Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., 29th Superior General of the Society of Jesus, passed away on November 26, 2016, in Beirut, Lebanon. He was 87 years old and 68 years a Jesuit. He served as Superior General for nearly a quarter-century, from 1983 until his resignation in 2008. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Beirut on November 30th, which would have been his 88th birthday. Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J., recently elected as the 31st Superior General, gave the homily. Fr. Kolvenbach is the only Superior General to die and be buried outside of Rome.

According to the norms of the Society of Jesus, at the death of one who was Superior General, a Mass is to be offered by every Jesuit; in addition, “in our churches a suitable liturgical celebration is to be held with the participation of externs.”

Our parish will commemorate Father Kolvenbach’s life and pray for his eternal rest on Sunday, January 22, at the 11 AM Solemn Mass. This date was chosen because it falls within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Fr. Kolvenbach was the only Superior General of the Jesuits to be ordained in one of the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, the Armenian rite.

The Unity of Christians was at the center of Fr. Kolvenbach’s missionary heart. Born in 1928 in Druten, Netherlands, of a German father and an Italian mother, he entered the Society in 1948, studied in Nijmegen and Paris, and was sent to Lebanon for advanced studies in linguistics, especially the Armenian language and literature. He spent a year of his Jesuit formation in Pomfret, Connecticut, and returned to the Near East where he led the Jesuits of Lebanon, Syria, and Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, and the Holy Land. He was at ease in many languages, many cultures, many Christian traditions. His gentle style and peaceable nature were forged in the turmoil of World War II, and served him well in the war-torn countries of the Near and Middle East. His energy and holiness were directed to reconciliation among peoples, in particular Christians of east and west.

This year’s theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18–25) is “Reconciliation: The Love of Christ Compels Us.” The biblical text is 2 Corinthians 5:14: For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

The theme finds its origins in Pope Francis’ 2013 Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (“The Joy of the Gospel”). It should be noted that this biblical text emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God, intended for the entire creation. “Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others…. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good” (EG 9).

Christ has committed to us the message of reconciliation. As a result of God’s action, those who have been reconciled in Christ are called in turn to proclaim this reconciliation in word and deed. The love of Christ compels us.

In a telegram of condolence sent to Fr. Sosa, Pope Francis recalled Fr. Kolvenbach’s “integral fidelity to Christ and his Gospel, together with a generous commitment in exercising his office in a spirit of service for the good of the Church.”

Integrity, generosity, spirit of service—these were the hallmarks of a priest who had reconciliation among Christians, and inter-religious dialogue, in his DNA. In an interview given in 2007 to Fr. Jim McDermott, S.J., Fr. Kolvenbach recalls his arrival in the Levant:

When in October 1958 we arrived by boat in the harbor of Beirut, Lebanon, fighting was going on. The 18 different religious groups were trying to dominate one another, making political and military alliances with the help of neighboring countries. Still, Lebanon wanted to maintain a message that diverse people can live, work and practice their beliefs with one another. The welcome of the Lebanese was unforgettable. Even as the division in the country grew worse, never was the hope abandoned that Lebanon might become a sign of communal harmony for the whole Near East.

As we begin this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, our prayers of suffrage will include Fr. Kolvenbach and our prayers of petition will echo the final prayer of Jesus, “that they may be one.”

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**January 18th – 25th**

This year's theme is **Reconciliation — The Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Corinthians 5:14–20)

The Week of Christian Prayer invites Christians throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus: “that they all may be one...so the world may believe.” (John 17:21).

For more information, visit www.geii.org

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**FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE**

**Sunday, January 22nd**

Because of an event being held in Wallace Hall, the 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass for next Sunday, January 22nd will take place in the Grammar School’s McKinnon Hall.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, January 29th**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
**McKinnon Hall**

The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community.

While all donations are welcome, there is particular need for the following blood types: O Negative, O Positive, A Negative, and B Negative.

Your donation may enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, or an accident victim to survive.

To register:

- **Online** – www.nybloodcenter.org/blood
- **Telephone** – (800) 933-2566

Please reference Group Code 06239 when registering.

Walk-ins are also welcome.

Please drink plenty of fluids and eat a well-balanced meal before giving blood.

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**Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 29th – February 4th**

Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of Catholic elementary and secondary schools and the important role they play in providing a values-added education for America’s young people.

