



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community

March 13th, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Stabat Mater

Now once again, and never after this, come close to your mother, lean against my breast and wind your arms around my arms, and put your lips against my lips.

— Euripedes, *The Trojan Women*, Andromache's Lament

These tender words are spoken by Andromache to her little son, Astyanax, just before he was thrown from the walls of Troy by the conquering Greeks. If you'll indulge a "new parent" moment, there was a time when I could read this passage and retain my composure. No more. As I write this, I'm at home, and my daughter is sleeping at my side. The sorrow and dread this ancient story evokes terrifies me.

When we contemplate the agony of the loss of a child, we often to call to mind images of Mary at the foot of the cross. On Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola will present Frank Ferko's setting of the *Stabat Mater*, the twenty-stanza poem from the 13th-century in which, at first, we witness Mary's suffering at a distance. A few stanzas later we are drawn to her side, weeping with her. By the end of the poem, we implore Christ himself to allow us to share directly in his suffering.

There is a part of me that, in my less empathetic moments, sees the *Stabat Mater* as a bit of medieval religious histrionic. But if we allow ourselves to connect with the archetypical Mary and Jesus figures alive in each of us, the *Stabat Mater* becomes autobiographical. We all lose the earthly attachments we treasure the most. This truth is clear in all world religions, and the Bible teaches us a great deal about impermanence, and the fact that our desires—mainly for security—cause great suffering to ourselves and those around us.

Of course, it is natural for us to want security. We want our relationships to last forever, and we grieve when they inevitably don't. We seek wealth because we subconsciously think it will be a hedge against impermanence and change. We seek status because we irrationally think it confers a sort of immortality.

Each of us suffers loss—daily on a small scale, and periodically in ways that seem insurmountable. I know some of you who have lost a child, and it was of no relevance whether the child was an infant or an adult. Some have lost a beloved life partner or a parent to death. Many have gone through a divorce—myself included. These losses are real, and they change us. In varying degrees, we all are walking around with burdens of sorrow, and there is nothing wrong with that. I don't think the point of faith is to free us from the sorrow. That would be cheap escapism. Rather, our faith makes it possible, in time, to use our sorrow as fuel we convert into compassion and empathy for those around us.



Christ on the Cross with Mary and St. John.
Rogier van der Weyden. c. 1457–1464.

Jesus tells us to take up our cross and follow him. We don't need to go around looking for crosses to bear. The crosses will find us. The question is, will we spend our time avoiding our crosses, or will we allow them to work on us, and help us become the hands and feet of Jesus to those around us?

There is nothing more excruciating than the death of a child, and as our Lenten journey draws closer to Passiontide, it seems appropriate to spend a few moments at Mary's side. This is profoundly difficult subject matter, and our faith calls us to look it square in the face. This is why I hope you'll join us Wednesday evening for Frank Ferko's *Stabat Mater*. In this remarkable work, Mr. Ferko interpolates some English-language texts (including *Andromache's Lament*, in translation) that bring matters of loss into our consciousness in an abrupt, startling fashion: an Irish poet writing about the death of his sons in battle, and a mother grieving for her son, lost to AIDS.

Dear friends, this is difficult and painful stuff. But in the long run, sharing cathartic moments such as these remind us that there is no "you" and "I". There is only "us". Our spouse, our neighbor, our co-worker, our fellow committee member, the stranger walking down the street — we each experience sorrows unseen to the rest of the world. Several times in the Gospels, these words appear: "Jesus looked at her/him/them and had compassion."

May it be so with us.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



SVdP Lenten Food Drive
and the Sock & T-Shirt Drive
continue through
Wednesday, March 16th.
Details on page 5.



TUESDAY, MARCH 15th



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday Evenings
After the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM.
In the Church.

For exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private adoration.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th



Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.
Bringing together experienced professionals
looking to secure employment.
Details on page 3.



SMSS Concert: *Passion: Stabat Mater.*
7:00 PM. Church.
Details on page 5.



THURSDAY, MARCH 17th

Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.
All are welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Hoefner Lounge.
Teens 13-19 are welcome!
Details on page 3.



ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 21st

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York
will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola
from 3:00 PM – 6:45 PM.

To be followed by the
PARISH LENTEN
RECONCILIATION SERVICE

at 7:00 PM

Many priests will be available for Confession.



For your convenience

To reach the **Giving** page on the parish
website, scan the **QR Code** at left.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, March 20th

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM

11:00 AM (Solemn)

11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)

7:30 PM



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Good Friday, March 25th

3:00 PM – Immediately following
the *Three Hours Devotion*. Church.

