THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**
**Labor Day**
The Parish House will be closed.
One Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM.
There will be no 5:30 PM Mass.

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

Our Regular Mass Schedule Resumes on...

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th**
The Daily 12:10 PM Mass.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**
**11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass.**
This Mass will include prayers and blessings for students and teachers as the school year begins.

Religious Education for Children

**Online registration is 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.

To register for the 2016–2017 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, visit:

Online registration for the 2016–2017 IREP Program closes on **Tuesday, September 6th at 4:00 PM.**

INSTALLATION MASS

**The Parish Community of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is cordially invited to attend the installation of**
**Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., as Pastor.**

Sunday, September 18th at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass

A reception will follow in McKinnon Hall.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**

Saturday, September 24th

Join us as we walk 2.6 miles from the steps of St. Patrick’s Cathedral to The Church of Saint Gregory the Great, 144 West 90th (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues).

This fundraising event helps support our St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference (at St. Ignatius Loyola) serving those in need, with 100% of all funds raised remaining within our Conference. We are ready to set this year’s walk on fire with our strong legs and generous hearts!

Help us reach our Team Goal of getting 150 Walkers for our Team, and raising a total dollar amount of **$10,000.**

To register as a Walker, scan the QR code at left.

For more information, please email svdpmembership980@gmail.com

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
MUSIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola returns from summer break.
Barber Variations on Wondrous Love
Morley Agnus Dei
Allegri Miserere mei, Deus
Gigout Toccata

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS
with Wallace Hall Choir
arr. Manibusan Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace

Choral Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water
Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00 PM
The four elements—earth, air, fire and water—portrayed in lush pieces for choir, harp and string quartet by W.A. Mozart, Gustav Holst, Frank Ferko, Frank Ticheli, John Kennedy, and others. Includes a New York premiere by composer Julia Adolphe and poet Nahal Navidar.

Tickets: $25–$80
Tickets for can be purchased at smssconcerts.org

LECTURE

With Refugees on the Way of the Cross
An art-slide lecture presented by
Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
Wednesday, September 21st
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Presented in conjunction with the United Nations Summit on Refugees and President Obama’s Leadership Summit on Refugees, this lecture will be a revised and expanded version of Fr. O’Donovan’s Lenten art slide presentation, with a soundtrack, new images, and commentary regarding recent developments in the refugee crisis.

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., is President emeritus of Georgetown University and Director of Mission for the Jesuit Refugee Service. He has written art criticism for publications such as America, Commonweal, The Washingtonian, and the National Catholic Reporter.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on Tuesday evening, October 4th, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

For information and/or to register, please email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House.

Registration is required.

BOOMERS & BEYOND

Join other 50+ Catholics for

BOOMERS & BEYOND AT THE MET
Saturday, October 1st at 5:00 PM
Metropolitan Museum of Art

Come join us for this first event of the new season—a private tour of the exhibit Jerusalem 1000–4000: Every People Under Heaven, which is the first exhibit to unravel the various cultural traditions and aesthetic strands that enriched and enlivened the medieval city.

After the tour, enjoy a cocktail, conversation, and the spectacular view at sunset at The Roof Garden (cash bar).

Meet at 4:30 PM by the “Group Tickets Desk” inside the Great Hall (on the left).

Cost: $25 (Pre-paid reservations only)
Send check to: Boomers & Beyond, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028
Checks must be received by Monday, September 26th.

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 Wednesday, September 7th, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out registration materials. For more information, please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, stignatiusloyola.org

To schedule an audition time, contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children’s Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org
**Discernment and Decisions in an Age of Distraction**

*With FR. SAM SAWYER, S.J.*

*Associate Editor, America Media & Weekend Assisting Priest, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola*

**Saturday, September 17, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM**

Wallace Hall

Discernment is the practice of inviting the Holy Spirit into our decision-making. How do we tell when we truly need to discern versus simply deciding? How do we prepare ourselves to discern, especially when we feel distracted or pressured to decide?

This workshop on the practice of discernment, led by Father Sam Sawyer, S.J., will help us answer these questions and reflect on our experience of God’s presence when we faced difficult or confusing options.

*All parishioners are invited to attend.*

**To register,** visit [http://tinyurl.com/Sept2016LME](http://tinyurl.com/Sept2016LME)

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**Feast of St. Peter Claver**

**Friday, September 9th**

In the wake of racial tensions and tragic moments within several communities in the United States, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited Catholics to unite in a “Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities” on September 9th, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver.

It is intended that this effort will serve as a way to “nurture open, honest and civil dialogue in our communities struggling with violence in many forms.”


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**Italian Earthquake Relief**

A 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck central Italy on August 24th, killing at least 250 people and reducing homes to rubble.

Catholic Relief Services is coordinating with Caritas Italy to meet the immediate needs of families and to deliver food and basic necessities.

Your donation is urgently needed and will help survivors receive immediate help.

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**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 5th**

(Twenty-third Monday in Ordinary Time)


8:30   MEM    Katherine McLoughlin

**Tuesday, September 6th**

(Twenty-third Tuesday in Ordinary Time)


8:30   MEM    Donald Mattson

12:10   MEM    Dana Abbott

5:30   MEM    The Meehan Family

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**Wednesday, September 7th**

(Twenty-third Wednesday in Ordinary Time)


8:30   MEM    John & Nora Reilly

12:10   MEM    Hugh Robeson

5:30   MEM    John Mark, Jr.

**Thursday, September 8th**

(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Micah 5:1–4a    Psalm 13    Matthew 1:1–16, 18–23

8:30   MEM    Luis Samaniego

12:10   MEM    Carmen Delia Leon de Escovar

5:30   MEM    James Spillane

**Friday, September 9th**

(St. Peter Claver)


8:30   MEM    Joseph Mollica

5:30   MEM    Kate McLaughlin

12:10   MEM    Helen Stolfi

**Saturday, September 10th**

(Twenty-third Saturday in Ordinary Time)


8:30   MEM    Richard Fraser

**Sunday, September 11th**

(Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14    Psalm 51

1 Timothy 1:12–17    Luke 15:1–32

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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 [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org).

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 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

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
Will resume in September.

Centering Prayer
Mondays at 6:30 PM.

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 | Telephone: (212) 288-2520 Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org