Perhaps today more than ever, Christians can find a familiar voice in their dialogue with Muslims. We stand together in defense of religious liberty and the unborn. We strive to teach our children virtues like courage, chastity, honesty, and charity. Most important, we share a fundamental orientation toward God and strive to honor God as our source and our end.

These words were written by John Garvey, President of the Catholic University of America, in the Introduction to a volume of essays celebrating the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of Nostra Aetate, the Second Vatican Council’s Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. That signature decree proved to be a watershed moment in the Church’s commitment to work sincerely with Muslims for “mutual understanding and with esteem for their example of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting” (n. 3).

Perhaps today more than ever, Catholics in the United States are called by our bishops to “pray that our engagement in the debate over immigration and refugee issues may bring peace and comfort to those most affected by current and proposed national policy changes…. It is necessary to safeguard the United States in a manner that does not cause us to lose our humanity” (Living as a People of God in Unsettled Times, March 22, 2017).

Perhaps today more than ever, the gift for dialogue and reconciliation is something our Ignatian tradition has prepared us for in the roiled social environment we encounter. The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US has issued the following statement on the recent Executive Order on Immigration and Refugees: “The Jesuits—through our work in high schools, colleges, parishes and signature ministries such as Jesuit Refugee Service—have a long, proud tradition of welcoming and accompanying refugees, regardless of their religion, as they begin their new lives in the United States. We will continue that work, defending and standing in solidarity with all children of God, whether Muslim or Christian.”

The heart of interfaith dialogue lies in the conviction that God will reveal something of the richness of the divine to all of us. Pope Francis puts it this way: “Dialogue is born from a respectful attitude toward the other person, that the other person has something good to say.”

Fasting is certainly an appropriate and timely topic during Lent, and the prospect of learning about our own tradition as well as the Islamic tradition arouses interest perhaps today more than ever. If we are to be Heralds of Hope as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, our efforts at spiritual focus, self-discipline, and the imitation of Christ must be grounded in the penitential stance of humility. In the practice of fasting, we Catholics must be especially humble in learning from our Muslim brothers and sisters who, by all anecdotal evidence, have much to offer us. In any case, we look forward to this first encounter in which we will converse on the question, “What is fasting and why do we do it?” Through it, we will learn to recognize, preserve, and foster the good things we are sure to find.

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor

On Thursday, March 30th at 5:30 PM in Wallace Hall, we will present Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue.
For more information, please see page 5.
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th
Girl Scout Cookie Sale.
Following the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.
Details on page 4.

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents K. Scott Warren.
3:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

IYA Lenten Reflection Group.
6:00 PM. Faber Lounge. Details on page 3.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Church. Details below.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th
Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue.
5:30 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
Hope Rises: The IGNITE Teen Reflection Series.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge. Details on page 3.

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.

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. Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to “Church of St. Ignatius Loyola”) are welcome!
Please bring donations to the Parish House in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY, April 9th
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
11:00 AM (Solemn)
11:00 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass)
7:30 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10th
ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Good Friday, April 14th
3:00 PM – Immediately following the Three Hours Devotion. Church.

Holy Saturday, April 15th
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM in the Parish House Parlors.

LITURGIES OF THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. Thomas H. Feely, S.J., Presider

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
Liturgy at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Presider

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15th
Easter Vigil
8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM)
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J., Presider
For reasons of safety, once the Vigil begins, latecomers will not be admitted into the Church until the end of the “Exultet.” Please be on time.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th
7:30 AM – Organ/Cantor
9:00 AM – Organ/Cantor
10:30 AM – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
10:30 AM (Wallace Hall Family Mass) – Piano/Choirs
Noon (Solemn) – Organ/Cantor/Choirs/Brass
(There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)
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

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
### Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, March 27th** *(Fourth Monday of Lent)*  
Isaiah 65:17–21  Psalm 30  John 4:43–54  
8:30  MEM  Emil Wittek  
12:10  MEM  Veronica Raible  
5:30  MEM  Mary Kelly

