

# Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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January 21, 2018 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 is a joyful song of victory over oppression. 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

## 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.  
*Details on page 3.*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**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:

Online – <https://tinyurl.com/SocietySVdPGives>

Telephone – (800) 933-2566

Please reference Group Code 06239 when registering.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

In the time-honored language of the Church my primary responsibility as Pastor is to “care for your souls.” Your spiritual well-being is foremost and integral to all the decisions I make in overseeing the affairs of the parish and making certain that we have the necessary resources to meet our needs. With your financial support we can look to the future with confidence, knowing that our spiritual home, our parish, is financially sound. In this context we need to acknowledge that the operating budget of the parish relies significantly on the money that is raised through our Annual Appeal. Its importance cannot be overstated.

If you have already contributed to the 2017 Annual Appeal, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you. If you have yet to contribute to the Annual Appeal, I encourage you to do so either by mail or by electronic transfer at [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org)

In the interest of full disclosure, I take this opportunity to advise you that in April I will formally announce a fund-raising campaign which will address the capital needs of the parish. As we raise those funds over the course of three years, we cannot lose sight of the importance of the Annual Appeal to sustain the day to day operations of the parish. It is through this source of support, along with our weekly collections, that we pay the bills.

I ask you to join me in the task of caring for souls through your financial support of the parish by contributing now to the 2017 Annual Appeal.

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Fr. Yesalonia*

## FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE TODAY



**Please Note**

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.*

## 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](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 26th – JANUARY 28th**  
**SVdP Women's Shelter**  
*Wallace Hall*

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](mailto:svdp.shelter980@gmail.com)

## 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 well explore these texts and more.

To register, email [godsaidwhatclass@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:applesandeveclass@gmail.com)

*All sessions led by Brian Pinter, Bible scholar-in-residence at Christ Church United Methodist*

## Shelter Information Session

*Wednesday, January 31st*  
*7:00 PM in Wallace Hall*

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

For more information, email [svdp.shelter980@gmail.com](mailto: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*

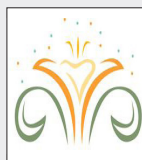
The Gospel of St. Luke, through the parable of the Prodigal Son, captures very well the struggles of the first half of life and the second. We will explore the questions, spiritual tasks, and gifts that God gives us as we pilgrimage together into a deeper spiritual maturity. There will be two presentations 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.**

## 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, February 13th**, at the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

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

To register, email [EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com)  
**Registration is required.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mfullam@ivcusa.org)

## 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)*

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 Psalm 24 Mark 3:31-35

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 Laramée

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)*

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96 Luke 10:1-9

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 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*

## 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.*

## 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*

## 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](http://www.smssconcerts.org) or by calling 212-288-2520.



## 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.*

## 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](mailto:MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org)



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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

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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

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### Assisting Priests (Sunday)

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

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Robert Reuter Philip Anderson  
Michael Sheetz

Sara Murphy,

*Executive Director of SMSS Concerts*

Danya Katok, *Administrator*

### Assistant to the Pastor

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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:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Feely  
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely  
9:30 AM Fr. McLaughlin  
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia  
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Judge  
7:30 PM Fr. McLaughlin

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director  
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## St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ccuartas@northwell.edu) for more information.

**We pray for  
the faithful departed  
Mary McGinty Piderit  
May she rest in the peace  
of the Risen Lord.**

**Music Information:** (212) 288-2520 Email: [music@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:music@stignatiusloyola.org)