The feast we celebrate today has been around for a very long time, nearly seven hundred years. From its inception, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (formerly Corpus Christi) has celebrated the real presence of Jesus in both bread and wine. Our Catholic understanding from the very beginnings of Christianity has been that the bread consecrated at Mass is not a symbolic reminder of the bread Jesus shared with his apostles at their last supper. The consecrated wine we drink is not wine meant to fill us with pious thoughts about the cup of wine Jesus passed around the table that night.

We believe that when we receive the consecrated host, and drink from the chalice, the full reality of Jesus enters our body. He comes to live in us. As with Mary, the mother of Jesus, our bodies become the dwelling place for his body. Our faith demands that we approach the Eucharist with this understanding, fully aware that we are approaching Christ himself.

Christ comes to us through, of all things, a meal. No act in our material existence is so close to us, or enters so intimately into our bodily life, as eating and drinking. Consider the implications of eating with someone. There’s something special about having dinner with someone. There are people you know, and speak with, and shake hands with, but you don’t have the kind of relationship that would involve having them over for dinner. That implies a certain connectedness, or at least a desire for connectedness, with that person. Jesus gives himself to us and connects with us through a meal. And meals are things we all must join in groups for. Because, unless you live alone, you normally don’t eat alone. Eating and drinking is a social activity rather than a solitary one. The Mass is not meant to be a private devotion. It is intensely personal, but never private. We meet God together when we worship at Mass. We come for nourishment as a group, not as solo diners.

We all know that it is not a good thing when a family rarely eats together due to individual schedules that do not allow for it. In the same way, it is not a good thing when individuals feel they can pray on their own, or seek God on their own terms. Jesus was quite definite about where he wanted us to find him: I tell you most solemnly, unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall not have life in you (John 6:53). This is why we have the Sunday Mass obligation. It is not that the Church wants to lay another burden on us. It is because we really need the food that is being offered at Mass. And Jesus is risking a lot by coming to us in this way, as food. Because people don’t always appreciate what they are being served. They prefer something else. Some even become anorexic and badly undernourished.

I think the next time we come to Mass, we might well think of the Gospel scene where seven of the disciples land their fishing boat on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The time is shortly after Easter. The risen Lord is standing on the shore waiting for them. The text reads:

When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.
Then Jesus said to them: “Come, have breakfast.”
(John 21:9, 12)

— Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Associate Pastor
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st
Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.
Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment.
Details on page 3.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd
Ministers’ Night Annual Supper Social:
Growing in Prayer, Service, and Community.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details below.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th
IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish House.
Teens age 13–19 are welcome!
Details on page 3.

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 at 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.

For your convenience
To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left.

Special Collection
Next weekend, our Parish will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Religious Education for Children
Online registration is now open!
To register for the 2016–2017 IREP program, visit:
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.
To register for the 2016–2017 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:
Registrations for the 2016–2017 IREP and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs can also be made by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and pressing “0” for the receptionist.

Interested in 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.
For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org
MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

with Cor Jesu Academy Concert Choir

Gibbs  Now Let Me Fly!
Ramsey  The Roof
Ramsey  Heaven Unfolding
Courtney  The Music of Thy Name
Daley  Canticle to the Spirit

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, 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 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, for additional information.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 30th** (Ninth Monday in Ordinary Time)
2 Peter 1:2–7  Psalm 91  Mark 12:1–12
8:30  MEM  George McNamara

**Tuesday, May 31st** (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30  MEM  Michael Reilly
12:10  MEM  Lucy Jeanne DiBari
5:30  MEM  Vincent Gregory Aiossa

**Wednesday, June 1st** (St. Justin)
2 Timothy 1:1–3, 6–12  Psalm 123  Mark 12:18–27
8:30  MEM  Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10  MEM  Peter Collins
5:30  MEM  Elizabeth Freeman McCoy

**Thursday, June 2nd** (Ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
2 Timothy 2:8–15  Psalm 25  Mark 12:28–34
8:30  MEM  Jim Nolan
12:10  LVG  Christine Halem
5:30  MEM  Anthony DeClemente

**Friday, June 3rd** (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Ezekiel 34:11–16  Psalm 23
8:30  LVG  James Ficole
12:10  MEM  Kathleen & Michael O’Brien
5:30  MEM  Margaret Clark

**Saturday, June 4th** (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)
8:30  MEM  Marguerite Apicella

**Sunday, June 5th** (Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 17:17–24  Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11–19  Luke 7:11–17

Job Transition Support Group

**Wednesday, June 1st**
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

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY

**Saturday, June 4th**, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Parish House

Teens 13–19 years old are welcome! 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

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

***Come one, Come all to the ANNUAL STREET FAIR!***

**Friday, June 3rd**, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saint Ignatius Loyola School invites the Parish to its Annual Street Fair, which will take place on Friday, June 3rd, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, rain or shine!

84th Street will be closed to allow fairgoers to enjoy games, rides, and food — both on the street and in McKinnon Hall.

Tickets can be purchased in McKinnon Hall upon arrival.

Start your weekend with some great family fun!
Lecture: Christ, God’s Companionship with Man. Thursday, June 2nd, 7:00 PM. The Sheen Center, 18 Bleecker Street. Presenters: His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, and Fr. Richard Veras, Director of Pastoral Formation, St. Joseph’s Seminary, New York. This lecture will feature a discussion on the life and works of Monsignor Luigi Giussani, an Italian priest and educator who pioneered a new way to speak about Christ to modern men and women. The event is free but registration is required. To register, visit https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10083483 For those unable to attend, visit http://livestream.com/sheencenter/LuigiGiussani for a livestream of the event, beginning Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM.

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

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.

We pray for the faithful departed
Cornelius Barrett
May he rest
in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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.
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Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon
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Rev. Samuel J. Sawyer, S.J.
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Director of Facilities
Michael Gardiner
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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. Yesalonia
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely
9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Feely
7:30 PM Fr. Feely

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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.

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