian Way
Since September we have been exploring what it means to be an Ignatian parish. The focus of our Ignatian Way celebration has been directed to prayer, service, and community. As we reflect upon the past three months we see numerous examples of each, including:
- The Celebration of Our Parish Ministries
- Fr. Witt’s reflections on his visit to Ignatian sites in Spain
- Great Themes of the Bible classes
- The Hour Children Collection
- The inaugural 2012-13 Sacred Music in a Sacred Space concert
- Meeting Christ in Prayer
- SVdP Walk for the Poor
- Compassionate Care for the Sick
- Liturgy of Anointing
- Hurricane Sandy clothing drive
Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent. Although the season is short, it affords many opportunities for prayer, service, and community here at St. Ignatius Loyola, including:
- Art and spirituality lectures (details below)
- The SVdP Christmas Angel project, Christmas toy collection, and food drive
- The annual Ignatian Young Adult Cookie Exchange (open to all ages)
- The Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation (Monday, December 17th)
- An Advent Lessons and Carols service
- The annual Christmas Concerts
- Grammar School and Wallace Hall Christmas Pageants
This December we invite you to experience Advent through the lens of The Ignatian Way as we watch for Christ through prayer, service, and community. Additional details can be found in our forthcoming Advent brochure.

Christmas Themes at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
An art slide lecture presented by Rev. Terrence Dempsey, S.J.
Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
This lecture is free and open to the public.
Rev. Terrence Dempsey, S.J., is the May O’Rourke Jay Endowed Chair in Art History and Religion and the founding Director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO. He has curated over 55 exhibitions, including 40 exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art.
It is a pleasure to welcome back Fr. Dempsey to St. Ignatius Loyola, where his previous art slide lectures have included The Wounded Body of Christ and the Modern Social Conscience and The Crucifixion in Art History.

Adapting Buddhist Meditation Practices to Christian Spirituality
A Presentation and Book Signing by Susan Stabile
Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 PM Wallace Hall
Book signing will follow the lecture. Copies of Dr. Stabile’s book will be available for sale that evening.

Drawing from her recently published book, Growing in Love and Wisdom: Tibetan Buddhist Sources for Christian Meditation, Dr. Susan Stabile will explore some of the common values and understandings that underlie Christianity and Buddhism and talk about how interreligious engagement can offer mutual enrichment for people of both traditions.

Raised as a Catholic, Susan Stabile devoted 20 years of her life to practicing Buddhism and was ordained as a Tibetan Buddhist nun before returning to Catholicism in 2001. Dr. Stabile is a spiritual director and retreat leader and spent several years as a member of the adjunct ministerial staff at St. Ignatius Loyola Retreat House in Manhasset.
She is also the Robert and Marion Short Distinguished Chair in Law at the University of St. Thomas (Minneapolis) School of Law.
Advent Silent Weekend:  
**Waiting in Joyful Hope.**  
Friday, November 30th - Sunday, December 2nd.  
St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House  
251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset  
Cost: $300pp private; $400pp suite  
**Commuters are welcome!**  
Check-in at 5:00 PM. The retreat begins Friday with dinner at 6:30 PM and ends Sunday with lunch at noon. Check out at 1:00 PM.  
For more information and registration, call 516-621-8300 x15.

Call and Response: How American Catholic Sisters Shaped the Church Since Vatican II. Presented by the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. Thursday, December 11th, 6:00 PM. Fordham University, Pope Auditorium, 113 West 60th Street. Free and open to the public. Catholic sisters have exercised a dramatic influence for generations, building a vast parochial school system, pioneering higher education for women, and founding hospitals and social services. Responding to Vatican II’s call for renewal in the 1960s, they expanded beyond these ministries, embracing social activism and missionary work, exploring fresh currents in spirituality and theology, and championing human dignity and rights. How has the sisters’ ministry changed the face of the Church in recent decades? Where are they called today?  
RSVP: CRCevent@fordham.edu or 212-636-7347.  
Visit [www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture](http://www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture)

Gregorian University for a Day: Now you can get a feel of what happens in the classrooms in Rome here in Manhattan. Saturday, February 2nd, 2013. Fordham University, Lincoln Center. Instructors: Rev. Lloyd Baugh, S.J., Professor at the Gregorian University; Rev. Drew Christiansen, S.J., former editor-in-chief, *America* magazine; Rev. James Martin, S.J.; Professor Donna Orsuto, Professor at the Gregorian University; Rev. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt and Light Television. Suggested donation: $150/person, $250/couple. Reservations are limited. For more information or to register for the Gregorian University for a Day, visit: [www.the-gregorian.com](http://www.the-gregorian.com)

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

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