We celebrate this weekend the installation of a new Pastor, who also happens to be the author of this essay. We know his name. I have known it all my life. We know something about him. Some of us have talked with him and know him in a personal way. Some of us have read his bulletin essays. Many of us have heard him preach. And now he formally becomes our Pastor. Perhaps now is the appropriate time to ask the questions, what is a Pastor? and, will this Jesuit priest who arrived here a little more than a year ago be a good Pastor? Does he know us and what we need?

As I have been preparing myself for today’s installation, the questions which I just posed as yours have been mine. I have received no formal training to become a Pastor. I have lived most of my life as a Jesuit in Boston and have worked in Jesuit apostolates as a university administrator, lawyer, and Jesuit province treasurer. Those were my Monday to Friday, 9 to 5, full-time jobs. My part-time weekend work for almost thirty years was in parish ministry.

Am I ready to be your Pastor? There is absolutely no doubt in my mind or in my heart! I joyfully and wholeheartedly take on this responsibility. Allow me to reiterate what I wrote in the bulletin essay at the time the announcement of my appointment was made: With the help of God, you will find in me a Pastor who wishes to share with you the JOY of knowing Christ, a teacher who will lead by example, a priest who will strive to nurture your faith and invite you to celebrate your diversity with a unifying spirit of compassion and mercy, and a companion of Jesus who will search for those who are lost and reach out to those who have been forgotten.

In a meeting with Polish bishops during his pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Pope Francis responded to a question about the role of a parish in today’s world. The Holy Father responded by saying that the parish is “the home of the people of God.” He elaborated on this simple statement and said “the holy people of God wear you out. They naturally do whatever they think best.

And this wears you out!” He further remarked that “a parish is exhausting if it is well organized,” as “a place of creativity, a reference point, a mother.”

In my brief time here, I have learned that as a faith community, this parish has fashioned a home. And like any home, we are united in love, one of heart. As with most families who share a home, we agree on most matters, we disagree on some. We value and respect each other, while challenging each other with new ways of thinking. We are rooted, and we grow outward. All of this takes a lot of work. It is exhausting. The creativity of our parish is reflected in our diverse ministries. The depth of our faith commitment is evidenced in the ways we work tirelessly together to proclaim the joy of the Gospel!

As Pastor, it is my responsibility to listen and be attentive to what is stirring in your hearts and to ignite that flame which, in the words of St. Ignatius, will lead us into the world to set it ablaze with the love of God. With God’s help, we will work together to break the barrier of insularity so that we can journey to those who barely survive on the margins and hunger for the recognition of their human dignity. From our home, we will share with those in need the blessings we have received so that we may learn well the lessons of being men and women for others. As your Pastor, I will lead us in prayer when we feel that we are on the point of exhaustion, so that we are energized by our Ignatian values of prayer, community, and service, knowing that all that we do is for the greater glory of God.

And now to the answers to our questions. I believe I do know what it means to be a Pastor. Relying on God’s grace and your prayers, I will try my best to be a good one. And finally, I have not only come to know you, I have come to love you.

Oremus pro invicem. Let us pray for one another.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
Installation of
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
as Pastor of the
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.
11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Church.
A reception will follow in McKinnon Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
With Refugees on the Way of the Cross.
An art-slide lecture presented by
Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th
Family Ministry Fall Potluck Dinner.
5:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details at right.

Ignite Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 3.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin in the Fall.

A group will meet during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org

FAMILY MINISTRY

Fall Potluck Dinner
Saturday, September 24th
5:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Come join us for a casual dinner with other St. Ignatius families and friends. Supervised children's activities and family photos will be available to all.

What to Bring:
• Your favorite dish, or
• A contribution at the door
  ($50 for a family up to four or $75 for a family of five or more)

Dinner service begins at 5:30 PM.

Space is limited.

To RSVP, email parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com

All are welcome.

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, October 4th, in the Parish Lounge, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

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

For information and/or to register, please email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House.

Registration is required.

HISTORICAL FACT
OF THE WEEK

As we approach our Sesquicentennial Celebration in October, we will be featuring snippets of the rich and varied history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

In 1866, St. Lawrence O’Toole parish was entrusted to the care of the Society of Jesus by the Archbishop of New York.

