World Mission, Our Mission

When God said, “My hands are yours,”
I saw that I could heal any creature in this world.

These words are credited to Rabia al Basra (c. 717-801), the first female Islamic saint and a central figure in the Sufi tradition. She grew up in what is now Iraq, the fourth daughter of poor parents. One of the traditions that surrounds the story of her life says that she was separated from her parents at a young age, stolen, and sold into slavery. Her kidnappers sold her for a large sum to a brothel owner where she remained for many years. She wrote, “What a place for trials and transformation did my Lover (God) put me, but never once did He look upon me as if I were impure. Dear sisters, all we do in this world, whatever happens, is bringing us closer to God.” She was given her freedom at around fifty years of age and spent the remaining years of her life devoted to meditation, prayer, and spiritual guidance. Many miracles of healing were credited to her.

“My hands, heart, and mind are yours to heal and empower those you send my way,” could well be the words of our parishioners who are commissioned today as lay ministers in the 30 ministries of the parish. Today, the universal Church also celebrates “World Mission Sunday,” a day for Catholics throughout the world to recommit to the missionary activity of the Church.

In the beginning of the 21st Century, we find ourselves in a new place in terms of faith. Sometimes we who consider ourselves ‘churched’ see the secular culture as the enemy. It isn’t. Rather it is unfinished! It is like soil in the Parable of the Sower: fertile, rocky, thorny, shallow. The mission of Christ is to all, but most particularly the poor, the marginalized, those in need of healing (all of us in one way or another). The image of God in Philippians 2: 5-11, the self-emptying God in Christ, offers an attitude of mission for us, North Americans, who are among the ‘haves’ of our world. It expresses the point of contact with all who yearn for the gospel message. In the kenotic mission of God, we notice God’s own acceptance of the provisionality of everything through a self-emptying love, expecting nothing in return; incarnating God’s presence within everything created; and revealing a God of utter vulnerability and non-violence.

This World Mission Sunday, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is highlighting Catholic efforts against trafficking. The spotlight that Pope Francis has placed on human trafficking and his recent challenge to Catholic academics working in this area underscores the urgency for deeper knowledge, advocacy and action. He has called for the formation of an initial working group to meet in the Vatican on November 2-3, 2013, comprised of physicians, scientists, lawyers, economists, and researchers. In May, Pope Francis noted that “human trafficking is a despicable activity, a disgrace for our societies, which describe themselves as civilized.” His first visit outside Italy as Pope was to Lampedusa, the site of tragic deaths at the hands of smugglers and traffickers. Here, he used the word “vergogna,” which means shame. He chose this word to convey his conviction that we in the West are complicit and share some responsibility for people smuggling and trafficking in the world. An estimated 2 million people are trafficked each year for sex trade, forced labor (domestic, agricultural and manufacturing), debt bondage, and forced marriage. Human trafficking is one of the most profitable businesses in the world.

Several ministries of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish (Boomers & Beyond, Ignatian 40s, Ignatian Young Adults, and Ignatian Social Justice) have pledged to collaboratively address modern day global slavery through education, advocacy, and action. Two projects are currently being planned:

1. A collaborative forum which will be held in January or early February, to deepen our knowledge and understanding of trafficking. Included in our long-range self-education is the prospect of calculating our own “Slavery Foodprint”; that is, how many of the products we use or purchase are manufactured throughout the world by men and women who are coerced by multiple forms of personal violence by the owners.

2. The “Road to the Super Bowl” Trainings. We will join with the Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment and other religious groups who are reaching out to NYC hotels to inform them about the prevalence of human trafficking at major sports events. Our intention is to assist hotel management in recognizing and responding to the signs of human trafficking present in the hospitality industry.

Taking world mission seriously, our parishioners offer their hands, hearts, and minds for healing and empowering others whom God sends their way.

Sr. Kathryn King, FSP
Pastoral Associate

To learn how you can become involved in the fight against human trafficking, please see page 2 for details on an upcoming training event.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

World Mission Sunday: Do Good on Earth

On World Mission Sunday we recommit ourselves to our baptismal vocation to share our faith. We also pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. Visit our website, stignatiusloyola.org, to read a letter from Archbishop Dolan about World Mission Sunday.

Praying With Yoga. 6:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
For young adults in their 20s & 30s.
Details on page 3.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

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

Training Session: Human Trafficking and the Road to Super Bowl 2014.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details at right.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

Autumn Wine Tasting. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by Boomers & Beyond.
Details on page 3.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
At the 12:10 PM Mass. Details on page 4.

The commissioning of Parish Ministers will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Training Session:
Human Trafficking and the Road to Super Bowl 2014
Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Learn how to reach out to the hospitality industry to provide information about the trafficking of children, women, and men that often occurs during large sporting events.

Volunteers will be trained to reach out to local hotels in order to:
- train their staff to identify victims of sex trafficking
- develop protocols for responding to victims of trafficking

To register, email mmorris@tricri.org or call 973-509-8800
Sponsored by the Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment and ECPAT-USA

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 26th at the 12:10 PM Mass
For those who are seriously ill, elderly, disabled, facing surgery or who are afflicted with any other condition of physical, mental, or spiritual suffering.

