



# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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*The Ignatian Way: Prayer, Service, Community*

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The Most Holy Trinity

## Ordinary Questions, Extraordinary Answers

Have you ever had the experience of being asked a simple question about yourself, then finding yourself giving a complex answer? Obviously all questions cannot be responded to with a yes or a no. Despite being challenged by our contemporary culture, the world is neither monochromatic nor all black and white. When we respond to questions, we delve into the wellspring of our experiences and search for points of contact which thread together the answer to the question. And in the process, we reveal more of ourselves and often gain greater self-understanding. Yet there is often the temptation not to disclose too much, lest the mystery of who we are be pierced and our imperfections exposed. Nuance becomes our strategy, and our responses become extrapolations of extended sentences. How then do we honestly answer a very basic question, which others ask of us or we may ask ourselves, “who are you?”

We celebrate today the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. For centuries theologians have written tomes about God to explain who God is, most especially as the triune God of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I recall from my childhood days learning about God through the “simple” answers provided by the *Baltimore Catechism*. To wit, there is only one God; and in God there are three Divine Persons, perfectly equal and distinct from one another who is both divine and human in nature. In summary, we are taught that we cannot fully understand the Blessed Trinity because it is a “supernatural mystery.” And yet, through the centuries we have tried to pierce this mystery and ask, “who is God?”

In our search, will we ever attain a satisfying answer to the question of who God is? Will we find an equally satisfying answer to the question asked of us, who are you? I believe that we can. In fact, the answer is palpably before us every day, and is as true now as it was first articulated by John the Evangelist. God is love! Love is the unifying element of who God is, and we abide in God. As we journey closer to this understanding of who God is, we discover who we are, delving into the complexities of the experiences of our daily lives and the world around us, we will find truth. We

will hear the echo of the words of Jesus, “the Father and I are one, and we will send our Holy Spirit to be with you forever.” If our hearts and minds are open to mystery, then both God and we will be known. The simple question of “who” will be answered with an extraordinary answer which will reveal the essence and meaning of love, of who God is and who we are, how God relates to us and how we are invited to relate to our very selves, to one another, and to the world.

As a parish, we were asked in 2013 the question, “who are you?” in the planning phase of the archdiocesan initiative, *Making All Things New* (MATN). At that time, we involved ourselves in a self-assessment which helped us to identify the characteristics which define us as a community of faith. Through that exercise, we discovered that the foundational principles of THE IGNATIAN WAY—prayer, service, and community—are what define us as a parish. Our identity and mission was then validated by Cardinal Dolan in the new configuration of archdiocesan parishes into clusters.



*The Holy Trinity.*  
Luca Rossetti da Orta. 1738–1739.

We now enter the implementation phase of MATN and have been asked to identify the ways in which we will collaborate with the cluster of parishes of St. Joseph,

St. Francis de Sales, St. Monica/St. Elizabeth of Hungary/St. Stephen of Hungary, and Our Lady of Good Counsel/St. Thomas More. Our parish’s MATN implementation team, Kathy Murnion (Chair), Victoria Santaella, David Hogan, Justin Lam, and Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., will soon meet with the other teams of our cluster to discuss the ways in which we can join in our common mission of serving God’s people and to discover who we are as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

May the implementation phase of MATN lead us, in collaboration with our neighboring parishes, to new ways of experiencing the reality of God’s truth. For it is only through love that all things are made new. How extraordinary the answer to such an ordinary question!

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.  
Associate Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



**SUNDAY, MAY 22nd**  
Offering of Letters Campaign  
for Bread for the World.  
Narthex. Following all Masses.  
*Details below.*



*Rejoice in the Lord!*  
A Music Ministry Celebration.  
3:00 PM. Church.  
*Details on page 3.*



**THURSDAY, MAY 26th**  
Ignatian Social Justice.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.  
All are welcome.

## IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE



Offering of Letters Campaign  
for Bread for the World

### TODAY

*In the Narthex after all Masses*

The focus of this year's letter-writing campaign is to urge members of Congress to increase funding for the nutrition and health of mothers, infants, and children.

Members of ISJ will be in the Narthex after each Mass to assist parishioners with their letters.

## 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 that will begin in the Fall.

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, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email [church@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:church@saintignatiusloyola.org)



*For your convenience*

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



## Reception for Fr. Feely and Fr. Yesalonia

*Sunday, June 5th in McKinnon Hall  
Following the 11:00 AM Masses*

Please join us on June 5th for a reception thanking Fr. Feely for his service as Parish Administrator this past year and congratulating Fr. Yesalonia, who officially becomes pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola on June 1st.



*The Parish Ministry Council  
cordially invites those  
St. Ignatius Parishioners  
who have served this year to*

## The Ministers' Night Annual Supper Social

*Growing in  
Prayer, Service, and Community*

**Thursday, June 2nd**

**7:00 PM**

**Wallace Hall**

**RSVP by Tuesday, May 31st:**

**212-288-3588 or**

***ministrydinner@gmail.com***

**Please leave both your name and your ministry.**

***We look forward to sharing a meal together!***



**the  
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](http://cardinalsappeal.org)**



"Let us pray to the Holy Spirit, who is truly the author of this unity in variety, of this harmony, that he might make us ever more "catholic" in this Church that is catholic and universal."

