In the everyday busyness of our lives we often walk right by, or over, the wonders of God’s creation and forgo the possibility of experiencing the joy of being awed by what we see. I had a vivid realization of this simple truth in the very first week of my moving here.

I had finished breakfast in the Jesuit Community Residence on 83rd Street and was walking back to the Parish House. As I neared the northwest corner of Park Avenue, I noticed two men and a young boy crossing Park Avenue and approaching the corner at which I would soon turn. It became obvious to me that the little boy was holding the hands of his father and grandfather. A step or two away from the curb, he let go of their hands and dashed with all exuberance onto the sidewalk, only to stop in his tracks at the corner and point to something on the ground. He stood on the grooved slope of the sidewalk at the street corner’s edge. As he did this, he had on his face the broadest smile imaginable. The shadow of his finger danced like a puppet on the sidewalk pavement. The little boy’s father asked, “What are you looking at?” The little boy looked up, pointed again to the ground and smiled. His father and grandfather looked at each other in bewilderment and also smiled. From six feet up there was nothing on the ground but grooves in the pavement; from two and a half feet up there was a whole universe to explore. After a minute or two, they continued their walk with only one turn of the head by the little boy to the spot on the ground which absorbed his attention.

Later in that day, I walked to the same street corner for a closer examination, trying to figure out what it was that could have possibly caught this little boy’s attention. As I looked at the grooved pavement dappled with grime, I was reminded of a sheet of music with notes yet to be written onto it. Was that little boy another Mozart, a child prodigy, composing a symphony from the sounds of the people and cars going by, with the tympanic rhythm of sirens, as the shadow of his finger darted along the lines? Was he another Steve Jobs working on a complex algorithm for the next generation of hand held devices as he measured the lines to the scale of his finger? Or, was he simply taking delight in being in the company of his father and grandfather and pointing out how good it was to be with them on that day at that moment on that street corner?

How ordinary an encounter, and yet reflecting upon the child’s discovery and the smiles of his father and grandfather, the words of Psalm 149 came to mind, For the Lord takes delight in His people. From the majestic heights of heaven, our God looks down upon us. He is the father and the grandfather reveling in the joy of what a child’s eyes can see in the wonders of creation at its most infinitesimal scale. And how amazing it is for us to imagine that God is the child pointing to specks of dust on a bustling street in a burgeoning metropolis, and in them sees a reflection of us and smiles. The Lord takes delight in us in our ordinary moments when we pause to gaze upon the grandeur of all that He has created—in the skies above, on the streets below, on this dizzying orb in a galaxy of brilliance.

I am grateful for the lesson which this little boy taught me that day. How extraordinary are our lives and the world around us when we give ourselves the freedom to hit the pause button of our daily routines, open our eyes, and simply look up or down or around. Oh, what we will discover! And as the universe unfolds before our eyes, we will experience, as Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical, Laudato Si, the “mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face.”

Ordinary things will be a part of our lives today—large, miniscule, twisted, crooked, sleek, faded, colorful, drab, homeless, poor, rich and famous! Like that little boy, let’s simply stop and be awed by the mysterious and profound beauty of creation and give glory to God for dappled things.

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Associate Pastor
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th
Rosary Family Activity. Following the 11:00 AM Mass. Wallace Hall. Sponsored by the Family Ministry. Details at right.

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents Stephen Jon Hamilton. 3:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
Not Retired … Rewired! 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Sponsored by Boomers & Beyond and the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Details on page 3.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
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 Meeting. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. All are welcome.

Magis: A Night of Reflection and Community Exploring Ignatian Values. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Sponsored by the Ignatian Young Adults. Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
Ignatian Social Justice. 7:00 PM. Conference Room. All are welcome.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20th – NOVEMBER 22nd
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall. For information on volunteering, see page 3.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
IGNITE! Teen Ministry. 6:30 PM. Hoefner Lounge. Teens 13–19 are welcome! Details on page 3.
**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 | Nov. 15 & 29 | Dec. 13 | Jan. 10 | Feb. 7 |

**MAGIS:**
**A Night of Reflection and Community**
**Exploring Ignatian Values**

Wednesday, November 18th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in Wallace Hall

The Magis Night will bring together young adults in fellowship to explore what Ignatian Spirituality means for our daily lives.

The night offers an opportunity to reflect on topics surrounding Ignatian Spirituality, to share and to ask questions, and to come together to form bonds and build relationships.

A social, with drinks and light refreshments, will follow.

To RSVP, visit https://ignatianyoungadults.typeform.com/to/f1rI4M or scan the QR code at left.

**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**
**Not Retired … Rewired!**

**Monday, November 16th at 7:00 PM**
**Wallace Hall**

Boomers and Beyond and the Ignatian Volunteer Corps invite you to join us for an evening of seasonal beverages and light refreshments. During this social gathering learn more about what some of our parishioners are doing in (semi) retirement to change lives — including their own.

