I am amazed by the complexity of our parish life and the generosity of the many people who keep our parish alive. The vast majority of these generous people work as volunteers in our programs and organizations, but a number make careers of assisting our parish in its efforts to become a community of prayer and service. As we move from the slower pace of summer into the more active pace of autumn, you will notice a number of new faces in this latter group.

Father Dennis Yesalonia, S.J. has joined us as Associate Pastor. You can find Father Yesalonia’s biography on our website, and he will write an introductory essay for our bulletin later this fall. Father Yesalonia will work in a number of areas, and he will exercise special concern for the parish’s efforts in the area of social justice.

Father Sam Sawyer, S.J. will be an assisting priest on weekends. Ordained a year ago, Father Sawyer has just joined America Media where he will continue the communications work he has been doing with other young Jesuits through The Jesuit Post, a blog about the intersection of Christian faith and contemporary culture.

Teresa Marie Cariño, who has been coordinating the Ignite! Teen Ministry since last winter, will take over preparation for baptism and marriage from Joanne Cunneen, who so ably directed both programs for a number of years. Teresa Marie will also take on Father Anthony SooHoo’s role as liaison to Ignatian Young Adults as well as my duties coordinating our altar servers and liturgical ministers.

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We have suffered a real loss to our music ministry with the retirement of Nancianne Parella, who had a long and distinguished connection with the parish as organist. During the coming months, Danny Beckwith will share responsibility for Nancianne’s responsibilities as organist for our liturgical services with Scott Warren, our Director of Music.

Last spring Mickey Gardiner took on the post of Director of Facilities in charge of maintaining and improving the physical plant of the church, Day Nursery, Grammar School, and Parish House. An incredible amount of work has gone on this summer under Mickey’s direction to get us ready for the start of a new parish year.

Without the careful and dedicated service of our sacristans and maintenance crew, it would be impossible for us to do all of the things that we do. After almost forty years of faithful service, José García has retired from our maintenance staff. José has been replaced by Ben Gjoni. Melbin González joined us last spring to assist in the sacristy and in a number of other areas.

For many years, Sister Clare Roche, PBVM has been the voice and face of the parish as our weekday receptionist. Now that Sister Clare has retired, Rebecca Brucas has taken on her role assisting the many people who call or stop by our Parish House.

A number of books have been published about the changing face of ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. One bears the intriguing title A Concert of Charisms. A charism is a particular kind of gift; it is a divine gift exercised for the benefit of others. A concert of charisms arises when individuals harmonize their charisms with the charisms of others in ways that create and foster community.

As I reflect on the generous contributions of our staff members, new and old, and as I reflect on the generous contributions of the many members of our parish who volunteer their services in myriad ways to make us a vibrant community of prayer and service, I am grateful to the Lord for the concert of charisms our parish community has become. I ask you to join me in that prayer of gratitude and in a prayer of petition that our parish continue to grow as a harmonized concert of charisms and a vibrant community of prayer and service.

— Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Parish Administrator
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Special Collection**
This weekend, our Parish will take up the annual collection for **St. Joseph's Seminary**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**TODAY**
11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass
Will include prayers and blessings for students and teachers as the school year begins.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th**
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM. Meeting Room. Over 10,000 rosaries and counting! Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

Interparish Religious Education Program classes begin.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th**
Job Transition Support Group. 10:00 AM. Parish Lounge. Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment. Details at lower right.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**
Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.
All are welcome.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**
Poverty Simulation. 10:00 AM. Wallace Hall.
An opportunity to roleplay the day-to-day reality of low-income families. Details on page 5.

IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Hoefner Lounge.
Teens 13–19 years old are welcome! Details at right.

Parish Community Choir Season Kickoff.
4:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

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

**For your convenience...**
To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.

**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social 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**
Sept. 27  Oct. 11 & 25
Nov. 15 & 29  Dec. 13

**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, September 19th**
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in 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, email Teresa Cariño at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org

**Job Transition Support Group**

Wednesday, September 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

We extend a warm welcome to Rabbi Scott Bolton and the members of Congregation Or Zarua, who will be using Wallace Hall between September 14th and September 23rd as they observe the High Holy Days.

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Join other 50+ Catholics for BOOMERS & BEYOND AT THE MET
Saturday, September 26th
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Metropolitan Museum of Art
(Fifth Avenue at East 82nd Street)

Come join us for a private tour of Sargent: Portraits of Artists and Friends at the Metropolitan Museum.

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

Meet at 4:30 PM by the “Group Desk” inside the main lobby.