**Tuesday, March 28th** *(Fourth Tuesday of Lent)*  
Ezekiel 47:1–9, 12  Psalm 46  John 5:1–16  
8:30  MEM  James Buscarino  
12:10  MEM  Elizabeth Borgotti  
5:30  MEM  Ellin O’Brien

**Wednesday, March 29th** *(Fourth Wednesday of Lent)*  
Isaiah 49:8–15  Psalm 145  John 5:17–3  
8:30  MEM  Mary Cahill Crawford  
12:10  MEM  Robert Kopera  
5:30  MEM  Joe Gallo

**Thursday, March 30th** *(Fourth Thursday of Lent)*  
Exodus 32:7–14  Psalm 106  John 7:40–53  
8:30  MEM  Robert Leach  
12:10  MEM  James Hart  
5:30  MEM  William Powers

**Friday, March 31st** *(Fourth Friday of Lent)*  
Wisdom 2:1a, 12–22  Psalm 34  John 7:1–2, 10, 25–30  
8:30  MEM  Bridget Joyce  
12:10  LGV  Jane Petzold  
5:30  MEM  Virginia Jacob

**Saturday, April 1st** *(Fourth Saturday of Lent)*  
Jeremiah 11:18–20  Psalm 7  John 7:40–53  
8:30  MEM  Gary Burns

**Sunday, April 2nd** *(Fifth Sunday of Lent)*  
Ezekiel 37:12–14  Psalm 130  Romans 8:8–11  John 11:1–45

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### Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch over 100 million lives around the world. Donations help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless.  

*Thank you for your generosity.*

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### It’s Girl Scout Cookie Day!

The Girl Scouts of Saint Ignatius Loyola School will be hosting a Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale **today**, in Wallace Hall, after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Please consider donating a box of cookies to the troops!
*SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd*

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

*Morley*

*Burial Service: I am the resurrection and the life*

*Morley*

*Agnus Dei*

**7:00 PM MASS**

*with Parish Community Choir & Omega Dance Company*

*Reuter*

*Kyrie*

*Warren*

*Ave verum corpus*

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

*K. Scott Warren*

*Director of Music Ministries and Artistic Director of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space*

**TODAY at 3:00 PM**

All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

**Tickets:** $20

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**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

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**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

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**Fasting in the Faiths: Interfaith Dialogue**

*Thursday, March 30th*

*5:30 PM – 7:00 PM*

*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.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Throughout the season of 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.

*Thank you for remembering those in need this Lenten Season.*

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To stay up-to-date on parish events and programs, follow us at *facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc*

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Moving? Please don’t forget to notify us. This information helps us to keep our database current.

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**MUSIC**

**Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.**
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@lsafhs.org by Monday, April 3. Suggested donation: $10. For more information, visit littlesistersfamily.org.

Travel: Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: A Pilgrimage of Faith, Fitness & Food. Monday, May 1 to Friday, May 12. Walk all or part of the last 100 kilometers of the Portuguese Way to Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are believed to be buried (private bus will also be available). Experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with daily reflections. Trip leaders: Fr. Joseph Weiss, S.J., Professor, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College & Angie Cruz, Ph.D. Cost: $3,495. Includes roundtrip airfare, breakfast and dinner, and all accommodations (double occupancy; single room is an extra $475). For more information and reservations, call 718-817-4745, visit fordham.edu/mcgchair or email mcgchair@fordham.edu.

**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

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Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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Robert Reuter
Michael Sheetz
Maureen Haley
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Dany Katok, Administrator

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Elizabeth O’Sullivan

**Director of Facilities**
Michael Gardiner

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

**Treasurer**
Fernando Castro

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

**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.

**ArchCare**
115 W. 60th St.
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Phone: 212-734-632
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Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
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240 East 84th Street
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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.

**Conferences**
will be heard at St. Ignatius Loyola Church during the Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 10th, beginning at 3:00 PM.

**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.

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