Liturgy of the Word for Children

At the 9:30 Mass on Sundays throughout the school year I have the privilege of bringing the children, aged up to 5th grade, to the Lady Chapel to hear the Liturgy of the Word. The purpose of this separate presentation of the Sunday readings is to make the Word of God more accessible to the children. The standard versions of the readings can be obtuse to the young child, particularly for the little ones who cannot even see the reader. “Out of sight, out of mind” takes on a special poignancy when applied to the child who cannot receive the Word. So off we go to the Lady Chapel.

After all are settled I light the candles to mark that the readings which follow bring the presence of Christ among us. At the lighting all proclaim, “THE LIGHT OF CHRIST!” The Children’s Lectionary provides a simplified version of the day’s readings. As surely as Christ is present in the breaking of the bread he is also found in the breaking of the Word.

After reading from the Lectionary I sometimes retell the Gospel in a story-telling mode, with dramatic flourishes to heighten the experience. Sometimes the message is re-presentable in a favorite picture book, or the narrative might be perfect for the children to reenact. On most Sundays we sing a hymn or other joyful song to celebrate the joy of God’s love.

We stand and profess our faith. “Do you believe in...,” “I do believe” as we work our way through the precepts of the Creed. Just before we leave the chapel I select two of the children to represent all of us by carrying the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. And so the children become the bearers of the Good News that all of us, and all our gifts, are welcome at the table in Jesus’ name.

- Adele Gallo

9:30 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children

Indeed, we are privileged at the 11 A.M. Family Mass in Wallace Hall to be able to resume our Children’s Liturgy of the Word for children ages 3-5 in the exquisitely refurbished Lady Chapel. After the Opening Prayer, the 3, 4, and 5 year-old children are invited by the presiding priest to stand up to receive a special blessing to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Miss Kathleen. They then proceed upstairs, along with parents who wish to accompany their three year-olds, to the Lady Chapel.

We begin our celebration with the Sign of the Cross and a short opening prayer. For the most part we celebrate the love of Jesus living in our hearts using songs and accompanying gestures. We also incorporate into our time together a short play acted out by the children that highlights the message of the Gospel reading. We close our celebration with a profession of Faith in keeping with the children’s level of understanding. Our Liturgy of the Word comes to a close during the Offertory, and the children are led back to Wallace Hall to return to their parents and other family members.

In 2006 Joanne Cunneen, the parish’s Director of Religious Education, asked me to serve in this way. By accepting her invitation, I have been challenged to newness of faith. Children know that they are the center of the heart of God, and in the apple of His eye, and they have a natural capacity to love Jesus.

If your child has turned three and he or she is ready to participate in a new adventure in worship, please join us for the Liturgy of the Word for children 3-5 years old at the 11 A.M. Mass in Wallace Hall. Children love to sing and usually don’t forget what they sing. As the psalmist says, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord.”

- Kathleen McGraw

11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass

Liturgy of the Word for Children
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**
First Sunday Social of the Season.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room. All are welcome.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**
Compassionate Care Information Meeting.
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge. Details at right.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**
Metropolitan Museum Roof Garden Bar.
A 40s & Fabulous event. 6:00 – 8:00 PM.
Details below.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**
Annual Friends of the Poor Walk.
10:00 AM. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
Details on page 3.

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**40s & FABULOUS**

The 40s & Fabulous group is excited to start its new year!
We are the St. Ignatius Loyola ministry for parishioners in their 40s (and now 50s). We organize spiritual, service and social activities, and events that support a deeper understanding of our faith as well as building community and a deeper connection with one another.

Following our very successful Welcome Back Potluck Picnic in Central Park last weekend, we have a terrific roster of activities planned for the fall. Please join us!

**Upcoming Activities:**
- Metropolitan Museum Roof Garden Bar
  - Friday, September 27th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- St. Francis Xavier Soup Kitchen: Sunday, September 29th, afternoon
- Group Mass with Father Feely followed by a Group Dinner:
  - Friday, Oct. 4th, time TBD

For your convenience...
To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.