For your convenience... To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.
**IGNITIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social Fall 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**
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 16
- Nov. 13
- Dec. 11

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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, September 24th**
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, and community. We meet twice a month on Saturdays from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.
All are welcome to come and check us out.
To register, visit https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Join other 50+ Catholics for BOOMERS & BEYOND AT THE MET**

**Saturday, October 1st at 5:00 PM**
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Come join us for this first event of the new season—a private tour of the exhibit *Jerusalem 1000–4000: Every People Under Heaven*, which is the first exhibit to unravel the various cultural traditions and aesthetic strands that enriched and enlivened the medieval city.

After the tour, enjoy a cocktail, conversation, and the spectacular view at sunset at The Roof Garden (cash bar).

Meet at 4:30 PM by the “Group Tickets Desk” inside the Great Hall (on the left).
Cost: $25 (Pre-paid reservations only)
Send check to: Boomers & Beyond, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028
Checks must be received by Monday, September 26th.
Space is limited.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**
Saturday, September 24th
Join us as we walk 2.6 miles from the steps of St. Patrick’s Cathedral to The Church of Saint Gregory the Great, 144 West 90th (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues).
This fundraising event helps support our St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference (at St. Ignatius Loyola) serving those in need, with 100% of all funds remaining within our Conference. We are ready to set this year’s walk on fire with our strong legs and generous hearts!
Help us reach our Team Goal of getting 150 Walkers for our Team, and raising a total dollar amount of $10,000.

To register as a Walker, scan the QR code at left.
For more information, please email svdpmembership980@gmail.com

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**Calling All Volunteers**

**Shelter Information Session**
Monday, October 17th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women’s shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 4th.
New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless. Refreshments will be served.
We look forward to welcoming you.
For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

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**WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL**
The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, cocktail parties, and formal banquet-style dinners.
For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 19th (Twenty-fifth Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM    Adolfo Martinez
12:10 MEM    Robert Sullivan
5:30 MEM    Rose Hurley

Tuesday, September 20th
(SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and comps.)
8:30 MEM    Anna Aleo
12:10 MEM    Anne Roone
5:30 MEM    Mark Butler

Wednesday, September 21st (St. Matthew)
8:30 MEM    Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM    Conception Delgado Lombardi
5:30 MEM    Nathan Davidson

Thursday, September 22nd (Twenty-fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM    Joyce Flammer
12:10 MEM    Thomas Gleason
5:30 MEM    Gary Gartlind

Friday, September 23rd (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)
8:30 MEM    Anne Mundell Creed
12:10 MEM    Helen S. McGahan
5:30 MEM    Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Regan Families

Saturday, September 24th (Twenty-fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM    Anna Gazarik

Sunday, September 25th (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Amos 6:1a, 4–7    Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:11–16    Luke 16:19–31

Celebrate CASAColumbia®
Family Day — Be Involved. Stay Involved.™
on Monday, September 26th!

Parents, YOU make the difference!
Looking for great ways to connect with your kids? Make a
date to meet them regularly for fun family activities such
as game nights, bowling or family dinners! Being involved
in your children’s lives will help you bond and
will help nourish their mind, body and soul.

CASA Family Day — Be Involved. Stay Involved.™ is a
national initiative created by The National Center on
Addiction and Substance Abuse to promote simple acts
of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky
substance use in children and teens.

To learn more about Family Day and to join parents all
across America in taking the Family Day STAR Pledge,
visit www.CASAFamilyDay.org
You can also find Family Day on Facebook and Twitter.
To learn more about Family Day, visit CASAFamilyDay.org

JUNE – AUGUST SACRAMENTS

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Michael J. Andrews & Caitlin Patricia Walsh
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Cormac Gordon Conway
Abrams
Joseph Ace
Leraris
Hadley Joan Barrow
Diego Lenardo
Luna
Liam Driscoll Carroll
Colin Patrick McCabe
Christian Edward Clarke
Isabelle Moretti
Jack James Coyle
Miles James Park Munfa
Lucas John Edwards
Anabel Tully O'Donovan
Luke Ralph Gaiss
Lyla Hope O'Donovan
Philip James George
Thorel Amos Perez Alonso
Austin Phillip Pidcock Glynn
Grant Edward Rubin
Wyatt Emerson Grahman
Emerson Oakley Sharples
William Alexander Harris
Luca Ignatius Tomac
Vincent Michael Del Giudice
Amado Augusto Ruilobo
Lucas John Edwards
Marigot Lily Remache
Luke Ralph Gaiss
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Philip James George
Grant Edward Rubin
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LECTURE

