October 16, 2016
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

With Mary Visiting and Welcoming Guests

There is a saying that behind every successful man, there is a woman, and this is also true of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Both Blessed Frederic Ozanam, our Founder, and Saint Vincent de Paul, our Patron, had great devotion to the Blessed Mother, and this devotion is still present in SVdP today. Mary brings Jesus to us and guides us in our mission of visiting the needy and serving Christ in our neighbor.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus was invited into the homes and hearts of people he wanted to serve, especially the poor and the humble. This started before Jesus was even born, when Our Lady “hastened to the hill country” to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was carrying John the Baptist in her womb. Imagine the combination of faith and joy that was present at that Visitation!

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society also are invited into the homes and hearts of the people we are called to serve. After we are contacted by a person in need through a phone call to the Parish House, two Vincentians will arrange a home visit to the person. Like Mary on her journey, we pray as we go, opening our hearts to whatever the Lord wants. We enter with a bag of groceries as a small hostess gift and we sit as guests beside the person and listen in the way Mary received the message of the Angel Gabriel, announcing that God is present as the Prince of Peace in the humblest of circumstances. We do not care if the lifestyle of the person we are visiting is similar to ours, or if they have the same religious beliefs. We simply ask ourselves, “How can we best determine this individual’s needs from what they are telling us?” and “How does Christ want us to help this person?” More important than the bag of groceries is the assurance that someone is listening to their struggles, and they in turn give us an example of trust and perseverance. The people we visit are allowing themselves to become vulnerable to us, and so too must we allow ourselves to become receptive to the message God might be trying to give us each day, here as well as in our other relationships.

Another type of visitation, less remarkable but very enjoyable, occurred last month, as twenty-seven people from our parish joined in the Friends of the Poor Walk on the streets of New York, as we (collectively) walked over seventy miles from Saint Patrick’s Cathedral to the Church of Saint Gregory the Great. In her Visitation to Elizabeth, Mary shares the news of her pregnancy, and rejoices in the mighty works of God. “He feeds the hungry with good things! He lifts up the lowly!” Our “visit” was greatly blessed by wonderful companions, fervent prayers, tasty lasagna, and over $16,000 raised to support our ministry here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish!

Our ministry includes welcoming others into our home, as well. As hosts, we see the face of Christ in the women who are our guests during the winter months in our homeless shelter. As Jesus was embraced by his mother and swaddled in the warmth of a simple shelter at Bethlehem, our guests are offered a warm bed in Wallace Hall, a home-cooked meal, and comforting words and affectionate hugs.

Still another form of hospitality that we are committed to is a monthly dinner provided by our volunteers to the guests at the Ronald McDonald House on East 73rd Street. After parents have spent hours in nearby hospitals, accompanying their children with cancer as they undergo treatment, they come home to a meal prepared with love and shared in a supportive, healing environment. Anyone who has spent a large amount of time visiting in a hospital knows how much easier it is without having to worry about what to make for dinner!

Everything we do is about relationships, first with Christ, then with each other, and with Christ within each other. Our model is Mary and the joyful mystery of the Visitation. Whether travelling or welcoming strangers or being welcomed as guests, we are deeply aware that “God has done great things for us, and holy is His name.” In this Holy Year of Mercy, we have passed through any number of Holy Doors, of homes and of hearts, allowing us to greet our neighbors with love and to see the face of the merciful Christ.

— Teresa Abruzzo
President
St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference,
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming 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.

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@stignatiusloyola.org

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**Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass**

**Sunday, October 23rd at the 7:30 PM Mass**

Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.
Preacher: Rev. Leo O'Donovan, S.J.

Join us for Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

To RSVP, visit www.JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday2016

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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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**HISTORICAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

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

In 1898, the current upper church was dedicated to St. Ignatius Loyola. The lower church was dedicated to St. Lawrence O’Toole.

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**COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**World Mission Sunday**

**Mercy Changes the World**

On World Mission Sunday we recommit ourselves to our baptismal vocation to share our faith. We also pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**Moving? Please don’t forget to notify us.**

This information helps us to keep our database current.
**IGNATIAN 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**
Oct. 16  Nov. 13  Dec. 11

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**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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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, October 22nd**
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.

All are welcome to come and check us out.

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**RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY**

**Monday, October 17th**
7:00 PM in the Meeting Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry, which started at St. Ignatius in August 2009, meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services. These combat rosaries are constructed from materials with no metal parts that might reflect light or make a rattling noise.

*New members are always welcome!*

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!**

Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.

Over the years, it has been the gifts left to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in wills, bequests, and memorials that have helped us to continue to operate: as a place of worship, as a place to protect and teach our children, and as a caring and generous parish where area residents may come for spiritual guidance.

*If you would like information about planned giving,*
contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

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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

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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
ATTENTION PARENTS
OF 8th GRADERS!

The TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on **Friday, November 4th**.

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **tomorrow**.

For additional details, visit [tachsinfo.com](http://tachsinfo.com) or call the TACHS Admission Office at 1-866-618-2247.