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**PRAYER SUGGESTION — Sacred Space**

Spend 10 minutes in prayer, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day.

Visit www.sacredspace.ie

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**LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT**

**Ignatian Spirituality:**  
**The Role of Desire in Prayer and Daily Life**

“Only by attending to our desires are we able to encounter our deepest self, the image of God within us.”

with

**Sr. Karen Doyle, SSJ**

Co-director, Spiritual Direction Training Program, Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Fairfield University

**Saturday, January 28th**  
**9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**Wallace Hall**

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

All are welcome.

Register online at http://tinyurl.com/January2017LME

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**Available at the Parish House**

**The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola:**  
**A Walking Tour**

Updated in commemoration of our Sesquicentennial Celebration, the redesigned Walking Tour—with all-new photographs—provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Cost: $8

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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 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.

| Sunday Social Dates | Feb. 19 | March 5 | March 19 | April 2 |

**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

Saturday, January 28th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Parish Lounge

All high school students are welcome!

Ignite is a Catholic community of high school students rooted in the Ignatian way of prayer, service, and community. We meet twice a month on Saturdays from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

To register, scan the QR code at left or visit https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53

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**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, February 7th, in the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register, email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com

Registration is required.

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**MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER**

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

**Morning Sessions**
Tuesdays, February 7th – March 29th*
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Evening Sessions**
Wednesdays, February 8th – March 29th*
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

*Note: Both sessions will conclude at the evening meeting on Wednesday, March 29th

What does it offer?
Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week’s prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 27th – JANUARY 29th**

**SVdP Women’s Shelter**

Wallace Hall

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women’s Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall, every other weekend through April.

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

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**CALL TO MINISTRY**

We need to expand the number of our parishioners serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, and Lectors.

Response forms and brief descriptions of each ministry are available in the Narthex (Church lobby) and in the Parish House.

Instruction for new ministers will be offered later this month.

For more information, contact Fr. Feely at feelyt@saintignatiusloyola.org
REVIVE: FAITH EVERY DAY
Monday, January 23rd – Wednesday, January 25th
Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90th Street

The Archdiocese of New York is launching an exciting mission and evangelization program called Revive: Faith Every Day in each of the parish clusters.

The three-day program for our cluster will be held on Monday, January 23rd through Wednesday, January 25th at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90th Street.

During these evenings of reflection, hear God’s Word preached, listen to the faith journey of others, and experience God in prayer and the sacraments.

Visit http://www.FaithEveryDay.com for more information and to register.

THE ANNUAL APPEAL

As we embark on a new year, please remember to include your contribution to the Annual Appeal on your to-do list.

In order to fund the current level of service and programming, we rely on the Annual Appeal, which is now underway.

If you have not yet made a donation, you can do so by visiting the Annual Appeal page on the St. Ignatius website by scanning the QR code at left.

To electronically access the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016 and a letter from Father Yesalonia about the Annual Appeal, visit our website at stignatiusloyola.org. Copies are also available at the Parish House.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) makes a difference in the lives of people in need through service and prayerful reflection.

Relying on their experience, IVC volunteers are older adults who serve in community agencies and schools as tutors, counselors, legal advisors, business consultants, nurses and teachers. They are men and women who seek to develop and enrich their own spiritual lives through individual and communal reflection in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola.

For more information about IVC, visit IVCUSA.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, January 16th
(Second Monday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 5:1–10    Psalm 110    Mark 2:18–22
8:30 MEM Anna Conlon
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM Grace Filicetti

Tuesday, January 17th
(St. Anthony)
Hebrews 6:10–20    Psalm 111    Mark 2:23–28
8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly
12:10 MEM Luis Carlos Montalvan
5:30 MEM Elaine Duvall

Wednesday, January 18th
(Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 7:1–3, 15–17    Psalm 110    Mark 3:1–6
8:30 MEM Sam Campagna
12:10 MEM Magno Landas
5:30 MEM Frank Walsh

Thursday, January 19th
(Second Thursday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 7:25–8:6    Psalm 40    Mark 3:7–12
8:30 MEM Mae Rooney
12:10 MEM Patricia DeFlorio
5:30 MEM John Kiriacon