A four-week program that prepares ministers who are interested in bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

Thursday evenings:
October 31st, November 7th & 21st, December 5th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Lounge

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

Click the link on our homepage, stignatiusloyola.org, to read the Antonio Spadaro, S.J., interview with Pope Francis.

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

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, x276 or castrof@stignatiusloyola.org

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
All couples and singles (50+) are invited to an Autumn Wine Tasting
Friday, October 25th
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall
Cost: $15 (before October 22nd)/$20
Price includes wine tasting and reception
To register, send a check payable to Boomers & Beyond to the Parish House.
Questions? Email (preferred) BoomersandBeyond.St.Ignatius@gmail.com or call 212-288-3588.

BOOMERS & BEYOND is an inter-parish social and community service organization for Catholics who are over 50.

IYA Knitting Group
All IYAs are welcome to join us as we craft for charity. If you have questions or would like to be placed on the mailing list, contact Amy at amybalbierz@gmail.com

Praying with Yoga
with Jesuit Scholastic Bobby Karle, S.J.
For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s
Learn how the practice of yoga can deepen your spiritual life and relationship with God, and enrich your Christian faith. Participants should wear comfortable clothing appropriate for yoga. If you have a yoga mat, bring it to the sessions.

Sunday Socials Fall Schedule
The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome. To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC).”

Sunday Social Dates:
Oct. 27 Dec. 1
Nov. 17 Dec. 15

CHARIS NYC presents
“What Next?”
A peer-led weekend retreat for those in their 20s and 30s.
Friday evening, November 8th – Sunday, November 10th
Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY
Cost: $255 per person
Register at www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisnyc
Questions? CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com or 347-619-2692

The Hour Children truck is coming!
Sunday, October 27th
9:00 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
Sponsored by the Ignatian Young Adults

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL
The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, cocktail parties, and formal banquet-style dinners.
For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 21st
(29th Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM   Leslie & Walter Kernan
12:10 MEM   Ruby O'Reilly
5:30 MEM   Nathan Davidson

Tuesday, October 22nd
(29th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21   Psalm 40   Luke 12:35–38
8:30  MEM   Robert Philipps
12:10  MEM   William Dealy
5:30  MEM   Evelyne Scott Hansen Simond

Wednesday, October 23rd
(29th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM   Agnes B. Correale
12:10  LVG   Catherine Lord
5:30  MEM   Mamie Vitarelli

Thursday, October 24th
(29th Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  ANN   Joan Gordon
12:10  MEM   Margaret Gallacher
5:30  MEM   Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, October 25th
(29th Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM   John B., John A., & Elizabeth A. Rooney
12:10  MEM   Mary Cecilia Sullivan
5:30  MEM   Aurora Gutierrez

Saturday, October 26th
(29th Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM   Dr. Emil Wittek

Sunday, October 27th
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18  Psalm 34

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 or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

*The deadline for internet/telephone registration is Monday, October 21st.*

For additional details about the examination, visit www.tachsinfo.com or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a new program at the Parish. 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

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.
Surveys must be completed by Tuesday, November 5th. We urge parishioners to participate, as this is a rare opportunity for us to hear the many voices and thoughts of our community.

Survey link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/BN95RSB
Parishioners with smartphones can scan the code at left to be directed to the survey.

In Julian's Gospel, Veronica Mary Rolf reconstructs the life of English mystic Julian of Norwich, along with commentary on Julian's most popular work, Revelations. The book also examines the political, cultural, social, and religious environment that formed and deeply influenced Julian's development as a woman and a mystic.

A book signing will follow the lecture.
Copies of Julian's Gospel: Illuminating the Life and Revelations of Julian of Norwich will be available for sale.
A Franciscan Insight About Peacemaking: Widening Our Circles of Care. Presented by Fr. Michael Crosby, OFM. Saturday, November 2nd, 9:30 AM. Convent of Mary the Queen, Yonkers. Fr. Crosby will share his insight into why St. Francis of Assisi’s model of peacemaking in the midst of the materialism and militarism of his time has relevance in the present day. Registration fee is $35 ($25 with student ID) and includes lunch. Deadline for registration is October 25th. To register, visit www.nycharities.org/Events/EventLevels.aspx?ETID=6621

The Second Annual Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization Forum: Worship, Witness, Celebrate, Receive, and Proclaim God’s Love. Saturday, November 9th, 8:30 AM. Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, Bronx. Presented by The Archdiocese of New York, Fordham University, and American Bible Society. Presentations in English and Spanish on how attendees can be evangelizers in their families, their parish, and their community. Price is $30. Fee includes admission to two presentations, forum panel discussion, and a box lunch. To register, visit www.nyfaithformation.org

HealthCare Chaplaincy and the Future of Health Care. Wednesday, November 20th, 8:30 AM. 65 Broadway, 12th Floor. Presented by the HealthCare Chaplaincy. This free introductory event showcases some of the elements of HealthCare Chaplaincy's clinical practice, education, and research endeavors into multi-faith spirituality in palliative care. Presenters will also share the impact HealthCare Chaplaincy plays in the lives of patients and loved ones. To RSVP, contact Michelle Nicholas at mnicholas@healthcarechaplaincy.org or (212) 644-1111 x135.

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. 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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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.