With Refugees on the Way of the Cross
An art-slide lecture presented by
Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
Wednesday, September 21st
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Presented in conjunction with the United Nations Summit on Refugees and President Obama’s Leadership Summit on Refugees, this lecture will be a revised and expanded version of Fr. O’Donovan’s Lenten art slide presentation, with a soundtrack, new images, and commentary regarding recent developments in the refugee crisis.

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., is President emeritus of Georgetown University and Director of Mission for the Jesuit Refugee Service. He has written art criticism for publications such as America, Commonweal, The Washingtonian, and the National Catholic Reporter.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
Boyvin  Suité sur le Septiesme Ton
Lassus  Lauda anima mea Dominum
Rossi  Halleluyah. Haleli nafshi
Bach, J.S.  Fugue in G Major, BWV 577

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS
Sibelius  Be Still, My Soul

Choral Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water
Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00 PM
The four elements—earth, air, fire and water—portrayed in lush pieces for choir, harp and string quartet by W.A. Mozart, Gustav Holst, Frank Ferko, Frank Ticheli, John Kennedy, and others. Includes a New York premiere by composer Julia Adolphe and poet Nahal Navidar.

Tickets: $25–$80

Philippine Madrigal Singers
Thursday, October 13th, 7:00 PM
Under the direction of Mark Anthony Carpio, the Philippine Madrigal Singers are UNESCO Artists for Peace, “putting fame and influence at the service of UNESCO’s ideals and efforts to promote cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and a culture of peace.”

The Madz is one of the most awarded choral groups in the world, having consistently won all top prizes in major choral competitions.

The group has a virtuosic repertoire range while continuing to promote Filipino choral works. The group sings in a distinctive seated semicircle without a conductor.

Tickets: $35–$80

Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World
Friday, October 28th, 7:00pm
Celebrating St. Ignatius Loyola's 150th anniversary as a Jesuit parish, this concert centers on the music of 18th-century Jesuit composer Domenico Zipoli and his contemporaries in the missions of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Tickets: $35–$80

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

Presented by Mr. Brian Pinter
Six Sessions Beginning October 19th
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

Our ancestors in faith have long been aware of God's immediate presence and impact on the human experience. Through their sacred writings they sought to express their sense of God's creative, redeeming, inspiring power. Their metaphors and names for this mysterious but palpable presence evolved over the centuries until they came to call this energy the Holy Spirit.

Our study and discussion will explore the work of the Spirit as recorded in the New Testament, especially the writing of Luke, John, and Paul. We will seek to examine also how the biblical record impacted later theology of the Holy Spirit in the developing Christian Tradition.

Brian Pinter is the former Chaplain and Teacher of Theology at Regis High School. He is currently the Education Associate and Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist. Mr. Pinter holds degrees in theology and religion from St. Joseph’s and Fordham Universities.

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.
To register, email waterwindandfireclass@gmail.com
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If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

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.

After School Tutors Needed. The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors and homework helpers to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (Kindergarten to 3rd grade). Sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First Avenue and Second Avenue) on Mondays and Wednesdays (for tutoring) or Tuesdays and Thursdays (for homework helpers). A semester-long commitment is required. Tutoring will begin the second week of October. For more information, contact tgough@lsaflhs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org

40 Days for Life
A peaceful nondenominational initiative that focuses on forty days of prayer, fasting, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. This fall’s campaign will be held September 23–November 1. To learn more, visit www.40daysforlife.com

Remember | Reflect | Respond: An Ignatian Reflection Session on the Philippine Events, Then and Now. Wednesday, September 21st, 5:30 PM. St. Francis Xavier Church, Mary Chapel, 55 West 15th Street. For more information, visit sfxavier.org

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