In a reflection on the priesthood the noted German theologian, Father Karl Rahner, S.J., wrote:

"This is the life of the priest: to dwell in the explicit nearness of God. A life at once happy and terrifying. Happy, because God alone is happiness; terrifying, because we find it difficult to survive in the midst of this frightening splendor of God."

He further wrote:

"No wonder that this high calling conceals within it the danger of the greatest falls — the danger that the priest will think he does not need to be a human being anymore, the danger of being unsympathetic towards other people, of letting his human side wither away, the danger of flight away from God into the more familiar company of men and women, the danger of pitiful compromise, of the attempt to meet the superhuman demands of the priestly life by cheap mediocrity."

And as he concluded his reflection, he wrote:

"But we comfort ourselves with the grace of God; not we but that grace will finish what it has begun. For he who called the priest is true to his word and his graces are given without reservation."

I have now been with you for over a month. The time has gone by, at least for me, like the blink of an eye. And yet, I feel that I have known you for such a long time; not personally, that will come with time, but as a parish — a community of faith — seeking to experience the splendor of God in the midst of your daily, routine lives. For I believe that together we are companions who journey toward the terrifying presence of God. What distinguishes us is the response to God's call to know his Son: I, as a Jesuit priest; and the members of this parish as lay women and men whose lives mirror the multiplicity of ways in which we engage the world as married, widowed, single, parents, childless, separated or divorced, professionals or day laborers, gregarious or sullen, and always hopeful about the prospect of a world which will live only in peace and in an environment whose care is our shared responsibility.

When I first arrived here, I was informed that the tradition of the parish is that a new associate pastor or priest associate is given the opportunity to introduce himself by writing an essay for the parish bulletin. The specific details of my background, including my education, my Jesuit formation, and my apostolic ministries can be found in the parish staff profiles on the parish website. Who I am is more than the sum of these parts, especially in my identity as a priest who now wishes to be a leader of worship and prayer in this vibrant parish community. Who I will be as an associate pastor will be defined, in part, by my relationships with all of you. With and through you, God will reveal to me His face, and I will experience happiness. With and through you, the terrifying, about which Father Rahner wrote, will be transformed into life, the wellspring from which God will be found. For without your support of all the priests of this parish, the dangers of "not needing to be a human being anymore," of "being unsympathetic," of "flight away from God," of "pitiful compromise," and "cheap mediocrity" lurk stealthily in the daily routine of ministry.

I begin my ministry at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola confident that God's grace will never fail us. As companions of Jesus Christ, we walk together, you and I, with the assurance that we can work and live as a worshipping community, and in our affection for each other and all whom we serve we will joyfully labor for the greater glory of God.

Oremus pro invicem! [Let us pray for one another!]

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

To learn more about Fr. Yesalonia, visit our Parish Staff page at stignatiusloyola.org or scan the QR code at left.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th
Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall. Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th
The Parish House will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. One Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM.
There will be no 5:30 PM Mass.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th
New Parishioners Welcome Reception. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details at lower right.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th
Job Transition Support Group. 10:00 AM. Parish Lounge.
Bringing together experienced professionals looking to secure employment. Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th
Ignatian Social Justice. 7:00 PM. Conference Room.
All are welcome.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
IGNITE! Teen Ministry. 6:30 PM. Hoefner Lounge.
Teens 13–19 are welcome! Details on page 3.

Available at the Parish House
Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic
We have a limited quantity of sample copies of Give Us This Day to share, courtesy of Liturgical Press.
This new monthly publication was created to help sustain your personal prayer practices with daily prayer for morning and evening, prayers and readings for Mass each day, along with a reflection on the Scriptures, and a daily profile of a saintly witness.

New York Catholics: Faith, Attitude & the Works!
The historical and spiritual legacy of New York City’s largest religious community comes alive in these biographies of 76 women and men who have helped make New York and America great, and whose character and qualities are uniquely New York and Catholic.
Cost: $20

Commissioning of Parish Ministers will take place at all Masses next weekend, October 17th and 18th.

COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
World Mission Sunday
It’s Our World on a Mission
On World Mission Sunday we recommit ourselves to our baptismal vocation to share our faith. We also pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.
We thank you in advance for your generosity.

THANK YOU!
Mission Appeal: October 3rd & 4th
We appreciate your generosity to the Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya during the Mission Appeal collection last weekend.
Fr. Fernando Aguirre, the representative from the Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya who spoke at Masses last weekend, can be reached at fernando.aguirre@mcpa.org
For more information about the Missionary Community of St. Paul the Apostle, please visit www.mcpa.org

New Parishioners Welcome Reception
Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall
An informal gathering to welcome parishioners who have registered during the past year.
Wine, soft drinks, and light hors d’oeuvres will be served.
Call 212-288-3588 by tomorrow to RSVP.
Hosted by Fr. Thomas Feely and the New Parishioners Committee

A Celebration for Nancianne Parella
Tuesday, November 3rd, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wallace Hall
Please join us to celebrate Nancianne Parrella upon her retirement, appointment as Organist Emerita, and 80th birthday.

PLEASE OPEN FOR PAGES 3 AND 4
**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social Fall/Winter 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**

| Oct. 11 & 25 | Dec. 13 |
| Nov. 15 & 29 | Jan. 10 |

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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, October 17th**
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

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW**

**PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!**

Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.