Announced Masses and Readings
for the Week

**Monday, October 17th**
*St. Ignatius of Antioch*
Ephesians 2:1–10 Psalm 100 Luke 12:13–21
8:30 MEM Vern & Eileen Ryan Lahart
12:10 MEM Norman Delaney
5:30 MEM Louise Hughes

**Tuesday, October 18th**
*St. Luke*
8:30 MEM The Waters Family
12:10 MEM Jeffrey Mason
5:30 MEM Emperatriz Machuca

**Wednesday, October 19th**
*Ss. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues*
8:30 MEM James W. Johnson
12:10 MEM Santo Galdi
5:30 MEM Robert Troilo

**Thursday, October 20th**
(Twenty-ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Olga Abi-Hassoun
12:10 MEM Edward Dzwonkowski
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, October 21st**
(Twenty-ninth Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Leslie & Walter Kernan
12:10 MEM Edward Dzwonkowski
5:30 MEM Merrily Silverson

**Saturday, October 22nd**
(Twentieth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18 Psalm 34
8:30 LVG Marie & Brendan Cryan

**Sunday, October 23rd**
(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18 Psalm 34

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](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

Registration is our only means of certifying membership in the Parish.

For your convenience...

To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.
**SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

*Thursday, October 27th to Sunday, October 30th*

Join us for a four-day celebration
150 years in the making.

**Thursday, October 27th**

**Lecture**
*The Long Road from Rome to Park Avenue: City, Church and Jesuit Urban Mission.*
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

St. Ignatius understood and applied what modern sociologists call the “multiplier effect;” he chose to focus Jesuit educational, pastoral, and social works where the greatest number of people of all classes and walks of life could be reached.

In a fast-paced and visually engaging presentation, Fr. Tom Lucas, S.J., University Professor and Rector of the Jesuit Community at Seattle University, will pave the long and circuitous route from Rome to Park Avenue.

**Friday, October 28th**

**Concert**
*Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World.*
7:00 PM. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

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.

**Saturday, October 29th**

**Sesquicentennial Street Fair.**
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on East 84th Street (Between Park and Madison Avenues).

Join us on East 84th Street for a Saturday filled with fun for the whole family! Featuring inflatable games and obstacle courses, food, face painting, balloon art, and more. Tickets can be purchased the day of the fair.

**Sunday, October 30th**

**Sesquicentennial Mass.**
11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

Our four-day Sesquicentennial Celebration culminates with our 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

**11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS**
Bach, J.S. *Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544*
Schütz *Es gingen zweene Menschen hinauf, SWV 444*
Bach, J.S. *Mass in B minor, BWV 232: Christe eleison*
Bach, J.S. *Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott, BWV 680*

**Friday, October 28th**

**Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World**
7:00 PM

As part of our parish's Sesquicentennial Celebration, this concert features the music of 18th-century Jesuit composer Domenico Zipoli and his contemporaries in the missions of Bolivia and Paraguay.

**Tickets: $35–$80**

**COMING IN NOVEMBER**

**Caritas Concert:**
*Ávila & Fiacco - Violin and Cello*

**Monday, November 21st, 6:30 PM**
Wallace Hall

Jorge Ávila and Arthur Fiacco are beloved concertmaster and principal cellist of the Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola. For this evening, they offer a program of chamber music with celebrated pianist Adrienne Kim.

All proceeds will benefit the organization *Hour Children.*

**Tickets: $50**

**December at Sacred Music in a Sacred Space**

**A Chanticleer Christmas**

**Friday, December 2nd & Sunday, December 4th**

**Heaven & Nature Sing:**
*Annual Christmas Concerts*
Sunday, December 11th & Sunday, December 18th
Combined Choirs & Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Tickets for all concerts are available online at [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org) or by calling 212-288-2520.
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Retreat Day: In Everything Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God. Saturday, November 12, 9:30 AM. Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street. Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society. Presenter: Dr. Christopher Pramuk, Professor of Theology and Spirituality, Xavier University. Dr. Pramuk will lead a sustained meditation on mercy in Merton’s writings. Pre-registration required. To register, visit www.thomasmertonnyc.org/events

Nightfever NYC. Saturday, November 19, 7:00 PM. Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, East 50th Street and 5th Avenue. On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC is hosting a night of praise, worship, and reconciliation. The evening of music and prayer will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. For more information, email nightfevernyc@gmail.com

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed. Volunteers are needed as “spiritual visitors” to the residents of the DeWitt Rehab and Nursing Center, 211 East 79th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues). If you are interested in bringing the Eucharist to residents of DeWitt and are able to make a monthly two-hour commitment, contact Janet Traub at PastoralCareDeWitt@gmail.com or (646) 645-0217. If you have not served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past, a short training program will be offered here at the parish to prepare you for this very important and rewarding ministry.

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

Parish Staff

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

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

Pastoral Associates
Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Saturday)
Rev. Patrick 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
Danya Katok, Administrator

Assistant to the Pastor
Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant
Patricia Schneider

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
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48 East 84th Street
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Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
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.

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

We pray for the faithful departed
Steven Bepler
Henry Bradley
James Davin
Lorenzo Margini
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.