In a few short days we will have an extraordinary opportunity to celebrate our heritage as a Jesuit parish. I suspect each of you was drawn to St. Ignatius because of not just our vibrant sacramental life, but also by the intellectual honesty and rigor and a commitment to the arts that Jesuits bring to the church. This is one of my favorite things about serving on the staff here.

As we approach this momentous weekend, I’d like to take a few moments and draw your attention to a very special offering of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space: our concert on Friday evening, October 28, entitled Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World.

When we think of baroque music, the names Bach, Handel and Vivaldi spring to mind. They were but three of many master composers working from 1600–1800, the era commonly known as the Baroque. This florid, lively style of writing took hold all over Europe and made its way into the jungles of South America by way of—you guessed it—Jesuit missionaries.

One of the leading exponents of Baroque music in the New World was an Italian named Domenico Zipoli (1688–1726). Zipoli studied for a brief time with noted opera and keyboard composer Alessandro Scarlatti, and in 1715, was appointed organist at the Church of the Gesù (the mother church of the Society of Jesus) in Rome. The following year he left Rome and traveled to Seville, Spain, where he entered the Jesuits with the desire of pursuing mission work in the reducciones (towns built and administered by the Jesuits) of South America. After an arduous journey, he made his way to Córdoba, where he completed his formation and sacramental studies. Unfortunately, he died of an unknown infectious disease in 1726, before he could be ordained a priest. Although he spent only a decade working in South America, his music became widely known and loved throughout modern-day Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador.

While we will celebrate the life and work of Zipoli, he was by no means the only musician associated with the reducciones. Martin Schmid, S.J. (1694–1772) was a Swiss priest, composer, instrument maker and architect who spent much of his career in the Chiquitos Province of what is now Bolivia. Schmid not only taught the indigenous populations how to build violins, guitars, bassoons, harpsichords and pipe organs. Many contemporary accounts state that the instruments built by the Chiquitanos rivaled the work of some of the master builders in Europe. A generation later saw the arrival of Italian Bartolomé Massa, who emigrated to Buenos Aires in 1752 and co-directed a theater for opera and dramatic comedies. He eventually made his way to Lima and made a small fortune as an actor, musician, and impresario. He left a body of exquisitely beautiful liturgical music, and we will present some of those pieces in the concert.

The rich cultural life created by the cross-pollination of native and European cultures is detailed in our program notes, written by James Keller, program annotator for the New York Philharmonic and San Francisco Symphony:

The musical life in these mission communities was extraordinary. Any reducción with a population of 2000 or more had its own orchestra. Larger communities were often equipped with music conservatories or with factories for instrument building. Choral singing was prevalent in all the mission towns, and performing forces could be impressive. When the musician Juan de Araujo oversaw the musical activities at the cathedral of La Plata (now Sucre, Bolivia), from 1676 to 1712, he directed an ensemble of 35 musicians. Many churches had an organ; some had two or three. A complement of a dozen violins was not out of the question, those being the most numerous instruments in ensembles that also could include multiple harpsichords, double basses (or cellos, perhaps), harps, trumpets, and other string or wind instruments. Musical scores flowed from European sources into South America through the ports of Argentina.

The Jesuits were expelled from South America in 1767, and most of their music was lost for almost two centuries. It’s only been within the last 50 years that manuscripts have begun to surface, and reliable editions published. Not only were some of the pieces on our program quite difficult to find, I would venture to guess that some of them have probably not been performed in at least two centuries, and were certainly never heard in North America.

I sincerely hope you will join us for this unique musical journey as we celebrate our Jesuit heritage.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

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.

7:30 PM. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th
to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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.

Friday, October 28th
Concert: Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World. 7:00 PM. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

Saturday, October 29th
Sesquicentennial Street Fair.
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on East 84th Street (Between Park and Madison Avenues).

Sunday, October 30th
Sesquicentennial Mass.
11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

Details on all events at right.

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HISTORICAL FACT OF THE WEEK

This week, as we begin our Sesquicentennial Celebration, we are featuring a final snippet from the rich and varied history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

In the early 20th century, the weekly parish bulletin was the size of a Reader's Digest page.
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
Nov. 13  Dec. 11

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s?
CharisNYC invites you to attend the Still + Silent Retreat
Friday evening, November 11th – Sunday, November 13th
Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY
Cost: $260 per person
To register, visit www.charis.nyc/stillsilent
Questions? Email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com or call 347-619-2692

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, November 12th
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.

To register, scan the QR code at left or visit https://goo.gl/forms/fUpawgmEXNRGJjc53

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY

Monday, October 31st
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!

COMPASSIONATE CARE

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed as “spiritual visitors” to the residents of the DeWitt Rehab and Nursing Center at 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.

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

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
Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J.,
Elected Superior General of the Society of Jesus

On Friday, October 14th, Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J. was elected the 31st Superior General of the Society of Jesus at the Jesuits’ General Congregation 36 in Rome. Fr. Sosa, who is from Venezuela, is the first Latin American Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

He succeeds Fr. Adolfo Nicolás, S.J., who resigned after serving as Superior General since 2008.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

On November 1st, we will place a Book of the Names of the Dead on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 20th.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the month.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Pray as You Go
www.pray-as-you-go.org

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3 player.

3-Minute Retreats
www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

For your convenience...

To reach the Giving page on the parish website, scan the QR Code at left with your smartphone’s camera.
The Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Monday, October 31st
A Mass of Anticipation at 5:30 PM in the Lady Chapel.

Tuesday, November 1st
Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM. All Masses will be in the Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you!
Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank all who participated in the recent Friends of the Poor Walk.

Our contingent, the Saint Lawrence O’Toole Conference, was represented by 27 Walkers (about one third of the total number of people walking for SVdP in Manhattan), who raised $16,041!

This annual fundraising event helps support the special projects of our Conference at St. Ignatius Loyola that serve those in need.

Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the New York Common Pantry
NYCP’s Food Pantry Program is New York City’s largest community-based food pantry. Throughout the holiday season NYCP will serve meals to over 2,000 low-income families.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish House between Sunday, October 30th and Wednesday, November 16th.

Requested items include:
stuffing mix, rice (1 lb.), and turkey gravy (No glass jars please.)
A flyer with a complete list of food items can be found in the Narthex.

Music

Jesuits in the Americas: Zipoli and His World
Friday, October 28th
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

Sunday, October 30th
11 AM SESQUICENTENNIAL MASS
with Brass of St. Ignatius Loyola

Purcell  Sinfonia in C Major
Bruckner  Locus iste
Parry  I was glad
Elgar  Ecce sacerdos magnus
Gabrieli  Canzona septimi toni (No. 2)

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 or by calling 212-288-2520.
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

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

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Director of Facilities
Michael Gardiner

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Caroline Fernandes

Treasurer
Fernando Castro

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
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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.

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

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.

Easy Planning Expo. Tuesday, October 25th. 2:00 PM. Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home. 1076 Madison Avenue. Sponsored by Dignity Memorial Funeral Providers of Manhattan. Topics include: Preparing Your Life Your Way with Advance Funeral Planning, The Importance of Estate Planning, and Discussing and Understanding Financial Investments. Light refreshments will be served. Cost: Free. To RSVP, call (212) 288-3500.

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

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We pray for the faithful departed
Stephen Bepler
Robert L. Miller
Isabel Schepis
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.