The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Who Are We and What Do We Do?

In addition to our home visits and bi-weekly meetings throughout the year, we coordinate blood drives, food drives during the Advent and Lenten seasons, luncheons for the senior members of our parish and the neighboring community, turkey and Thanksgiving drives, toy drives, and Christmas Angel projects. On the second Tuesday of every month we serve dinners at Ronald McDonald House, and from November through April we operate a women’s shelter in Wallace Hall.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions of our benefactors. If it were not for you we would not be able to provide the necessary financial assistance to our neighbors in need. The assistance can be in the form of rent, utilities, and funeral expenses, just to name a few; the list goes on.

Seeing the Face of Christ in Those We Serve

Last Christmas Eve, on the anniversary of our Conference, my fellow Vincentian and I made a home visit. While we brought appreciation, relief, and hope to our neighbor, we in turn received joy, awareness, and an experience of consolation and compassion.

The next day I stayed close to home as I was scheduled to have wrist surgery the day after. While walking home from dinner, I passed a man sitting on the sidewalk in front of a 7-Eleven. As I passed him, I thought about him sitting alone and cold on Christmas Night. I had just received a complimentary dinner from my friends at a local restaurant and I had food to take home. I walked back to the man and asked if he would like some food. His head was down and I repeated the question. Without looking at me, he asked what it was. When I told him it was lamb, he said, “Yes, I would like it.” I went into the 7-Eleven and brought him back some utensils, and as I bent down to hand him the food, he looked up at me and we both wished each other a Merry Christmas.

— Louise J. Decatrel
President
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th
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.

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents Renée Anne Louprette.
3:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th
Ranger Rosary Ministry. 7:00 PM.
Meeting Room. Join us in making rosaries to send to our military. New members are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st
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:
Special Memorial and Installation Mass.
7:00 PM. Lady Chapel.
Details on page 5.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th
9:30 AM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

A Celebration for Nancianne Parrella
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.

Coming Next Month
Thanksgiving Drive. Starting Sunday, November 1st. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

A Celebration for Nancianne Parrella.
Tuesday, November 3rd, 6:00 PM. Details at lower left.

Organ Recital: Stephen Jon Hamilton.
Sunday, November 15th, 3:00 PM. Details on page 5.

Christmas Angels. Starting Saturday, November 21st. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

SVdP Toy Drive. Starting Sunday, November 22nd. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Advent Food Drive. Starting Sunday, November 29th. Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Eucharistic Ministers
If you are interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister, we would like to invite you to attend a training on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 PM in the Church.

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

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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).”

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

Job Transition Support Group
Wednesday, October 21st
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! 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

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish.

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.

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@stignatiusloyola.org

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

2015–2016 Guide to Parish Ministries
As a parish dedicated to The Ignatian Way of prayer, service, and community, we invite you pick up a copy of our 2015–2016 Guide to Parish Ministries, which details the various ministries and programs available here at St. Ignatius Loyola.

Copies are available in the Narthex, at the Parish House, and online at www.stignatiusloyola.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.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is tomorrow.

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

Ready to try a 500-year-old workout regimen with proven results?

The Jesuit Collaborative invites you to share the gift of Ignatian spirituality and the opportunity to meet interesting people who are ready to further develop their spiritual lives.

Just like exercise for the physical body, St. Ignatius believed that we need spiritual exercise as well. We invite you to find God in all things through our rewarding and unique programs.

Please visit us at www.jesuitcollaborative.org or email pmcdonough@jesuitcollaborative.org

PRAYER RESOURCES

Pray as You Go
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

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

For your convenience...

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

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 19th
(SS. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and comp.)
2 Corinthians 12:1–2    Psalm 126    Matthew 16:20
8:30    MEM    Jay Johnson
12:10   MEM    Joanne Wallace
5:30    MEM    Robert Troilo

Tuesday, October 20th
(Twenty-ninth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21    Psalm 40    Luke 12:35–38
8:30    MEM    Elmer Matthews
12:10   MEM    Joan Kirby, RSCJ
5:30    MEM    Mary K. Savage

Wednesday, October 21st
(Twenty-ninth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30    MEM    Elmer Matthews
12:10   MEM    Joan Kirby, RSCJ
5:30    MEM    Mary K. Savage

Thursday, October 22nd
(Twenty-ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30    ANN    Catherine Patricia Gilligan Smyth
12:10   MEM    Margaret Gallacher
5:30    MEM    Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, October 23rd
(Twenty-ninth Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30    ANN    Terry Keenan Kass
12:10   MEM    Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
5:30    LVG    Marie & Brendan Cryan

Saturday, October 24th
(Twenty-ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30    ANN    Joan Gordon

Sunday, October 25th
(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Jeremiah 31:7–9    Psalm 126
Hebrews 5:1–6    Mark 10:46–52

Begun by Terence Cardinal Cooke in 1981, Catholic New York is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York. If you would like to receive a free subscription to this paper, which is published twice a month, please contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House — 212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**
with Training Choirs I and II

**Praetorius**  
*Jubilate deo*

**Day**  
*I'm Shining for the Lord*

**Brahms**  
*Ein deutsches Requiem:  
Selig sind, die da Leid tragen*

**Mendelssohn**  
*Nachspiel in D Major*

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**The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series**  
**presents**  

**RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE**

**TODAY 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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**COMING IN NOVEMBER**

**The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series**  
**presents**

**STEPHEN JON HAMILTON**

Minister of Music Emeritus  
Church of the Holy Trinity, New York

**Sunday, November 15th at 3:00 PM**

**Tickets: $20**

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

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**Moving? Please don’t forget to notify your church.**  
This information helps us to keep our database current.
Pope Francis on Climate Change: A Call to Action, Sunday, October 18th, 6:45 PM. Blessed Sacrament Parish — 152 East 71 Street — is sponsoring an interfaith panel on the implications of Pope Francis’ call to action on climate change in his encyclical Laudato Si. For more information, see the flyers available in the Narthex.

Academic Tutors: ComUnidad Juan Diego
Tutors are needed for the Academic Support Program of ComUnidad Juan Diego, a project sponsored by the Marist Brothers and the Archdiocese of New York to serve the Latino immigrant community in East Harlem. The Academic Support Program is designed to assist the children (elementary through high school) of the members of the ComUnidad Juan Diego achieve academic success and growth in self-confidence. Pope Francis visited this program during his visit to New York City. Where: Our Lady Queen of Angels School, 229 East 112th Street. When: Every Wednesday from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, beginning October 21st. For more information, contact Brother John Klein, F.M.S., Executive Director, ComUnidad Juan Diego at cgutierrez@cristoreyny.org

Cristo Rey New York High School delivers a quality college preparatory education to 400 young men and women from low-income families. Students earn 45% of the cost of their high school education by working one day a week during the school year in entry level jobs at over 140 of New York's most prestigious companies. Employers benefit from reliable, productive entry-level workers and the chance to offer their employees opportunities for mentoring on site. Cristo Rey New York is always looking for new corporate partners, so if you can hire a student or want to learn more about "the School that Works," visit www.cristoreyny.org or contact Catalina Gutierrez, the Director of the Corporate Work Study Program, at cgutierrez@cristoreyny.org

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.

**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. Hilbert
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

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