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

# MUSIC

## SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

### 11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Bach *Prelude and Fugue in A Major, BWV 536*  
 Messiaen *O sacrum convivium*  
 Warren *Anima Christi*  
 J.S. Bach *In dir est Freude, BWV 615*



## Rejoice in the Lord! A Music Ministry Celebration TODAY at 3:00 PM

The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola,  
 Parish Community Choir,  
 Wallace Hall Choir, Canticum Sacrum, and  
 Children's Choirs join forces in gratitude and joy.

**FREE WILL OFFERING. NO TICKETS NECESSARY.**

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, May 23rd (Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111 Mark 10:17-27  
 8:30 MEM Audrey Stehlik  
 12:10 MEM Kathleen & Michael O'Brien  
 5:30 MEM Richard Nolan

### Tuesday, May 24th (Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 98 Mark 10:28-31  
 8:30 MEM Charles Denihan  
 12:10 MEM Deceased Members of the  
 Brenninkmeijer Family  
 5:30 MEM James Waters

### Wednesday, May 25th (Eighth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Peter 1:18-25 Psalm 147 Mark 10:32-45  
 8:30 MEM Olga Immaculata D'Esposito  
 12:10 MEM Kathryn Westman  
 5:30 MEM Robert Norris Sloan

### Thursday, May 26th (St. Philip Neri)

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Psalm 100 Mark 10:46-52  
 8:30 MEM Emil Wittek  
 12:10 MEM John Nicholas  
 5:30 MEM George Heilborn

### Friday, May 27th (Eighth Friday in Ordinary Time)

1 Peter 4:7-13 Psalm 96 Mark 11:11-26  
 8:30 MEM Fred Viscusi  
 12:10 MEM Dorothy A. Reilly  
 5:30 MEM Katherine Califano

### Saturday, May 28th (Eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Jude 17, 20b-25 Psalm 63 Mark 11:27-33  
 8:30 MEM Francis Schultz

### Sunday, May 29th (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

## Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children's Choirs next season!



Do you have a child who loves to sing? Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choir!

Rising 1st through 8th graders may 'audition' on **Thursday, May 26th, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, and Thursday, June 16th, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room.**

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at [haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org) for an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials. Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org), for additional information.

## APRIL SACRAMENTS

### Weddings



Robert M. Hamilton & Carol Dies Rocker  
 Raphael Charles Albert Lepine & Therese Elizabeth Stark

Edward Doyle O'Brien & Lauren Margaret Binkley  
 Christian F. Rocchio & Kelly Kathleen O'Donnell Tealdi  
 Oliver Gerard Schenkel & Elizabeth Pia Nehemiah  
 Eric Hunter Slater & Patricia Fiorent  
 Cory Frank Vieira & Zhibai Lin

### Baptisms



Owen Traynor Ahlborn	Isabelle Austin
Eve Scarlett Babski	Muzinich
Addison Grace Bump	James Joshua Noval
Robert Hudson Bump	Sadie Jane Oliver
Theo Jovan Chin	Aria Palazzo
Clyde Patrick Cooke	Charlotte Mary Pierce
Bella Alexandra Iosilevich	Samuel Hudson Newton
Victor Alexander Iosilevich	Pisa
Austin Crockett Keber	Nicholas Alexei Rodgers
Isabelle Jihee Kim	Victoria Anya Rodgers
William Mark Koch	Brianna Sacks
Olivia Grace Lert	Charlize Lee Solares
Donovan Rhys Mangan	Emily Marie Sopcak
Vera Christina Mittleman	Anna Beaumont Stocks
Andrew John Murdock	Theodore Alexander Stocks

### Confirmations

50 students from St. Ignatius Loyola School,  
 50 students from the St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Interparish Religious Education Program, and  
 6 adult parishioners received the Sacrament.



## PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space

Spend 10 minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)



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We pray for the faithful departed  
*Roger Katz*  
*Mary M. Tongue*  
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

**Volunteer Opportunity.** The Community of St. Egidio is looking for volunteers for their activities in Manhattan, including preparing and distributing food to homeless men and women and visiting a nursing home on the Upper East Side. If you are interested, contact Paola at 646-765-3899 or at [santegidiousa@gmail.com](mailto:santegidiousa@gmail.com)

**Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Every Sunday (except the month of July), 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. *Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street.* An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

**ArchCare Care Navigation Center: Resources for Seniors.** Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Care Navigation Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM seven days a week.



## 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@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org)) by **Tuesday, May 24th.**

## 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

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

### Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

### Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

### Communications Coordinator

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. Feely

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely

9:30 AM Fr. Feely

Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director  
M.Phil., M.Ed.  
(212) 861-4764



## St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal  
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)  
48 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-8248



## St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.  
Executive Director  
240 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

## Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

## 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.

**Music Information:** (212) 288-2520 Email: [music@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)