Holy Saturday, March 26th

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Parish House Parlors.

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM (*doors open at 6:30 PM*)

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Presider

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy at 7:00 PM (*doors open at 6:30 PM*)

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., Presider

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26th

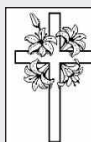
Easter Vigil

8:00 PM (*doors open at 7:30 PM*)

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Presider

For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, latecomers will not be
admitted into the Church until the end of the "*Exultet*."

Please be on time.



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

Please note the change in Mass Times:

7:30 AM – Organ/Cantor

9:00 AM – Organ/Cantor

10:30 AM – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) –

Piano/Choirs/Instruments/Omega Dance Company

Noon (Solemn) – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass

(There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)

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IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Winter/Spring 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.

Sunday Social Dates

March 20	April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15	June 5
	June 19	

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at “Ignatian Young Adults (NYC).”



WHAT NEXT? RETREAT

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

April 15th – 17th

Friday Evening – Sunday Afternoon
Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY

For young adults in their 20s and 30s

Join other young adults in exploring the transitions of life through the lens of the Paschal Mystery. Learn how Ignatian spirituality and the Jesuit way can help you make better decisions and deepen your relationship with God.

Cost: \$260/person; financial assistance available.

For more information, visit charis.nyc or email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, March 19th

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hoefner Lounge

Teens 13–19 years old are welcome!

As a parish-based youth ministry rooted in Ignatian spirituality and Catholic tradition, *IGNITE!* offers a forum through which high school students and their families may find a deeper relationship with God and each other.

Registration for each session is encouraged but not required.

For more information and/or to register, contact Teresa Cariño at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org

MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Bruckner *Christus factus est*

Chant *The Gospel According to St. Luke*

Handel *In nomine Jesu*

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

with Training Choirs I & II and
Middle School Choir

Mayo *Hosanna to the Lord*

Bliss, arr. Biery *It is well with my soul*



Job Transition Support Group

Wednesday, March 16th

10:00 AM in the Parish Lounge

Bringing together a group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment, we hope to help one another in the job search process.

Please bring your resume.

For more information, contact
John Holewa at jfholewa@gmail.com or
Christian Nolan at ctnolan59@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



FRIDAY – SUNDAY

MARCH 25th – MARCH 27th

SVdP Women's Shelter

Wallace Hall

There is a particular need for stay-over volunteers, especially on Sunday nights.

Both men and women are invited to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Louise Decatrel

at the Parish House or

email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com



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**CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Sharing God's Gifts

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to offices, ministries, and programs throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish.

Please support the Appeal by making your pledge today.

Gifts can be made online at cardinalsappeal.org



Interested in becoming Catholic? Call 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org



“Do you allow yourselves to be gazed upon by the Lord? But how do you do this? You look at the tabernacle and you let yourselves be looked at . . . it is simple! ‘It is a bit boring; I fall asleep.’ Fall asleep then, sleep! He is still looking at you. But know for sure that he is looking at you!”

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

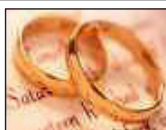


The Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. Celebrated on Holy Saturday after sunset, the Vigil Mass is regarded as the most important Mass of the liturgical year.

Adults who have never been baptized are baptized at this liturgy. Baptized Christians of other denominations are received into the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Baptized Roman Catholics who have never had religious instruction are confirmed and receive their First Eucharist.

Because it is so rich with detail, the Vigil Mass usually lasts about three hours. We invite you to attend the Vigil service on *Saturday, March 26th!* Doors will open at 7:30 PM; the service begins at 8:00 PM. Because the Vigil begins in complete darkness, no latecomers will be admitted into the Church until the end of the “*Exultet*.”



Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2016 are invited to attend one of the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebrations** with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 PM and Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 PM.**

Pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org) by **Tuesday, May 24th.**

Sponsored by
the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office

Ready to try a 500-year-old workout regimen with proven results?



The Jesuit Collaborative invites you to share the gift of Ignatian spirituality and the opportunity to meet interesting people who are ready to further develop their spiritual lives.

