

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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June 11, 2017 | The Most Holy Trinity

A Letter From the Pastor

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

By God's grace, just 10 short days ago I survived my first year as Pastor. For me the experience has been exhilarating—exhausting at times, but always filled with joy and gratitude. I have been nourished by the faith life of our parish community whose love for the church and each other is palpable. We journey together as pilgrims who desire, each in his or her own way, a greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. Never alone or abandoned we are one in faith, a community where no one is a stranger, and one in heart striving to bring compassion and mercy to a broken world. And yet closer to home there are members of our parish who only experience this reality from a distance, who dream of a more accepting community.

I believe that the strength of our faith, the pervasiveness of the desire to be part of this community, and the depth of our love for one another as friends in the Lord propel us to acknowledge, accept, affirm, and nourish in their faith those members of our parish who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ). To that end, I have authorized the creation of a Parish LGBTQ Ministry whose mission will be to nurture the faith life of the entire parish through the unique perspective these sisters and brothers bring to being Catholic in an environment which in significant ways has banished them to second class status. The LGBTQ members of our parish have waited patiently for this day to come. We can delay no longer. Justice demands it; compassion and mercy accompany it.

My decision to form an LGBTQ ministry was made after having met with members of the parish who identify as LGBTQ, many of whom are actively engaged in other ministries of the parish or who are parents of our grammar school students or parents of LGBTQ children. I am compelled to relate to you what I learned during those meetings which led me to the only decision which could be made in considering such a ministry. For reasons unique to each person, our LGBTQ parishioners are firmly committed to being Catholics, despite how they are characterized by the official teaching of the church. They are nonetheless buoyed by their hope that the church's teaching will change. More than anything, however, they want to feel accepted by *this community*, *their parish*, for who they are and to be affirmed, not simply vaguely known or tolerated as being LGBTQ. They yearn to be true to who they are, created out of love by God as gay, as lesbian, as bisexual, as transgendered, or as questioning of their identity. For you see, they want the same thing all of us desire who enter the doors of this church, to be accepted and loved for who we are, for we believe that there are no conditions or limitations on God's love or on God's commandment to love one another.

Undoubtedly, my decision will not be universally welcomed or accepted. An LGBTQ ministry may seem to some to be unsettling and inappropriate for this parish. Some may argue that it goes against the teaching of the Catholic Church. Others may view it as the unleashing of dark and sinister forces which will lead to the unravelling of our social order or of the church itself. In response to such sentiments I encourage each of us to be strengthened and made bold by the message of the Easter season which concluded last week with the celebration of the feast of Pentecost, *Our Savior Lives!* The shackles of ignorance, darkness, and fear have been destroyed forever. Jesus Christ with us, yesterday, today, and tomorrow! Our responsibility now, as has always been the mission of the church, is to proclaim that message in word and in deed.

As we begin the process of integrating this new LGBTQ ministry into the fabric of our parish, let us pray for the guidance of God's Spirit so that all that we do in celebrating the diversity which exists in our community will be for the greater glory of God.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Yesalonia

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th

Book Launch: *Building a Bridge*
by Fr. James Martin, S.J.

7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.

Details on page 3.

BOOK LAUNCH

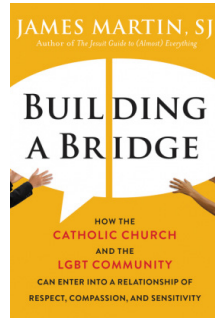


Building a Bridge
by
Fr. James Martin, S.J.

Tuesday, June 13th

7:00 PM

Wallace Hall



Building a Bridge provides a roadmap for repairing and strengthening the bonds that unite all of us as God's children.

Fr. Martin uses the image of a two-way bridge to enable LGBT Catholics and the Church to come together in a call to end the "us" versus "them" mentality.

Turning to the Catechism, he draws on the three criteria at the heart of the Christian ministry—"respect, compassion, and sensitivity"—as a model for building a relationship between the Catholic Church and the LGBT community.



