If you have ever traveled far from home to a place you have not been, anxiety may have been your early companion. You look back until you lose sight of the familiar and then peer into the far-off distance to catch a glimpse of what may lie ahead. You close your eyes and are comforted by memories. You wander into the yet to be explored vistas which are before you, and you dream. You imagine for yourself a new reality which co-exists with your memories and invites you to new possibilities. And soon your trepidation is turned into unimagined courage and boldness as you let go of your fear, of what anchors you to the past, and trust in the adventure you are about to experience.

During the Great Famine of Ireland more than one million Irish came to the United States, most of them through New York Harbor, to seek refuge from hunger and despair. Their tears were for loved ones left behind and a country much beloved. Their fear tempered their dreams for a new life, a new beginning. Yet their faith in the providence of God sustained their hope that only good things were in store for them if they persevered, cared for one another, and abided in the religion of their ancestors. These immigrants to our shores, along with others who yearned to be free from the shackles of tyranny and hatred, became the bedrock upon which beacons of hope began to dot the vistas of freedom in major cities, small towns, and distant frontiers of this country. And with each beacon, a place of worship was firmly planted.

This weekend we observe the conclusion of the sesquicentennial celebration of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola as a Jesuit parish of the Archdiocese of New York. It is appropriate then for us to acknowledge and reverence the history of our parish from its initial foundation in 1851 as the Church of St. Lawrence O’Toole, Bishop of Dublin, and its transfer in administration to the Society of Jesus in 1866, to our present day. The history of this parish is inextricably tied to those courageous Irish immigrants who dreamed of a better future for themselves and their families. They dared to hope while traveling through the mist of darkness. They held firm to their faith that God had only good things in store for them. And they sacrificed so that this parish could be established and a church built not simply as a sanctuary of prayer, but also a refuge for all those who seek the solace of compassion, understanding and acceptance. This is our shared history; this is who we are as parishioners of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. We may not be of Irish descent, but we share with them the bond of faith that God is always present among us, even when we journey to the peripheries, to places where we have not yet been.

As we conclude our sesquicentennial year, we stand now at the gateway of possibilities, of defining ourselves in ways which acknowledge the context in which we live in today’s world. However, famine persists, not in Ireland, but in other parts of the world. Hunger exists in other forms, the hunger to be free of discrimination, injustice, hatred and bigotry. Dreams of a better life are quashed at borders. Barriers of barbed wire and concrete are erected to separate the haves from the have-nots, however inanely that might be defined. The once brilliant light which graced the very harbor which gave the founding fathers and mothers of this parish the thrill of being affirmed in their hope has been greatly dimmed. And hands of welcome have been replaced with grimaces of disdain. Yet with God’s help, as a parish, we will not turn a blind eye to our memories. Rather, we will be made bold by them. We will stand with and serve our brothers and sisters who are in need, who yearn for respect, and who dream of a better life. In that way, we will be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We will bear his cross as heralds of hope in a world which seems so often at odds with his message of peace, justice and love.

And so we begin our 151st year as a Jesuit parish. In a sense, we are immigrants in a new world which now lies before us. Let us not be constrained by fear of the unknown. Rather let us dare to dream of letting go of what holds us back or keeps strangers at a distance. By our belief in Jesus Christ, we are made bold. Let us go forth as we recommit ourselves to The Ignatian Way of prayer, community and service so that all our efforts will be for the greater glory of God.

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19th**
IYA Lenten Reflection Group.
6:00 PM. Faber Lounge. Details on page 3.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 20th**
Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Conference Room. Details on page 3.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21st**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Church. Details at right.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd**
Lenten Vespers: Together in Faith.
7:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**
**MARCH 24th – MARCH 26th**
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering, see page 3.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25th**
LME Program: Heralds of Hope.
9:30 AM. Wallace Hall. Details below.

*Hope Rises: The IGNITE Teen Reflection Series.*
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge. Details on page 3.