Over the years, it has been the gifts left to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in wills, bequests, and memorials that have helped us to continue to operate: as a place of worship, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents may come for spiritual guidance.

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

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**WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL**

The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, and formal banquet-style dinners.

For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**PRAYER RESOURCES**

**Pray as You Go**
[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3 player.

**3-Minute Retreats**
[www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm)

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

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**JOB TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP**

**Wednesday, October 14th**
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

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**ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?**

CharisNYC invites you to attend the

**Still + Silent Retreat**

**Friday evening, November 6th – Sunday, November 8th**

Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY

Cost: $275 per person

To register, visit [www.charis.nyc](http://www.charis.nyc)

Questions? Email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com or call 347-619-2692

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**ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAINING FOR ...**

**World Youth Day Krakow 2016 with Pope Francis!**

Ignite! will be sending a delegation of teens on a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day with Pope Francis in July 2016.

The trip is open to teens of the parish ages 16–19.

Limited financial aid opportunities are available.

For more information, email Teresa Cariño at carinot@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](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 19th**.

For additional details, visit [tachsinfo.com](http://tachsinfo.com) or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

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**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, October 12th**

(Twenty-eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)


8:30 MEM William A. Clarke

**Tuesday, October 13th**

(Twenty-eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)


8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Regan & Burke Family

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Elizabeth Troilo

**Wednesday, October 14th**

(Twenty-eighth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)


8:30 MEM Eleanor O’Callaghan

12:10 MEM Joseph Rivelli

5:30 MEM Catherine Theresa Quigley

**Thursday, October 15th**

(St. Theresa of Jesus)


8:30 MEM Alice O’Brien

12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary

5:30 MEM Louise Hughes

**Friday, October 16th**

(Twenty-eighth Friday in Ordinary Time)


8:30 MEM Mary Clarke

12:10 MEM William J. Conroy

5:30 MEM Sally Grogan

**Saturday, October 17th**

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Romans 4:13, 16–18 Psalm 105 Luke 12:8–12

8:30 MEM The Waters Family

**Sunday, October 18th**

(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 53:10–11 Psalm 33

Hebrews 4:14–16 Mark 10:35–45

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Baptisms

John Francis Bonasera
Gabrielle Olivia Bustros
Andrew Feliberto Campos
Sebastian Stuart Carter
Siena Lucia Enriquez
Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet
Ian Robert Goodwin
Nicholas Richard Holl
Gregory Clifton Mastrocola
Mackenzie Loretta Omeis
Luca Sebastian Sarollo
Theia Angela Tine-Simah

Weddings

Michael Louis Galasso & Anna DiGiannantonio
John Robert Herlihy & Megan Leigh Miller
Gabriel Pierre Christian Lepine & Erica Theresa Olsen
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All those who minister to others are invited to the first Lay Ministers’ Enrichment Program of the Season:

**Being Mercy Where You Are**

with Kerry Weber

Managing Editor at *America Magazine* and Author of *Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job*

**Saturday, October 24th**

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

in Wallace Hall

Drawing from Christ’s example, Catholic social teaching, and a spirituality of mercy, Kerry Weber will share how she tries to balance breadlines and deadlines. This is an invitation to reflect on our own experiences of balancing the demands of life in a city that values ambition with our call to be mercy to one another.

Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 9:15 AM. Lunch will also be provided.

**Space is limited.**

Register online at http://tinyurl.com/Oct2015LME

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

Phillips, Shearing  Two settings of New Britain

Purcell  Remember not, Lord, our offences

Farrant  Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord

Vaughan Williams  Prelude on Hyfrydol

**7:30 PM MASS**

with Parish Community Choir

Phillips, Shearing  Two settings of New Britain

Byrd, attr.  Non nobis Domine

Mendelssohn  Verleih uns Frieden

Vaughan Williams  Prelude on Hyfrydol

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**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**

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**Chichester Psalms**

Wednesday, October 28th  7:00 PM

Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

The bright and gritty, yet melodic *Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein, as well as his *Missa Brevis*, anchor this concert of American works for choir and orchestra.

We will also hear Stephen Paulus’ ethereal work *Voices of Light* and Barber’s *Adagio for Strings / Agnus Dei*.

**Tickets: $25–80**

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Minister of Music Emeritus

Church of the Holy Trinity, New York

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Lecture Series: The Prophets. Presented by The Wethersfield Institute. Tuesdays: October 13th, 20th & 27th, and November 3rd & 10th. 6:30 PM. The Roosevelt Hotel, 45 East 45th Street. Speaker: Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University. Lectures explore 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. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information or to reserve the series, visit wethersfieldgarden.org/wethersfield-institute.html, email info@hlfoundation.org or call (845) 373-8037.

Lecture: Discussing Latino Catholicism. Thursday, October 15th. 5:30 PM. Sheen Center for Thought and Culture, 18 Bleecker Street. Professor Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame, will offer a lecture on “Latino Catholicism.” Dr. Valerie Torres, Ph.D., adjunct professor at Fordham University’s School of Religion, will offer a response. Hosted by Fr. Matt Malone, S.J., Editor-in-Chief of America magazine. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation: $10. For tickets, visit sheencenter.org/events or call 212-925-2812 (between 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM).

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@nhs.edu

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

Music Information: (212) 288-2520 Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org