Friday, January 20th
(Second Friday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 8:6–13    Psalm 85    Mark 3:13–19
8:30 MEM Marie Monaco
12:10 MEM Rufina Morales Bacani
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, January 21st
(St. Agnes)
Hebrews 9:2–3, 11–14    Psalm 47    Mark 3:20–21
8:30 MEM Helle Koch

Sunday, January 22nd
(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Isaiah 8:23–9:3    Psalm 27
1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17    Matthew 4:12–23

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 www.stignatiusloyola.org

Registration is our only means of certifying membership in the Parish.
The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive scheduled from Sunday, January 29th through Sunday, February 5th. Donations will go to the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great on West 90th Street. Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are especially welcome:

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (canned or dry)
- canned fish
  (salmon, sardines, or tuna)
- canned fruits
- canned meat
  (chicken, beef, or ham)
- canned stews
  (chicken or beef)
- canned vegetables
  - couscous
  - dried fruits
  - dry cereal and hot cereal
    (farina, grits, or oatmeal)
- dry milk packets
- nutritional beverages
  (Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast)
- pasta/noodles
- rice
- shelf-stable milk
- soy/almond/rice milk
- tomato sauce
- vegetable soups
- whole wheat crackers

Every item counts! Thank you for your generosity.

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.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Mendelssohn
Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Mendelssohn
I waited for the Lord

Philips
Ave Jesu Christe

Mendelssohn
Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3:
Con moto maestoso

COMING IN FEBRUARY

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir: Arvo Pärt

Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 PM

The leading proponent of Arvo Pärt’s music in the world, The Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir has won two Grammy awards for recordings of Pärt’s works. Arvo Pärt is the most performed living composer in the world today. People of all religious faiths—and of none—find his music riveting and spiritually stirring.

Tickets: $35–$85

WORLD PREMIERE OPERA

Upon this handful of Earth

Friday, February 24th, 7:00 PM

In honor of the publication of “Laudato Si,” Pope Francis’ recent encyclical about the environment, SMSS and The New York Opera Society have commissioned a new chamber opera from renowned Norwegian composer Gisle Kverndokk and librettist Aksel-Otto Bull based on the writings of Father Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

Inspired by and featuring Teilhard’s “Mass on the World,” Kverndokk’s opera tells the stories of people whose lives have been irrevocably altered by environmental catastrophes. The work offers a hopeful, empowering meditation on the way forward from the toll of these events.

Tickets: $25–$80

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.
**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

**Associate Pastors**
Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

**Senior Priest**
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

**Pastoral Associates**
Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

**Assistant Priests (Sunday)**
Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

**Music Ministries**
Scott Warren, Director
Daniel Beckwith
Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
Philip Anderson
Sara Murphy, Executive Director of SMSS Concerts

**Assistant to the Pastor**
Diane M. Boyle

**Administrative Assistant**
Patricia Schneider

**Communications Coordinator**
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**Director of Facilities**
Michael Gardiner

**Asst. to the Director of Facilities**
Caroline Fernandes

**Treasurer**
Fernando Castro

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

**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. Feely
9:30 AM  Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall 11:00 AM  Fr. Yesalonia
Solemn 11:00 AM  Fr. Hilbert
7:30 PM  Fr. Hilbert

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**Travel: An Ignatian Journey to Spain, Plus Lourdes. Sunday, October 1–Wednesday, October 11.** Trip includes visits to Loyola, San Sebastian, Montserrat, and Barcelona. Trip leaders: Fr. George Witt, S.J. (Trip Spiritual Director), Provincial Assistant for Spiritual Ministries, Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus, and Mr. Joe Naylor (Group Coordinator), Provincial Assistant for Advancement and Communications, Maryland & USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus. Prices (not including airfare) start at $3,899 (if paid by check) / $4,098 (if paid by credit card). Accommodations, sightseeing, and meals are included. To download a brochure, visit GoCatholicTravel.com/NaylorWitt For more information, contact Joe Naylor at jnaylor@jesuits.org or call 212-774-5529.

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**We pray for the faithful departed**

Kathleen A. Barry Dubliner
Frances Audrey Luther
Christina Thomas

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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**Religious Education for Children**

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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(212) 861-4764

**St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School**

Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
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**St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery**

Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 734-6427  Fax: (212) 734-6972

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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.

**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.

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**Liturgical: 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, May 13, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, this celebration will begin with a solemn Mass at 12:00 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and the Fatima prayers, a recollection on the message of Fatima, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. For more information, visit https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima**

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