The Faith That Does Justice

Four years ago, I wrote a bulletin essay with this same title. It is time to revisit that theme.

On the morning of Thursday, November 16th, 1989, newspaper photographers were brought to the campus of the University of Central America in El Salvador. Across a lawn near the house of the Jesuits who worked there were the bodies of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper, and her daughter. It was just 24 years ago this weekend.

These Jesuits were killed because of their outspoken criticism of the injustices of the regime of President Alfredo Cristiani who had taken office that year, after a bloody civil war. By 1989, 1% of the landowners owned 41% of the tillable land, while 60% of the rural population owned 0%. Death squads operated freely against any who would threaten the government in any way.

The mission of the Society of Jesus today is the service of faith, of which the promotion of justice is an absolute requirement. Why? Because reconciliation with God demands the reconciliation of people with one another.

In one form or another, this has always been the mission of the Society. But it gains new meaning and urgency in the light of the needs and aspirations of the men and women of our time. It is in this light that we examine it anew. We are confronted today, in fact, by a whole series of new challenges that help focus our vision.

This vision was emphasized at the 33rd General Congregation of the Society of Jesus in 1983:

As expressed in the Institute, the mission of the Society consists in the integral salvation in Jesus Christ of all women and men, a salvation begun in the present life and brought to fulfillment in the life to come. In this mission, the promotion of justice is today a matter of growing urgency in the Church’s work of evangelization; this dimension of our apostolate must therefore be fostered with particular care. (GC 33. Part II, 1983)

Our parish staff has chosen for a theme this year: “The Faith That Does Justice.” We will be sponsoring a series of lectures on this theme. We hope that this effort will inspire you to take up one or more of the social encyclicals and to study them. We also hope that you will attend these lectures to learn more about this important mission of the Church.

Tomorrow evening the parish will host a lecture by Patrick Jordan, former managing editor of Commonweal magazine. He will speak on Dorothy Day: Her Message for Our Time. He will be joined by Martha Hennessey, a granddaughter of Dorothy Day. You are all invited to come and to learn something about her life that so well illustrates the faith that does justice.

- Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, S.J.
Associate Pastor
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**
continues through
Tuesday, November 19th.
Details on page 3.

**SVDP Christmas Angel Project**
begins this weekend, continues
through Sunday, December 8th.
Details on page 3.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th**
The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
*Presents* Mary Preston. 3:00 PM.
Church. Details on page 5.

**Sunday Social.** 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass.
Details on page 3.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**
Dorothy Day and Her Message for Our Time. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.
All are welcome.

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**
**NOVEMBER 22nd – NOVEMBER 24th**
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering in the Shelter, see details at right.

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**Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and families who are suffering as a result of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in the Philippines.

The Philippine Jesuit Foundation, located in New York City, is accepting donations.

To donate with your credit card, visit the link below.

Checks, made out to The Philippine Jesuit Foundation, can be mailed to The Philippine Jesuit Foundation, 39 East 83rd Street, New York, NY 10028.

Please indicate “Yolanda Calamity Fund” on the memo line.

All donations are tax deductible.

To donate, visit
phjesuits.org/pjf/share.php
or scan the QR code at left
with your smartphone.

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**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**About the Education Investment Tax Credit**

*Did You Know...*

...that the Education Investment Tax Credit would provide a dollar-for-dollar credit for up to 75% of a donor’s state tax liability for making donations to non-profit organizations that provide scholarships for students in K–12, including religious schools.

The tax credit applies to individuals and business donors liable for personal income tax and corporate, bank, and insurance taxes.

For more information, visit www.investined.org

To read a letter outlining the background on the legislation, visit our website, stignatiusloyola.org

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**Shelter Volunteers Needed!**

**Friday, November 22nd – Sunday, November 24th**
**Wallace Hall**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Women’s Shelter needs set-up and stay-over volunteers every other weekend, from November through April.

There is a particular need for stay-over volunteers, especially on Sunday nights. Both men and women are invited to volunteer.

To volunteer, please leave a message for Teresa Abruzzo at the Parish House or e-mail svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

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**Special Collection Next Weekend:**
Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is working to fight poverty at its core by funding community-led organizations that help people help themselves. Your support will help change communities for the better.