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**EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

A six session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on **Tuesday evening, October 15th**, in the Parish Lounge from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The sessions, both educational and supportive are facilitated by experienced facilitators. Registration is required.

**COMPASSIONATE CARE**

Information Meeting
Thursday, September 26th
7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Parish Lounge
Learn about the parish outreach to the sick and homebound.
Eucharistic Ministers are urgently needed for DeWitt Nursing Home and Lenox Hill Hospital.
Become a part of this wonderful ministry!

For information and to register for either the Emmaus Bereavement Support Group or the Compassionate Care ministry, please contact Sr. Kathryn King at the Parish House or email kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org

**Meeting Christ In Prayer**
An interactive 8 week guided prayer experience for small groups based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

Two sessions:
- Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 11:00 AM, October 1st to November 19th.
- Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, October 2nd to November 20th.

For information and registration, contact Sr. Kathryn King at kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org

**Thursday Evening Prayer Group**
An opportunity to continue group support for those who have made the *Meeting Christ in Prayer Retreat.*
Meets monthly from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.
For information and registration, contact John Vernon at j.vernon@me.com

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 28th

Coordinated by the National SVDP Office, this 3-1/2 mile walk will begin at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and end at Ascension Church (221 West 107th Street). After arriving at Ascension, Mass will be celebrated, followed by a light lunch.

Please register by going to www.svdpusa.org and clicking on the Friends of the Poor Walk in the box on the right. All of the money we raise will go directly to our SVDP Conference.

For more information, contact Teresa Abruzzo at abruzzoteresa@gmail.com.

MUSIC

MUSIC AT MASSES
Sunday, September 29th

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Franck Prélude, Fugue et Variation
Howells Like as the hart
Harris Bring us, O Lord
Saint-Saëns Sept Improvisations: No. 7 Allegro giocoso

7:30 PM MASS

Franck Prélude, Fugue et Variation
Pachelbel Fantasia in G minor

The N.P. Mander Organ
Recital Series
presents

K. SCOTT WARREN
Director of Music Ministries and Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Sunday, September 29th at 3:00 PM
BACH selections from Clavierübung III

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552/1
Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669
Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670
Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671
Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552/2

WIDOR Symphony No. 3 in E minor

Tickets: $20
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering and customer service.
**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 23rd**
(St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

- Ezra 1:1-6
- Psalm 126
- Luke 8:16-18
- 8:30  MEM
  - Marguerite McDermott
- 12:10  MEM
  - Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
- 5:30  LVG
  - Michael & Kerry McNichols

**Tuesday, September 24th**
(25th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

- Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
- Psalm 122
- Luke 8:19-21
- 8:30  ANN
  - Joan Gordon
- 12:10  MEM
  - John B., John A., & Elizabeth A. Rooney
- 5:30  MEM
  - Marguerite McDermott & Family

**Wednesday, September 25th**
(25th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

- Ezra 9:5-9
- Tobit 13
- 8:30  MEM
  - Michael Santangelo
- 12:10  MEM
  - Mamie Vitarelli
- 5:30  MEM
  - Elizabeth Pratt Davison & Wellen Gilbert Davison

**Thursday, September 26th**
(25th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

- Haggai 1:1-8
- Psalm 149
- 8:30  MEM
  - Dr. Emil Wittek
- 12:10  MEM
  - Joseph Guarneri, Jr.
- 5:30  MEM
  - Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, September 27th**
(St. Vincent de Paul)

- Haggai 2:1-9
- Psalm 149
- 8:30  MEM
  - Ann Shafnacker
- 12:10  MEM
  - Marcy Palmedo
- 5:30  MEM
  - Frieda Meiert

**Saturday, September 28th**
(25th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

- Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
- Jeremiah 31
- 8:30  MEM
  - Caroline Previdi

**Sunday, September 29th**
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- Psalm 146
- 1 Timothy 6:11-16
- Luke 16:19-31

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish which will begin later in September. A group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments. This process is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS!**

The TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on **Friday, November 8th**. Catholic school students will receive applications in their own schools. Public school students may obtain applications from Catholic high schools participating in the program, Catholic elementary schools, or Parish religious education programs.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

Paper applications must be received by the TACHS office no later than **Wednesday, October 9th**. The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 21st**.