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Every Tuesday through April 11th*

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Church

The church will be open for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private adoration.

**Scheduling Note**
The church will remain open after the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM.

At 6:00 PM, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place shortly before 8:00 PM when the church closes.

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**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The number of volunteers needed for each Mass is noted in parentheses

**Passion Sunday, April 9th**
- Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM (5 Hospitality Ministers (HMs))
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (6 HMs)
  - 9:30 AM (6 HMs)
  - 11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses) (12 HMs for the Solemn Mass)
  - 7:30 PM (6 HMs)

**Holy Thursday, April 13th**
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM (12 HMs)

**Good Friday, April 14th**
- Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 7:00 PM (11 HMs)

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 PM (12 HMs)**

**Easter Sunday, April 16th**
- 7:30 AM (6 HMs)
- 9:00 AM (6 HMs)
- 10:30 AM (Church & Wallace Hall Family Masses) (11 HMs for the Church Mass)
  - Solemn Mass at 12:00 Noon (12 HMs)

For more information, contact Rob Manning,
head of the Hospitality Ministry,
at robbiefmanning@gmail.com

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**THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE**
Donations this year will be forwarded to Xavier High School, Chuuk, Micronesia.

The collection period runs to the end of April.

Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
MARCH 24th – MARCH 26th
SVdP Women’s Shelter
Wallace Hall

Overnight Volunteers Urgently Needed

Help us provide a safe, welcoming haven for our most vulnerable neighbors.
Both men and women are invited to volunteer.
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

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.

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults

Sunday Social Dates
March 19  April 2  April 30

IYA LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP

Every Sunday through April 9th
6:00 PM in the Faber Lounge
For young adults in their 20s & 30s
A reflection group for young adults to share experiences about their relationship with God and gratefully and openly listen to one another.

To register, visit https://goo.gl/forms/36MTWycxwROZax9A3

HOPE RISES: THE IGNITE TEEN REFLECTION SERIES

Every Saturday through April 8th
6:30 PM in the Parish Lounge
All high school students are welcome!

To register, visit https://goo.gl/forms/t51MR13PIBVkB0p1

Lent is a journey of hope in the midst of our lives. You’re invited to an opportunity to reflect on your personal journey, pray as a community, and put your hope into action.

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY

Monday, March 20th
7:00 PM in the Conference Room
The Ranger Rosary ministry meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services. These rosaries are constructed from materials with no metal parts that might reflect light or make a rattling noise.
New members are always welcome!

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, April 1st at the 5:30 PM Mass
All parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 1st.
This liturgy is designed so that the community can support our brothers and sisters who face the trials of illness or aging.
During the course of the Mass, all those who feel the need of healing and strength because of illness, physical weakness or spiritual distress will be invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

Stations of the Cross for Families

Sunday, April 2nd at 12:15 PM
Stations are places where people wait while they are traveling from one place to another. Church stations are also places where people take time to think about Jesus as he went to die on a cross.
They are Stations of the Cross and show us how much Jesus loved us. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition.
This year we invite families to join us in the Church on Sunday, April 2nd at 12:15 PM where we will walk the Stations of the Cross together. At each Station we will stop and listen to a short reading and say a prayer.
Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.
It’s Girl Scout Cookie Time! The Girl Scouts of Saint Ignatius Loyola School will be hosting a Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale on Sunday, March 26th, in Wallace Hall, after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Please consider donating a box of cookies to the troops!

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

Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God’s generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in the service of others.

The Cardinal’s Appeal offers vital support to Catholic programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish. Please share your gifts and support the Appeal by making your pledge today.

