Week of Prayer For Christian Unity:
Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power

This year’s observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on January 18th, the traditional feast day of the Confession of St. Peter, and concludes on January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Originating in 1908 to promote unity between the Roman Catholic Church and major Protestant churches, we now observe this octave as a time to pray for unity among Christians. The theme for this year’s Week of Prayer comes from the Caribbean Conference of Churches. Within the context of its common history of slavery and the residual manifestations of colonialism, the Conference proposed as the theme for the Week of Prayer the song of victory over oppression and enslavement which is chronicled in the fifteenth chapter of the Book of Exodus.

Long held captive by the Egyptians in a country which was not their own, oppressed as slaves by masters who knew only cruelty, yet steadfast in their belief that their God would be faithful to his covenant promise and would not abandon them, the Israelites were led out of Egypt by Moses with his sister, Miriam, at his side. When they passed safely through the Red Sea, the Israelites joined Moses and Miriam in song. They sang of their glorious triumphant God who led them from slavery to freedom, from terror to tranquility, from despair to hope. It was a song which united them and brought them closer to God.

Like the Israelites, the peoples of the Caribbean were enslaved. For centuries, they were victims of colonial exploitation which tragically was condoned and rationalized, with rare exception, by Christian missionaries. With Bibles in hand, they justified human bondage and participated in the systematic degradation of human dignity. Racist is too lenient a term to describe the mindset and actions of those who sought to bring civilization to those who were deemed inferior. Evil is its name; rampant was its pervasiveness. And yet during this oppression, the peoples of the Caribbean found solace and hope in the very texts which their masters used to oppress them. The distant chords of the song of Moses and Miriam could be heard; the saving hand of God would unite them in purpose and lead them to freedom. The Caribbean Conference of Churches found within its common history a path for all Christians to seek deliverance from all forms of oppression.

The legacy and terror of enslavement persist to this day under many guises. There are countries and people still shackled by the entrenched claws of colonialism. Social and economic injustice enslave countless millions. Women, men, and children who dare to dream of a better future are routinely denigrated because of the color of the skin or the countries of their origin. Many are victims of intolerance, bigotry, and hatred; they are the vulnerable and neglected who live on the margins of society because of the indifference and fear of those who would do them harm. There are also those who are advantaged by some standards of success yet enslaved by drugs or other addictions, or who suffer the indignity of domestic violence or abusive relationships and are tortured by doubting their own self-worth. During this Week of Prayer we place our trust in God and believe that he will lead us from slavery to freedom, from ridicule to compassion, from condemnation to mercy, from fear to acceptance, and from hatred to love.

United in prayer we are one in faith. One in faith we place our trust in the saving power of God. No longer enslaved but free, and in freedom we act with courage as we honor and reverence the human dignity of all our brothers and sisters without regard to their race, color, economic status, religion, or country of origin. With mighty voice during this Week of Prayer, we join a joyful chorus and sing, Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power! (Exodus 15:6).

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Pastor
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.
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Dear Parishioners,
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FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE
TODAY
Because of an event being held in Wallace Hall, today’s 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass will take place in the Grammar School’s McKinnon Hall.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, January 28th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
McKinnon Hall

The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community.
Your donation may enable a premature baby to live or an accident victim to survive.

To register:
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space presents The King’s Singers: Gold.
4:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:30 AM. Meeting Room.
Details on page 4.

Jesuits and Interfaith Dialogue.
8:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd
Five Lessons Every Man Needs to Learn!
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details on page 4.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
JANUARY 26th – JANUARY 28th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering, see page 3.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th
Lay Ministers’ Enrichment presents
A Spirituality for Two Halves of Life.
9:30 AM. Wallace Hall.
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women's Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall every other weekend, from November through April.

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

Lay Ministers’ Enrichment
LME invites all parishioners to a day of reflection, prayer and sharing on...