Summer Mass Schedule Changes

The final **Wallace Hall Family Mass** of the season will be **Sunday, June 18th.**

The Family Mass will resume on **Sunday, September 10th.**

Our summer **Daily Mass Schedule** begins on **Wednesday, July 5th** and runs through **Friday, September 1st.**

During this time, the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued. The 8:30 AM Mass will be celebrated in the Church and the 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

SPRING APPEAL

2017 Spring Appeal The **Spring Appeal** is an important source of funds for the many ministries and ordinary operations of the parish.

Please support your parish and contribute to the **Spring Appeal.**

To give online, visit

<https://donate.stignatiusloyola.org/church/spring>

Religious Education for Children



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

To register for the **2017–2018 IREP program,** visit:

http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/education/2017_2018_irep_registration



The *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a program of religious formation for children ages 3, 4, and (returning) 5 year olds.

The program draws on the scriptural and liturgical traditions of the Church.

Our meeting place is the Atrium, behind Wallace Hall, a space where children enjoy an environment that supports their spiritual development.

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visit www.bread.org/get-involved

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, June 17th
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the 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 & community. All are welcome to come and check us out.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



Sunday Social Spring 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

June 18 June 25

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



Save the Date!

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Quaker Ridge Golf Club Scarsdale, N.Y.



Recognizing Fr. James Keenan, SJ, on his 80th birthday and 60 years as a Jesuit!

Gary Goodenough - Golf Outing Chair

For more information: James Skurka • 212-774-5544
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Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 12th (*Tenth Monday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Corinthians 1:1–7 Psalm 34 Matthew 5:1–12

8:30 MEM Mae Rooney

12:10 MEM James Gallacher

5:30 MEM Magno Landas

Tuesday, June 13th (*St. Anthony of Padua*)

2 Corinthians 1:18–22 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:13–16

8:30 MEM Margaret MacDonald

12:10 MEM Cathleen McGoldrick

5:30 MEM Elizabeth & Robert Troilo

Wednesday, June 14th

(*Tenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Corinthians 3:4–11 Psalm 99 Matthew 5:17–19

8:30 MEM John & Margaret Reilly

12:10 MEM Deceased Members of the
Brenninkmeijer Family

5:30 MEM Juan Rodriguez

Thursday, June 15th (*Tenth Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Corinthians 3:15–4:1, 3–6 Psalm 85 Matthew 5:20–26

8:30 MEM Diane Prolo Raggio

12:10 MEM Jack O'Leary

5:30 MEM Regina "Jeannie" Stapleton Smith

Friday, June 16th

(*Tenth Friday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Corinthians 4:7–15 Psalm 116 Matthew 5:27–32

8:30 MEM James Johnson

12:10 MEM Clement David Izzi

5:30 LVG Dan Brustar

Saturday, June 17th (*Tenth Saturday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Corinthians 5:14–21 Psalm 103 Matthew 5:33–37

8:30 MEM Joseph Loftus

Sunday, June 18th

(*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*)

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 10:16–17 John 6:51–58

MUSIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Messiaen

The Celestial Banquet

Messiaen

O sacrum convivium

Warren

Anima Christi

Dupré

Fugue in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1





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Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Teresa Marie Cariño Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

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

Music Ministries

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

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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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.

Art Exhibit: Corpus Mysticum: reEncountering the Church, Thursday, June 15 – Sunday, July 30. *Sheen Center Gallery, 18 Bleecker Street.* This exhibit by collage artist and architectural designer Timothy Matthew Collins is a response to the Church's call for artists to engage in renewed evangelization through contemporary visual forms. For more details, visit sheencenter.org/shows/corpus-mysticum

Annual New York Catholic Bible Summit. Saturday, June 17, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. *New York Catholic Center/Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th Street.* Featuring liturgy and scholarly workshops, with the goal of educating Catholic pastoral workers. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and American Bible Society. For more details, visit nyfaithformation.org or call (646) 794-2692.

Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan. Wednesday, June 21. *St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue.* Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Mass begins at 7:30 PM. A social will follow the Mass. For more information, visit catholicnyc.com

Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. *Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street.* An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

**We pray for
the faithful departed**

*Toni Brown
Brendan Cryan
Paul Dooling
Sal Estrada
Carol A. O'Connor*

**May they rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.**

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