*Thank you for your generosity in next weekend’s CCHD Collection.*

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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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to share that, by God’s grace, the pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal was filled with many blessings. Despite a few bumps and bruises, and lots of rain, everyone made it!

Thank you for your prayers. Be assured that all of you were in ours throughout the trip as 30 pilgrims and I walked the last 70 miles of the “Camino” to Santiago de Compostela and visited holy sites in Portugal, including Fatima.

My thanks, also, to Father Bergen, for coordinating the needs of the parish while I was away.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. George M. Witt, S.J.
Pastor

Arrival at the Cathedral of St. James in Santiago, Spain

The Role of John the Baptist as the Forerunner of Jesus & Model for Us Today
presented by
Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
Wednesday, December 4th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

The figures of Isaiah the prophet, Mary the Virgin Mother, and John the Baptist loom large in the Advent Liturgy. This slide lecture will meditate on John as a model for Christian discipleship today, emphasizing his recognition of God’s full saving presence in Jesus and also his sense of his lowliness before it.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanksgiving Food Drive

NYCP’s Food Pantry Program is New York City's largest community-based food pantry. Every Wednesday through Sunday NYCP is able to distribute packages to more than 1200 needy families.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish House through Tuesday, November 19th.

Items most in demand include:
- Canned cranberry sauces, rice, turkey gravy, corn bread mix, stuffing mix, cake/brownie mix, frosting, quarts of shelf-stable 1% or skim milk, 46 oz. unsweetened apple juice (No glass jars please.)

SVDP Christmas Angel Project

Begins this weekend!

It has become a tradition at St. Ignatius for our parishioners to purchase Christmas gifts for parishioners in low-income parishes.

Participants will be able to select up to five Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Sunday, December 8th.

Thank you for remembering those in need during the holiday season.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

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:
Nov. 17 Dec. 1 Dec. 15

IYA Advent Reflection Group

Sundays:
December 1st, 8th, & 15th
6:00 PM in the Parish Lounge

The Ignatian Young Adults (ages 21-39) are sponsoring a sharing group during Advent. We will explore the spirituality of the season using Sacred Space for the Advent and Christmas Season 2013-2014 as a starting point for reflection.

During each meeting, facilitated by a young adult peer leader, we will have an opportunity to reflect more deeply on the daily readings for the season of Advent.

RSVP by Sunday, November 24th to FaithIYA@gmail.com

The book will be available for purchase at the first meeting. It can also be purchased on Amazon.com
On Tuesday, November 12th a bit of the holiday season came to Saint Ignatius Loyola School in the form of two Radio City Rockettes. They were here to present 8th-grader Therese Schachner with tickets to the Christmas Spectacular for winning the Archdiocesan-sponsored essay contest, “My Favorite Christmas Moment.”

Excitement was in the air as the school assembled to hear Therese read her winning essay. There were also performances by students Sofia Caballero, who sang “What Child is This?” and violinist Thalia St. Hubert, who played “The First Noel.”

Thanks to Therese, her entire class will be going to Radio City Music Hall on November 20th.

Congratulations, Therese!

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**We pray for the faithful departed**

Josephine Leondopoulou
William Wood

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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**MUSIC AT MASSES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th**

*Feast of Christ the King*

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

J.S. Bach *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654*
Parry *I was glad*
Rutter *The Lord is my shepherd*
Togni *Alleluia*

**7:30 PM MASS**

J.S. Bach *Schümcke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654*
Warren *Ave Verum Corpus*
Togni *Alleluia*

**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

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**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, November 18th**

*(33rd Monday in Ordinary Time)*

Psalm 119 Luke 18:35–43
8:30 MEM Rose Bernabei
12:10 MEM Joan Flynn
5:30 MEM Helen Young O’Brien

**Tuesday, November 19th**

*(33rd Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*

8:30 MEM Alfred Ziccardi
12:10 MEM Alfred J. Amend
5:30 MEM Joseph Stephan

**Wednesday, November 20th**

*(33rd Wednesday in Ordinary Time)*

8:30 MEM Regis Murrin
12:10 MEM Lawrence Conlon
5:30 MEM Paul J. Madden

**Thursday, November 21st**

*(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:30 MEM Teresa Schultze
12:10 MEM John Duffy
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Friday, November 22nd**