Gifts can be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, March 20th**

*(St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16       Psalm 89
Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22       Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a
8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly
12:10 MEM Robert Kalenderian
5:30 MEM Larry Nekola

**Tuesday, March 21st**

*(Third Tuesday of Lent)*

8:30 MEM Larry Nekola
12:10 MEM Kevin Starr
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Wednesday, March 22nd**

*(Third Wednesday of Lent)*

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9    Psalm 147    Matthew 5:17–19
8:30 MEM Eleanor Noonan
12:10 MEM Helen Regan
5:30 MEM Antonia Sordillo

**Thursday, March 23rd**

*(Third Thursday of Lent)*

8:30 MEM Nerio Dapul
12:10 MEM Ann Neville
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, March 24th**

*(Third Friday of Lent)*

Hosea 14:2–10    Psalm 81    Mark 12:28–34
8:30 MEM John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney
12:10 MEM Anunciacion Dancel
5:30 LGV JoAnn Ruggiero

**Saturday, March 25th**

*(The Annunciation of the Lord)*

Isaiah 7:10–14; 8:10       Psalm 40
8:30 MEM Joseph Antaki

**Sunday, March 26th**

*(Fourth Sunday of Lent)*

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a       Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14       John 9:1–41

Moving? Please don’t forget to notify us. This information helps us to keep our database current.
LENTEN VESPERS: TOGETHER IN FAITH
Wednesday, March 22nd
7:00 PM
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, in cooperation with Immanuel Lutheran Church, will be presenting joint Lenten services and reflect upon the Catholic-Lutheran Joint Declaration on Justification by Faith.

On Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM, we will host our service, with a reception to follow in the Meeting Room.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Training Choirs I & II

Mendelssohn
Kyrie eleison

Dake
I will arise

Howells
Requiem: Psalm 23

Israeli folk song, arr. Rao
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Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue
Thursday, March 30th
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

What is fasting and why do we do it?

Ignatian Social Justice and Ignatian Young Adults invite you to an evening of interfaith dialogue where we explore the practice of fasting in the Roman Catholic and Islamic tradition.

Imam Chernor S. Jalloh of The Islamic Cultural Center of New York & Rev. Michael Hilbert of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola participate in a panel discussion, followed by dinner and group discussion questions.

To register, visit
or scan the QR code at left.

Caritas Concert: Wine & Song
Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Wendy Baker, Tami Petty, Sara Murphy & Michael Sheetz will present an evening of opera, song, Broadway, operetta, and folk music woven together for your delight.

All proceeds will benefit the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Tickets: $50

Chanticleer: Washing of the Water
Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 PM

“River, River carry me on,” the repeated plea in Peter Gabriel’s song “The Washing of the Water,” evokes the symbolic power of flowing water to cleanse, redeem and restore, extolled by composers since music began. Washing of the Water will feature music of spiritual intensity by Palestrina, Gibbons, Tomkins, Cardoso, Victoria, Bryars, Gabriel, Simon & Cohen.

Tickets: $35 – $85

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
During Lent, SVdP will be accepting donations of food for the Community Pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

The items requested each week are listed below:

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Please bring donations to the Parish House.

MUSIC

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents
K. SCOTT WARREN
Director of Music Ministries and Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Sunday, March 26th at 3:00 PM

The N.P. Mander organ is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

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

Lecture: Judging Justly: Judgment in Jewish, Christian and Muslim Traditions. Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 PM. Fordham University at Lincoln Center, 113 West 60th Street. Presenter: Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society. Respondents: Sarit Kattan Gribetz, Ph.D., Fordham University and Ebru Turan, Ph.D., Fordham University. Free and open to the public. For more details, call 718-817-4745, visit fordham.edu/mcginleychair or email mcgchair@fordham.edu

Volunteer: LSA Young Professionals Spring Arts and Crafts Volunteer Event. Saturday, April 8, 11:00 AM (Arrival time: 10:45 AM). LSA Family Health Service, 333 East 115th Street. Spring arts and crafts activities, including an “egg hunt” with children in LSA programs. Please consider bringing a healthy snack to share. RSVP to Trish Gough at tgough@lsaafhs.org by Monday, April 3. Suggested donation: $10. For more information, visit littlesistersfamily.org

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We pray for the faithful departed
Renee E. O’Connor
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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