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps recruits remarkably talented mature adults — like you — to serve others in local nonprofits by utilizing skills they’ve honed over a lifetime. They also deepen their own spiritual life through formation in the Ignatian tradition, participate in a wonderful community, and have great fun together.

To RSVP, email BoomersandBeyond.St.Ignatius@gmail.com or call 212-288-3588.

**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Saturday, November 21st**
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Hoefner Lounge

Teens 13–19 years old are welcome!

**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, contact Teresa Cariño at carinot@saintignatiusloyola.org

**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**SVdP Women’s Shelter**

Wallace Hall

There is a particular need for stay-over volunteers, especially on Sunday nights. Both men and women are invited to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Louise Decatrel at the Parish House or email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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**NOVEMBER 20th – NOVEMBER 22nd**

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**Job Transition Support Group**

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A group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment and helping one another in the job search process.

For more information, contact John Holewa at jfholewa@gmail.com or Christian Nolan at ctnolan59@gmail.com

**THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD**

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

The Book of the Names of the Dead has been placed on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 22nd.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the month.
Announced Masses and Readings
for the Week

Monday, November 16th
(Thirty-third Monday in Ordinary Time)
Luke 18:35–43
8:30 MEM Enrico Rosales
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM William Martel

Tuesday, November 17th
(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
8:30 MEM Marie & Anthony Ruggiero
12:10 MEM John McVey
5:30 MEM Kevin Kearney

Wednesday, November 18th
(Thirty-third Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Martin Dassinger
12:10 MEM Dennis J. Cahill
5:30 MEM John Scanlon

Thursday, November 19th
(Thirty-third Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Michael Billian
12:10 MEM Edward O’Connell
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, November 20th
(Thirty-third Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Mr. Felicetti
12:10 MEM Catherine Nix
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, November 21st
(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 MEM Victoria Onumaegbu

Sunday, November 22nd
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
Daniel 7:13–14 Psalm 93
Revelation 1:5–8 John 18:33b–37

BAPTISMS
Eleanor Jane Beckman
Addison Muradija Bowen
Chase Caram
Sofia Caram
Sofia Gabrielle Ciavardini
Christine Anne Davey
Catherine Mary Durkin
Eliana Grace Enright
Jack Michael Gaffney
Sean Patrick Gallagher
Matthew Gregory Genuardi-Wilde
Reagan Donna Hall
Camden James Kosar
Tessa Elizabeth LaGratta
Jesse Austin Liston
Mila Gabriella Maryles
Morgan Grace McAllister
Sebastian Joseph Rodrigues
Anna Mai Sweeney
Declan Thomas Welle
Una Patricia Wyble

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Isabelle Arboleda
Ines Daiguillard
Karolina Elizabeth Fic
James Hunter
Jose Miguel Nolan
Jason Pham
Timothy Pham
Veronica Tavares
Sebastian Vella

WEDDINGS
Gregory A. Acosta & Margaret E. Dolan
Michael Amendola & Jenna Marie Sabatini
Enrico Mateo Cacanindin & Sally Anne Edrosa Feliciano
Anthony John Chiodi & Colette Amelia Stango
Edmond Coku & Jerina Martinaj
Michael A. Eid & Kathie-Erin Singer
Adam T. Hawkinson & Stefanie A. Luckow
Owen D. Reidy & Maureen E. Guiney
Mark S. Ribeiro de Sá & Eleonora Gulla
Ryan James Royce & Alexa Michelle Milchman

New Parishioners
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
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**

Callahan  Partita on Diademata*
Howells  Jubilate (Collegium Regale)
Howells  Te Deum (Collegium Regale)
Rowley  Choral Prelude on Darwall’s 148th *
*also played at 7:30 PM Mass

**11:00 AM FAMILY MASS**

with Parish Community Choir

arr. Hogan  Great Day
Mendelssohn  Verleih uns Frieden

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

presents

STEPHEN JON HAMILTON

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

**TODAY at 3:00 PM**

Tickets: $20

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**December at**

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

A Chanticleer Christmas in New York

Friday, December 4th at 7:00 PM &
Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 PM

Sing We Noel: Annual Christmas Concerts

Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 PM &
Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 PM

Combined Choirs & Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola

Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org

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**Christmas Angel Project**

*Begins the weekend of November 21st–22nd!*

to benefit

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Harlem
and St. Mary’s Church on Grand Street

Beginning the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, after all Masses, participants will be able to select up to five Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Monday, December 7th.

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**Annual Toy Drive**

*Begins Sunday, November 22nd!*

to benefit the children from the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption +
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta

Sunday, November 22nd through Monday, December 14th.

Please bring new, unwrapped toys or games for boys and girls between the ages of 6–12 to the Parish House.

See the flyer in the Narthex and on our website for a list of suggested toys.

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Thank you for your generosity!
Music Information: (212) 288-2520  Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org