non-church-going friend asked me why I go to church. There are two reasons. The first reason is that I love the music. Do you love music? Most people do. Studies suggest that most people have a genetic predisposition to respond to music. Here at St. Ignatius Loyola, we are blessed to have a wonderful, world-class music program. Music may seem like a luxury, but the Catholic Church from its inception believed in the power of music to enhance the worship experience. In the Catholic service, music is not an ornament. Vatican II’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy calls sacred music an integral part of the liturgy.

Last spring, in one of his homilies, Father Bergen asked the congregation, “Where do you find God in the worship service?” I find God in music. And I believe music is a gift from God. I think there is nothing more exquisite than a beautifully sung renaissance motet. I cry at the end of La Boheme — every time! And I think Ella Fitzgerald should be the new face on the ten dollar bill. Every now and then someone in the congregation will pull me aside and whisper to me, as if they don’t want anyone else to hear, “We first started coming here because we like music.” Our priests will be very happy to hear that this statement is usually followed by another statement — something to the effect of, “And we liked everything else about the church, so we stayed.”

Did you ever think of your body as a musical instrument? When you sing you are a musical instrument. My job here at St. Ignatius is to encourage people to sing. I can give you many reasons to sing during Mass. Here are a few: The verb “to sing” is one of the most frequently used words in the Bible. Christian liturgy in ancient times was always sung. Again and again the Bible and the Catholic Church instruct us to sing. Science has proven that singing is good for your health. Singing releases endorphins which make human beings happy. That said, there are many people who don’t or won’t sing, for whatever personal reason they might have. Try singing. You’ll feel better. And singing helps keeps you young.

The second reason I go to church is because I need to be reminded at least once a week to try and be a better person. I need to be reminded to try to be more loving, more patient, more kind, more generous, more forgiving, more accepting of things that I don’t understand. This may seem like a non sequitur, but music gets me into church and then the readings and homilies help remind me to try and do these things. I give thanks for my job at St. Ignatius Loyola and all the people who make it the wonderful place that it is.

— Philip Anderson
Parish Cantor

What is it about music that moves us so deeply? The recently deceased neurologist, Oliver Sacks, wrote a book entitled Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain. Much of the book is devoted to case studies of people with disorders such as autism, schizophrenia and Parkinson’s disease, and how music is a healing balm in their daily lives. One of the stories tells of a man, a neurologist himself, who after being struck by lightning, developed a newfound passion and talent for playing the piano and composing music. There are people who don’t like music. It is a condition called musical anhedonia. It is the inability to find pleasure in music. However, these people are rare. Perhaps they just need to be “struck by lightning”.

Song of Miriam. Luca Giordano. c. 1687.
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th
Job Transition Support Group.
10:00 AM. Parish Lounge. Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment. Details on page 3.


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. At the 12:10 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

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

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER
An interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.
Tuesday Mornings, October 6th – December 2nd*, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Wednesday Evenings, October 7th – December 2nd*, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
*Note: Both sessions will conclude at the evening meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd.
To register, email meetingchristinprayer@gmail.com

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 6th, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.
To register, email emmausbereavementgroup@gmail.com

Mission Appeal — October 3rd & 4th
This year’s Mission Appeal will take place on the weekend of October 3rd–4th. We will be welcoming a representative from the Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Helping the vulnerable in Syria’s conflict
More than 12 million persons — more than half of the entire population of the country — are in serious jeopardy due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. Humanitarian access to war affected populations within Syria is an urgent issue, while the inability to provide adequate assistance to meet the basic needs of refugees and host populations in Lebanon, Jordan and other countries of first asylum is a growing threat to both the protection of vulnerable people and the stability and security of the region.

Jesuit Refugee Service is working within Syria, in neighboring countries, along transit routes and within Europe to provide safe spaces for refugees and assist them with food and water, clothing, bedding and medicine, and counseling and education programs.

Your help is needed. Visit www.jrsusa.org/donate to make a secure, tax-deductible donation.

The Hour Children truck is coming!
Sunday, October 4th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

HOUR CHILDREN
A community of mothers and children where love makes the difference.
Visit www.HourChildren.org
Sponsored by the Ignatian Young Adults

JOB OPENING
The USA Northeast Province of the Society of Jesus is in need of an Executive Administrative Assistant. Some previous experience required.
Office location: 39 East 83rd Street, New York, NY.
For job description, contact the office at unesocius@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5500, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

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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).”