A SPIRITUALITY FOR TWO HALVES OF LIFE
Saturday, January 27th | 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Wallace Hall

PRESENTER: BRIAN PINTER
Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church UMC & frequent lecturer and instructor at St. Ignatius

The Gospel of St. Luke, through the parable of the Prodigal Son, captures very well the struggles of the first half of life and the second. We will explore the questions, spiritual tasks, and gifts that God gives us as we pilgrimage together into a deeper spiritual maturity. There will be two presentations and the opportunity for heartfelt sharing and listening and for prayer as we seek to say yes to Jesus’ invitation to leave everything behind and follow him.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided and the program will conclude with Mass.

To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/y7cjc2vk or call the Parish House.
Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 24th. Registration is required.

Scripture Classes
And God Said What?! Difficult Scripture Texts
Mondays, February 5th – March 26th | 11:00 AM

The Bible confronts us with many stories that are hard to understand, that seem unjust, that condone terrible things. Why did God place a special tree in the middle of the garden and then tell Adam and Eve not to touch it? Why did God destroy the world through a flood? Why would Abraham be ordered to sacrifice his son? Why does Jesus teach his disciples to "hate" their parents? Why does Paul say wives must be obedient to their husbands?

Join us as we well explore these texts and more.

To register, email godsaidwhatclass@gmail.com

Apples and Eve: Creation, Evolution and Original Sin
Mondays, February 5th – March 26th | 7:00 PM

The story of creation as recorded in the book of Genesis has loomed large in the American religious imagination. From the Scopes trial to contemporary debates regarding creationism vs. evolution, people of faith have sought to reconcile sacred scripture and the conclusions of science on the question of how the world came to be. Furthermore, in light of the findings of modern science, how are we to understand the significance of Adam and Eve and the doctrine of Original Sin? Join us we conduct a careful analysis of relevant scripture texts and survey the most recent thought and scholarship on these questions.

To register, email applesandeveclass@gmail.com

All sessions led by Brian Pinter, Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, January 22nd
(3rd Monday in Ordinary Time)
2 Samuel 5:1–7, 10  Psalm 89  Mark 3:22–30
8:30  MEM  Kelly Reilly Gillebaard
12:10  MEM  Special Intentions of the Troilo Family
5:30  MEM  Willie O'Shaughnessy

Tuesday, January 23rd
(3rd Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30  MEM  Ciro Saracino
12:10  MEM  John Belli
5:30  MEM  Louis F. Turco

Wednesday, January 24th
(St. Francis de Sales)
2 Samuel 7:4–17  Psalm 89  Mark 4:1–20
8:30  MEM  John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney
12:10  MEM  Simone Laramee
5:30  MEM  Hilary Grace White

Thursday, January 25th
(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)
Acts 22:3–16  Psalm 117  Mark 16:15–18
8:30  MEM  Manuela Agcaoile
12:10  MEM  Ana Lillian Vasquez
5:30  LVG  John Downes

Friday, January 26th
(Ss. Timothy & Titus)
8:30  MEM  Emil Wittek
12:10  MEM  Toni Brown
5:30  MEM  Michael Maloney

Saturday, January 27th
(3rd Saturday in Ordinary Time)
2 Samuel 12:1–7a, 10–17  Psalm 51  Mark 4:35–41
8:30  MEM  Martin Drucker

Sunday, January 28th
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Deuteronomy 18:15–20  Psalm 95
1 Corinthians 7:32–35  Mark 1:21–28

NEW!

MOMS, POPS & TOTS
Monday, January 22nd
10:30 AM
Meeting Room
Meets every Monday!
This gathering provides parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives.
Coffee and treats are available for the parents.
No RSVP is required.
For more information, email Nicole O’Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com

PARISH MEN’S FAITH GROUP
Tuesday, January 23rd
7:00 PM
Parish Lounge
FIVE LESSONS EVERY MAN NEEDS TO LEARN!
Facilitated by Brian Pinter
The wisdom of our Christian tradition teaches us that there are five essential lessons every man must learn if he is to thrive; wisdom he must internalize so that he may bring his gifts to his community. Our presentation and discussion will briefly introduce and explore these lessons. There will also be opportunity for prayer and small group sharing and listening.
For more information, contact Brian Pinter at brianbpinter@gmail.com

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
Experience Making a Difference
Ignatian Volunteer Corps volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.
Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org