Please visit us at www.jesuitcollaborative.org or email pmdonough@jesuitcollaborative.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, March 14th (*Fifth Monday of Lent*)

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

8:30 MEM Susan Lombardi

12:10 MEM Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeyer Family

5:30 MEM Noel McElligott

Tuesday, March 15th (*Fifth Tuesday of Lent*)

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102 John 8:21-30

8:30 MEM Wolfgang Brocks

12:10 MEM Sarkey Tarlian

5:30 MEM Denis Kelliher

Wednesday, March 16th (*Fifth Wednesday of Lent*)

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3 John 8:31-42

8:30 ANN Charles Denihan

12:10 LVG Joe R. Frissora and Joe & Jean Frissora

5:30 MEM David Oing

Thursday, March 17th (*Fifth Thursday of Lent*)

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 John 8:51-59

8:30 MEM Kelly Gillebaard

12:10 MEM Thomas Kelly

5:30 MEM Michael McCourt

Friday, March 18th (*Fifth Friday of Lent*)

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18 John 10:31-42

8:30 MEM Dolores Cobianchi

12:10 MEM John Nicholas

5:30 MEM Teddy Bugeja

Saturday, March 19th

(*St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

8:30 MEM Francis Coughlin

Sunday, March 20th (*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*)

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56



Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

NEW DATE AND TIME!



Stations of the Cross for Families
Sunday, March 20th at 12:30 PM

Dear Children and Parents:

Stations are places where people wait while they are traveling from one place to another. A school-bus stop is like a station. People wait at subway stations or bus stations. Church stations are also places where people take time to think about Jesus as he went to die on a cross. They are *Stations of the Cross* and show us how much Jesus loved us. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition.

This year we invite families to join us in the Church on *Sunday, March 20th at 12:30 PM* where we will walk the Stations of the Cross together. At each Station we will stop and listen to a short reading and say a prayer.

Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.

Stations of the Cross
for the Parish Community
Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:30 PM



PASSION: Stabat Mater

Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM

CHOIR OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

K. Scott Warren, conductor

Victoria Drake, harp | Tami Petty, soprano

Ohio native Frank Ferko's stunning, emotionally gripping *Stabat Mater* for unaccompanied choir and soprano soloist graces our *Passion* concert, held annually just before Palm Sunday. The New York City premiere of William Culverhouse's poignant *Requiem* for choir and harp brings plaintive and restful melodies to this Lenten concert.



Tickets: \$25-\$80

Tickets for can be purchased at smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.



THE ANNUAL
CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE

Donations this year will be forwarded to the Jesuit Refugee Service: *Mercy in Motion Campaign*.

The collection period runs to the end of April. Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola") are welcome!

Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.



SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

It is estimated that 1.5 million New Yorkers rely on soup kitchens and food pantries. Food insecurity is an on-going struggle for many families and individuals.

Through Wednesday, March 16th, SVdP is accepting donations of food for the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

Week 5

(March 13th - 16th): cereals (oatmeal), canned fruits

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

NEW!

SOCK & T-SHIRT DRIVE

Ends Wednesday, March 16th



Benefiting the homeless community of The Church of the Holy Apostles

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

Requested

- New tube socks (Standard adult size)
- New t-shirts (white or black) - Adult sizes M, L, XL



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Passion Sunday, March 20th

Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM, Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses), 7:30 PM

Holy Thursday, March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 25th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 26th at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27th

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Church & Wallace Hall Family Masses), Solemn Mass at 12:00 Noon

For more information, contact Rob Manning, head of the Hospitality Ministry, at robiefmanning@gmail.com



A complete list of Lenten activities,

including Holy Week Mass times, can be found in the Lenten brochure. Copies are available in the Narthex, at the Parish House, and online at www.stignatiusloyola.org



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We pray for the faithful departed
Peter Collins
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE



On Good Friday, March 25th, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the *Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge.*

Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn, at 10:00 AM. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 PM.

At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited.

For more information, call **Communion and Liberation** at (212) 337-3580 or visit www.wocbrooklynbridge.org

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator

Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.
Rev. Samuel J. Sawyer, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. Soohoo, S.J.

Music Ministries

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Daniel Beckwith
Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, *Administrator*

Assistant to the Pastor

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Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Director of Facilities

Michael Gardiner

Asst. to the Director of Facilities

Caroline Fernandes

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

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. Hilbert
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Feely
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Judge
7:30 PM Fr. Judge

Religious Education for Children

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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.
Confessions will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola Church during the Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, March 21st, beginning at 3:00 PM.

This will be followed by our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM.

Baptisms

Please call Teresa Cariño at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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 Teresa Cariño at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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.

Volunteers Needed: Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, a Jesuit middle school for low-income children in Crown Heights, is in need of volunteers to support its programs. There is a particular need for volunteers who are willing to tutor students during daily study halls and on Saturdays, help with grant writing, organize extracurricular programs in cooking, the arts, music, sports, double-dutch, and more. If you are interested in volunteering, email info@brooklynjesuit.org or call 718-638-5884 and speak with the Principal, Brian Chap, or the President, Patricia Gauvey.

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