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Job Transition Support Group

Wednesday, September 30th
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, October 3rd
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

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

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MUSIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS

Bairstow Sonata in E Flat Major: I. Andante serioso, ma con moto*
Rossi Ein Keloheinu
Rossi Shir hamma ’a lot, ashrei kol y’rei Adonai
Bairstow Sonata in E Flat Major: II. Allegro giocoso* * Also played at 7:30 PM Mass

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.


All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Tickets: $50

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE

Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 PM

Renée Anne Louprette, former Associate Director of Music at St. Ignatius, makes an exciting return to the N.P. Mander pipe organ with an eclectic program including Ad Wammes’ Vallée des Danses and her transcription of Four Waltzes for Piano by Robert Livingston Aldridge.

Tickets: $20

Also in October

Chichester Psalms

Wednesday, October 28th
7:00 PM

Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

Tickets: $25-80

Call 212-288-2520 for 24/7 ticket ordering. Tickets can also be purchased at www.smssconcerts.org

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OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart (www.cshnyc.org)
1 East 91st Street
Grade 9 Open House for interested girls and their families
Friday, October 9, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
RSVP is required: 212-722-4745 x300

Dominican Academy (www.dominicanacademy.org)
44 East 68th Street
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families
Saturday, October 17, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
For more information, contact Ms. Madeleine Metzler at 212-744-0195 or mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org

Fordham Preparatory School (www.fordhamprep.org)
441 East Fordham Road, Bronx
A Catholic college preparatory school for boys in the Jesuit tradition
Sunday, November 1, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
For more information, contact Bradley Serton at admissions@fordhamprep.org

Loyola School
980 Park Avenue (enter at the corner of 83rd Street)
An invitation for 8th grade students and their families
Thursday, October 8, 5:30 PM — Last Names A-L
Wednesday, October 28, 5:30 PM — Last Names M-Z
RSVP online at www.loyolanyc.org

Marymount School
1026 Fifth Avenue
Upper School Open House
Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
RSVP online at www.marymountnyc.org

Notre Dame School (www.cheznous.org)
327 West 13th Street
Annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Sunday, October 25, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
For more information, call 212-620-5575

Regis High School (www.regis.org)
55 East 84th Street
An invitation for 7th grade boys and their parents
Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM for Bronx, Manhattan, and Westchester residents
Monday, October 12, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM for all others
For more information, contact Eric Di Michele at 212-288-1100 or edimichele@regis.org

Saint Jean Baptiste High School (www.stjean.org)
173 East 75th Street
A college preparatory program for young women
Saturday, October 17, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
For more information, email admissions@stjean.org

St. Vincent Ferrer High School (www.saintvincentferrer.com)
151 East 65th Street
A Catholic college preparatory school for girls
An invitation for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Saturday, October 17, noon until 3:30 PM

Xavier High School (www.xavierhs.org)
30 West 16th Street
An Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and their families
Saturday, October 17, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
For more information, visit www.xavierhs.org

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Beginning this month, 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 about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org

ATTENTION PARENTS
OF 8th GRADERS!

The TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on Friday, November 6th. Catholic school students will receive applications in their own schools. Public school students may obtain applications from Catholic high schools participating in the program, Catholic elementary schools, or Parish religious education programs.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

Paper applications must be received by the TACHS office no later than Wednesday, October 7th. The deadline for internet/telephone registration is Monday, October 19th.

For additional details, visit tachsinfo.com or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

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To learn more about Family Day, visit CASAFamilyDay.org

Celebrate CASA Columbia® Family Day – Be Involved. Stay Involved.™
on Monday, September 28th!

Family Day is a national initiative created by CASA Columbia to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent substance use in children and teens. Research shows that children with hands-on parents are far less likely to smoke, drink or use other drugs.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, which was the first church in the nation to support and promote Family Day, and Saint Ignatius Loyola Grammar School will once again be helping to make parents aware of Family Day.

Here are a few ways you can celebrate Family Day:
• Order the completely revised and updated edition of How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents! CASA Columbia founder and St. Ignatius parishioner Joseph A. Califano, Jr., presents a clear, common-sense guide to helping kids stay drug-free. Learn the importance of your child attending weekly religious services and decrease his/her risk of using alcohol or marijuana by half. To learn more, go to drugfreekidbook.org
• Find CASA Columbia Family Day on Facebook and Twitter and share your parenting experiences.
• Check out our Family Day blog to learn more about the importance of parental engagement.