*(St. Cecilia)*

8:30 MEM Anna T. Hughes
12:10 MEM Peter C. Lynch
5:30 MEM Sose Prekelezaj

**Saturday, November 23rd**

*(33rd Saturday in Ordinary Time)*

8:30 MEM Mariana Garcia

**Sunday, November 24th**

*(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)*

2 Samuel 5:1–3 Psalm 122

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We will need hospitality ministers for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Contact information for volunteers will be published in subsequent parish bulletins, but please keep our needs in mind when planning your Christmas activities.

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The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

MARY PRESTON
Resident Organist and Principal/Lay Family Chair with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Today at 3:00 PM

Widor  Symphony No. 3: Marcia
Bach  Chorale Prelude and Trio on “Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”
Bach  Chorale Prelude and Trio on “Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend”
Walther  Chorale Prelude on “Lobe den Herren”
Reger  Chorale Prelude on “Lobe den Herren”
Franck  Pièce Héroïque
Vierne  Naiades (from Pièces de Fantaisie)
Lamontaine  Even Song
Guilmant  Sonata in D-minor, Op. 42

Tickets: $20

Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering and customer service.
Tickets can also be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org

DECEMBER AT SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE

Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 1st at 4:00 PM
Free will offering
This prayer service invites us into the stillness and anticipation of Advent, a foil to the bustling holiday pace throughout the city. The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola will offer motets centered on the Annunciation.

A Chanticleer Christmas in New York
Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 PM
& Monday, December 9th at 7:00 PM

Tickets (General): $60 (December 9th only)
A Chanticleer Christmas celebrates the mystery and wonder of Christmas with an elegant blend of traditional carols, medieval and Renaissance sacred works, and new holiday gems. Called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by The New Yorker magazine, Chanticleer is known around the world for the seamless blend of its twelve male voices and its original interpretations of vocal literature.

A Child is Born – Annual Christmas Concerts
Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 PM & Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 PM

Choir & Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish Community Choir & Children’s Choirs
K. Scott Warren, Maureen Haley, Robert Reuter & Michael Sheetz, conductors
Nancianne Parrella, organ
Ann Wazelle, soprano; Kate Maroney, mezzo soprano; Philip Anderson, tenor

Tickets: $75 preferred (December 18th only), $60 general, $50 reduced
Opening with Ralph Vaughan Williams’ beloved Fantasia on Greensleeves, and culminating with favorites from the Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah, our Christmas concerts will inspire you and your family during the height of New York City’s dazzling holiday season.

Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ordering and customer service.

A Faith That Does Justice Lecture

Dorothy Day and Her Message for Our Time
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Wallace Hall

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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 event showcases some of the elements of HealthCare Chaplaincy’s clinical practice, education, and research endeavors into multi-faith spirituality in palliative care. To RSVP, contact Michelle Nicholas at mnicholas@healthcarechaplaincy.org or 212-644-1111 x135.

Resume Clinic. Friday, November 22nd. Free private sessions will be held at St. Francis House, 135 West 31st Street, to assist unemployed individuals, as well as others facing possible layoffs, or career transitions. Volunteers will be available to assist in updating/editing resumes. Call 212-736-8500, x357 for an individual appointment. Participants should email a rough draft to resume@stfrancisnyc.org Because of the preparation work that is necessary, no walk-ins can be accepted.

C.S. Lewis: In Memoriam Upon the 50th Anniversary of His Death. Saturday, November 23rd, 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th Street. Presented by The Sheen Center & The New York C.S. Lewis Society, this event features speakers, panel discussions, a documentary film, refreshments, a book table, and dinner. Presenters: Writer/editor William Griffin, Eliane Aymard-Tixier, Toulouse University, Michael Travers, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and James Como (Emcee), York College. Cost: $35.00 per person. For additional information and registration please contact Rosemarie Bruno at 646-794-3479 or info@sheencenter.org

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

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