Cost: $25 (includes museum admission and tour)
Send check to: Boomers & Beyond, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Checks must be received by Wednesday, September 23rd. Space is limited.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 14th
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Numbers 21: 4–9       Psalm 78
Philippians 2:6–11    John 3:13–17
8:30   MEM   Paul Choix
12:10   MEM   Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
5:30   MEM   Nicholas Patrick O’Hagen

Tuesday, September 15th  (Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:30   MEM   Bernadette Sloan
12:10   MEM   Jack O’Leary
5:30   MEM   Michael Celuch

Wednesday, September 16th  (SS. Cornelius & Cyprian)
8:30   MEM   Kelly Gillegaard
12:10  MEM   Frances Appelt
5:30   MEM   Mario Cuomo

Thursday, September 17th  (St. Robert Bellarmine)
1 Timothy 4:12–16    Psalm 111    Luke 7:36–50
8:30   MEM   Alfred Ziccardi
12:10   MEM   Margaret Voorhies
5:30   MEM   David V. D’Ecclesiis

Friday, September 18th  (Twenty-fourth Friday in Ordinary Time)
1 Timothy 6:2c–12    Psalm 49    Luke 8:1–3
8:30   MEM   Shane O’Reilly
12:10  MEM   Jack McNamara
5:30     LVG   Rosa Mirza

Saturday, September 19th  (Twenty-fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
Wisdom 2:12, 17–20   Psalm 54
James 3:16–4:3    Mark 9:30–37

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000 x2949, or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org
Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Mendelssohn  Sonata No. 1 in F minor: Allegro moderato e serioso, Adagio
Howells  Like as the hart
Vaughan Williams  Lord, thou hast been our refuge
Mendelssohn  Sonata No. 1 in F minor: Allegro assai vivace

Parish Community Choir
Season Kickoff
Saturday, September 19th
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Wallace Hall
We are a volunteer choir that enhances the ministry of our church through music. We sing at various liturgies at St. Ignatius, including the Solemn Mass, Wallace Hall Mass, 7:30 PM Mass, Saturday 5:30 PM Mass, Good Friday Three Hour Devotion, the Parish Easter Memorial Mass, as well as the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

CARITAS CONCERT
Philip Anderson and Friends
Wednesday, September 30th
6:30 PM in Wallace Hall
Caritas Concerts have the appeal of the less formal salon concerts of the 19th century. The evenings begin and end with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with the performers, and intimate seating places the audience in close proximity to the music.
St. Ignatius Loyola parish cantor Philip Anderson will sing a variety of his favorite music with “a little help from his friends”, both singers and instrumentalists including Artek. Music by Monteverdi, Dowland, Britten, Glass, Irving Berlin, and Cole Porter.
All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
Tickets: $50
Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering.
Tickets can also be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org

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Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting
Hosted by Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM
McKinnon Hall
Parishioners are welcome to attend for a general overview of the school’s admission process.
To RSVP, call (212) 861-3820 x130

POVERTY SIMULATION
Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 AM
Wallace Hall
An opportunity to roleplay the day-to-day reality of low-income families.
A poverty simulation is intended to help participants understand what it might be like to be part of a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities of life faced by those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society, while providing concrete suggestions for further action and advocacy.
To register, visit www.bread.org/simulation
For further information, please contact Pattie Hughes at pattiehughes110@gmail.com
Presented by
Bread for the World  The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Ignatian Social Justice  Xavier Peace & Justice Committee

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL
The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, cocktail parties, and formal banquet-style dinners.
For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org

Papal Visit to New York City
September 24th to 25th
Mass at Madison Square Garden
Friday, September 25th
Please see the insert in today’s bulletin about the upcoming Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 25th at 6:00 PM. The insert is also available on the parish website, stignatiusloyola.org
Please note that attendees must plan to be at MSG by 2:00 PM that day and will not be permitted to leave until approximately 8:00 PM.

Coming in October
The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents
RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE
Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 PM
Tickets: $20
Tickets can be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org
We pray for the faithful departed

Patrick John Kealy
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord


Lay Spirits: The Lay Spirituality Program of the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Begins Tuesday, September 22nd. Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th Street. A 10-month program of prayer, presentations, group sharing, spiritual direction, and retreats. For more information, visit layspirits.org, email layspirits@gmail.com, or call 212-627-2100 x216.

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed: Lenox Hill Hospital’s Department of Pastoral Care is seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteer ministers are asked to commit two hours on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. For more information and application, contact Carlos Cuartas, Chaplain at ccuartas@nshs.edu

After School Tutors Needed: The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First Avenue and Second Avenue), once a week for 70 minutes. A variety of days and times are available. For more information, contact tgough@lsafhs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org

40 Days for Life
A peaceful non-denominational initiative that focuses on forty days of prayer, fasting, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. This fall’s campaign will be held September 23–November 1. To learn more, visit www.40daysforlife.com

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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.
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Michael Sheetz
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Patricia Schneider
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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. Bergen
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM Fr. Sawyer
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Martin
7:30 PM Fr. Martin

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

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
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48 East 84th Street
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St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Theodore Crist, M.S.
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240 East 84th Street
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(212) 734-6427 Fax: (212) 734-6972

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass. Resumes this weekend.

Centering Prayer
Mondays at 6:30 PM

Confessions
4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

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