To learn more about Family Day, visit CASAFamilyDay.org
Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
Saturday, October 3rd at 12:10 PM

Twice a year the parish community gathers for a celebration that touches our hearts in a special way. At a 12:10 Mass on a Saturday, we invite all those who are sick to come forward to receive the sacrament of anointing. The next Liturgy of Anointing will take place on Saturday, October 3rd.

Saint James tells the community, “Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up.”

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is conferred “to raise up and save” the sick. Those of our parish whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are invited, indeed urged to receive the sacrament. The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person’s condition becomes more serious. Those who suffer from persistent, chronic illnesses should come forward for the sacrament. A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the cause of the surgery.

Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they understand what the sacrament does and feel strengthened by it.

Please join us for this beautiful community moment of prayer.

REGISTER NOW!  
St. Paul: The Story of a Passionate Apostle  
Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter
Six Sessions Beginning October 19th
Mondays at 7:00 PM, Parish Lounge

From his apparent beginnings as a slave in Tarsus, to his mystical call on the road to Damascus, to his shipwrecks and imprisonments, to his innovative missionary partnerships with women, Paul stands as an inspiring, fascinatingly controversial, but often misunderstood figure in our church’s history. Class presentations will seek to paint a vivid portrait of Paul’s life and times while our discussions will explore how his experiences shaped his theology.

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

To register, email bergenw@saintignatiusloyola.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Calling All Volunteers
Shelter Information Session
Tuesday, October 6th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women’s shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 6th. New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to welcoming you.

For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, September 28th** (Twenty-sixth Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Ann Mara
12:10 MEM Robert Fairbanks
5:30 MEM Daniel Edward & Anna Catherine Hartung LaMothe

**Tuesday, September 29th** (SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)
Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14  Psalm 138  John 1:47–51
8:30 MEM Michael Waters
12:10 MEM Virginia Healy
5:30 LVG Veronica Turner

**Wednesday, September 30th** (St. Jerome)
8:30 MEM James & Elizabeth Dorman
12:10 MEM Ray Milti
5:30 MEM William Powers

**Thursday, October 1st** (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)
Nehemiah 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12  Psalm 19  Luke 10:1–12
8:30 MEM Angelina Amabile
12:10 LVG Helen Regan
5:30 MEM Joseph Wyllie

**Friday, October 2nd** (The Holy Guardian Angels)
Baruch 1:15–22  Psalm 79  Matthew 18:1–5, 10
8:30 MEM Mae Rooney
12:10 MEM Cathy Lyness
5:30 MEM Vera de Rham

**Saturday, October 3rd** (St. Francis Borgia)
8:30 MEM Victoria Squillante

**Sunday, October 4th** (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Genesis 2:18–24  Psalm 128
Hebrews 2:9–11  Mark 10:2–16
Lecture Series: The Prophets. Presented by The Wethersfield Institute. Tuesday evenings: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, and November 3rd & 10th. 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. St. Agnes Church, 143 East 43rd Street. Speaker: Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University. The series will explore the the prophetic writings found in the Old Testament, examining the meaning, history, and Christian understanding of these books. Learn how the Church understands these books to have been inspired by the Holy Spirit and how to use them effectively for reflection and prayer. Cost: $15 per lecture or $50 for the series. Seating is limited. Coffee and cookies will be available. For more information or to reserve the series, visit wethersfieldgarden.org/wethersfield-institute.html, email info@hlfoundation.org or call (845) 373-8037.

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

Reading Tutors Needed: Union Settlement Association is looking for older adults to tutor elementary school children in East Harlem who need help developing reading and language skills. Tutors will work one-on-one with a student throughout the school year to help build reading skills, self-esteem, and positive attitudes towards learning. Volunteers receive training and ongoing support meetings. No teaching experience is needed. Tutors must commit to a minimum of one hour (between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM), 2 times per week. For more information, contact Faith Arner, Program Coordinator, at 212-828-6121.

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.

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

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Carly-Anne Gannon

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Rev. Samuel J. Sawyer, S.J.
Rev. Anthony P. SooHoo, S.J.

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

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Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, M.Phil., M.Ed. Director
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48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
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Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
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240 East 84th Street
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Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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.