New Parishioners’ Reception
Sunday, February 4th
Following the 11:00 AM Masses
McKinnon Hall
Come & meet one another and learn about our parish ministries.
Hosted by the New Parishioners’ Committee
**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

- **arr. Shearing**
  - Prelude on Jerusalem, my happy home

- **arr. Hailstork**
  - Meditation on There is a balm in Gilead

- **Somervell**
  - O Savior of the world

- **arr. Hogan**
  - There is a balm in Gilead

- **G. Ives**
  - Intrada

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**LECTURE**

**Jesuits and Interfaith Dialogue**

Monday, January 22nd at 8:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Fr. Tom Worcester, S.J., President of Regis College in Toronto, will discuss the role of Jesuits in interfaith and ecumenical dialogue from the origins of the Society of Jesus to the present day.

Fr. Thomas Worcester, S.J., is President of Toronto’s Regis College. Prior to his appointment, Fr. Worcester was a History professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts.

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**MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER**

*Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, Meeting Christ in Prayer introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.*

**Morning Sessions**

Tuesdays, January 30th – March 13th* | 9:30 AM

**Evening Sessions**

Wednesdays, January 31st – March 14th* | 7:00 PM

*Note: Both sessions will conclude with an evening Mass on Wednesday, March 21st.

Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week’s prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available.

For more details, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**Feeding Our Neighbors:**

*Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign*

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive scheduled from Sunday, January 28th through Sunday, February 4th.

Donations will go to the Church of the Ascension on the Upper West Side.

Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are especially welcome:

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (canned or dry)
- canned fish
  - (salmon, sardines, or tuna)
- canned fruits
- canned meat
  - (chicken, beef, or ham)
- canned stews
  - (chicken or beef)
- canned vegetables
  - coffee/tea
  - couscous
  - dried fruits
  - dry cereal and hot cereal
    - (farina, grits, or oatmeal)
  - dry milk packets
- flour/cornmeal/baking mixes
- nutritional beverages
  - (Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast)
- nuts
- pasta/noodles
- peanut butter
- personal care items
  - rice
  - shelf-stable milk
  - soy/almond/rice milk
  - spices
  - tomato sauce
  - vegetable soups
  - whole wheat crackers

Every item counts!

Thank you for your generosity.

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**The King’s Singers: Gold**

**TODAY at 4:00 PM**

Fifty years ago, the original six King’s Singers came together through their shared love of singing and quickly became renowned for their mesmerizing performances. *Gold* charts a journey through the music that has defined the King’s Singers over the past 50 years, and moves on to exciting and unexplored musical worlds.

Tickets: $35 – $90

Tickets 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. Thomas H. Feely, S.J.
Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Assistant Pastor
Rev. Brett B. McLaughlin, S.J.

Senior Priest
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Pastoral Associates
Teresa Marie Cariño  Carly-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

Music Ministries
Scott Warren, Director
Daniel Beckwith  Maureen Haley
Robert Reuter  Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz
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
Robert Cisternino

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Caroline Fernandes

Director of Development
James P. MacGuire

Treasurer
Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday)
8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:
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Sunday:  8:00 AM  Fr. Feely
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Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
M.Phil., M.Ed.
(212) 861-4764

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820  Fax: (212) 879-8248

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 734-6427  Fax: (212) 734-6972

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

Lenten Weekend Retreat for Alumni & Friends of Fordham University—The Spirituality of Pope Francis: Reflecting on God’s Mercy and Grace. Friday, March 9 to Sunday, March 11. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, Long Island. Directed by Fr. Brendan Horan, S.J. For more information, contact Fr. Dan Gatti, S.J., at dgatti@fordham.edu

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 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.

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed. Lenox Hill is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to their Catholic patients. Prospective volunteers will need to complete an application, come in for an interview, be medically cleared and attend an orientation session. A weekly commitment is required. If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunities at Lenox Hill Hospital, please contact Carlos Cuartas at ccuartas@northwell.edu for more information.

We pray for the faithful departed
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May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Pope Francis: Reflecting on God’s Mercy and Grace.

Rev. James Martin, S.J.
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