For additional details about the examination, visit [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW**

**PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!**

Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.
Leave a legacy to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola by including a bequest in your will.

Please contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer,
at 212-606-3476 or castrof@stignatiusloyola.org

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline, 877-820-0541, or at [www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY](http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY) Both are available 24 hours per day.
Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive

in support of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project 2013

Runs thru today, September 22nd

Habitat for Humanity’s Carter Work Project is an annual, internationally-recognized week of building that brings attention to the need for simple, decent, and affordable housing. During this week hundreds of volunteers will be completing projects across Queens and Staten Island. Habitat NYC is partnering with groups interested in making a difference by donating tools for this special build week.

Needed items include small tools such as hammers, tape measures, screwdrivers, paint brushes, paint roller covers, drill bits, Home Depot or Lowe’s gift cards.

Tools do not need to be new.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish House any time during the collection period.

Sponsored by Ignatian Social Justice.

LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT

All Lay Ministers at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola are invited to the first Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Program of the Season:

Bringing Contemplation into Action:
Bringing Action into Contemplation

with Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Associate Pastor

Using a variety of prayer forms, Fr. Feely will invite us into a conversation about the relationship between contemplation and action. There will be time for private prayer and reflection, small group faith sharing, and large group faith sharing.

Saturday, October 5th
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
in Wallace Hall

Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 9:15 AM. Lunch will also be provided.

Space is limited and registration closes on Tuesday, October 1st.

Register online at http://october2013enrichment.eventbrite.com

Contact layministersenrichment@gmail.com with questions.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, September 29th

in McKinnon Hall immediately following the 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:30 PM Masses.

- Learn more about parish activities and events that are planned for this year
- Refreshments
- Music
- Supervised Children’s Activity after the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Masses

We look forward to welcoming you!

Religious Education for Children

Registrations for the 2013-2014 IREP and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs can be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and pressing “0” for the receptionist. Registration forms can also be found on our website: www.stignatiusloyola.org

IREP classes are now underway.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of religious formation for children ages 3, 4, and (returning) 5 year olds. The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church.

Our meeting place is the Atrium, behind Wallace Hall, a space where children enjoy an environment that supports their spiritual development.

Classes begin this week.

For information, contact Adele Gallo at amdgallo@me.com

FOR TEENS:
MY FAITH/YOUR FAITH

My Faith/Your Faith brings together high school-aged teens from different faith communities for a year-long program encouraging religious understanding through dialogue, learning and experiential programming.

There will be 11 sessions, from October 18th–May 4th. Participants will teach one another about their religious traditions, attend services at houses of worship, and engage in social justice projects.

Space is limited.

To learn more or receive an application, contact Pat Schneider at church@stignatiusloyola.org by Monday, September 30th.
Special Evening with Mother Dolores Hart: Sponsored by Lighthouse International, a non-profit dedicated to helping individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Monday, September 23rd, 6:00 PM. Mother Dolores is best known for walking away from a budding film career in the 1960's to become a Benedictine nun. This event will feature both a screening of the Academy Award nominated short documentary, God is the Bigger Elvis, as well as a book signing for Mother Dolores' new memoir, The Ear of the Heart. Lighthouse International, 111 East 59th Street. The event is free. Space is limited. RSVP by September 20th to Melissa Shorey at mshorey@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9227.

The Conversion of Saint John XXIII: From Roncalli to the First Pope of the Contemporary World. This forum will explore why the man remembered as “the Good Pope” still resonates with the faithful, and asks if Pope Francis is indeed his natural heir. Sponsored by the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM. 12th-floor, E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center, 113 W. 60th Street. Free and open to the public. RSVP: 212-636-7347 or crcevent@fordham.edu

Open House: Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents: Wednesday, October 9th, 5:30 – 8:30 PM. For additional information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, at 212-288-1100 or edimichele@regis.org

Are you a Catholic physician, health care professional, or medical student? The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit www.cathmed.org to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

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

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

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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.

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.