As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, let’s reflect on the challenges facing students and educators throughout New York City and how Catholic education provides an important alternative not just to Christians, but to all young men and women. Some of these challenges include:

- **Shift in family structures**: As the importance of family continues to change, young people are not able to rely upon it as the foundation of their academic life as they once could. We see this as students come to class sleep deprived, hungry and over-burdened because of a lack of stability at home.

- **Less clarity about news and facts**: Our young people are aware of injustice in their community and all over the globe. However, students often miss the bigger picture and don’t take the time to understand what’s happening beyond a headline or a Twitter post.

- **The growth of technology**: Technological innovation is providing students more opportunity, but it also presents more distraction and more corruption. Whether it’s pornography or academic shortcuts such as “No Fear Shakespeare,” students are tempted to give into into laziness which ruins the critical thinking skills and destroys the creativity which can empower them now and in the future.

- **Loss of mentorship**: The relationship between teacher and student is breaking down because of physical and sexual abuse. We must always provide safe learning environments without losing the critical mentor-mentee relationship between teacher and student.

Catholic schools face these challenges every day and provide a safe, productive, and life-giving learning platform to young people hoping to renew the world they are part of. We must always support these unique qualities of Catholic education:

- **Family engagement**: Catholic educators realize that the student's ability to succeed in the classroom is dependent on the work done at home. Catholic schools actively promote the dignity of the family and see parents and students as collaborators.

- **Dedication to improving our world**: We believe that young people can help create a more united society. Catholic schools provide young people the chance to display their passion for justice and service by requiring Christian service hours. At Cardinal Spellman High School, our class of 2018 has already accounted for over 25,000 hours of community service.

- **Intelligent use of technology**: At CSHS, we have transformed the parent-teacher-student relationship by becoming a one-to-one learning community. This means every student is provided with a state-of-the-art Chromebook and every parent has real-time access to the work their child is doing in the classroom. We have set up parameters and best practices to make sure educators and parents train and discipline students who need to respect the power of this type of technological opportunity.

- **Moral Education**: Catholic Social Teaching respects and promotes chaste living for all young people. The hyper-sexualized culture has a grasp on our students and we teach them that their sexuality is a gift which must be cherished at all times, not forfeited over and over again.

- **Mentor relationship**: We realize that our young people want “a witness, not a teacher,” as described by Pope Paul VI. In this way, Catholic educators are given the freedom to not simply be teachers who present data, but witnesses who preach with their actions.

It is important to remember that for Christians, education is everyone’s business. Jesus confers on all Christians the titles of priest, prophet, and king. Therefore, even if we never set foot in a classroom, we must consider ourselves educators in the office, the parish, and the home. This community-centered philosophy exemplifies why we must support and send our children to Catholic schools.

— Nicholas Di iorio
Parishioner & Teacher, Cardinal Spellman High School
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th
Blood Drive.
9:00 AM. McKinnon Hall.
Details below.

Family Catechesis.
Following the Wallace Hall Family Mass.
Wallace Hall Stage. Details at right.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:30 AM. Meeting Room.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st
Shelter Volunteer Information Session.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
Now I Call You Friends –
Accepting God’s Friend Request.
Presented by Ignatian Young Adults.
12:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY
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.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Family Catechesis
TODAY
Following the Wallace Hall Family Mass
Wallace Hall Stage

Bring the whole family to explore how to prepare for Mass by praying with your family in the home!

Carly-Anne Gannon, Director of Religious Education, will lead a catechesis for children in Grades 1-8 on the Wallace Hall Stage.

Christine Fanelli, Catechist of the IREP program, will lead a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-style session in the Atrium (to the left of the Wallace Hall Stage) for children in Nursery to Kindergarten.

At least one parent must attend.

New Parishioners’ Reception
Sunday, February 4th
Following the 11:00 AM Masses
McKinnon Hall

All parishioners are invited to come and welcome our new members of the parish.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

FEBRUARY SELECTION
BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 PM
Meeting Room

FEBRUARY BOOK SELECTION
Mercy in the City by Kerry Weber

For those who feel they are already overscheduled and too busy, for those who assume that they are not “religious enough” to practice the Works of Mercy, for those who worry that they are alone in their efforts to live an authentic life, Mercy in the City proves that by living as people for others, we learn to connect as people of faith.

Available for purchase from most book retailers, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

To register for the February 15th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

Catholic Schools Week
January 28th – February 3rd
An annual celebration of the important role Catholic schools play in providing a values-added education for America’s young people.
Shawl Volunteer
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

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SCORPORATE 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

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

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

Now I Call You Friends – Accepting God’s Friend Request
Saturday, February 3rd
Wallace Hall

Lunch | 12 PM
Program | 1 PM to 5 PM

When we are children we naturally relate to God the way a child relates to a parent. And just as our relationship with our parents evolves, matures, and changes as we become adults, so does our relationship with God. What does it mean to be "friends with God" as a young adult?

Join us a we explore a more mature way of being in relationship with God. Our day will include prayer, small group sharing, quiet time, and a presentation by Brian Pinter.

Registration required
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/now-i-call-you-friends-accepting-gods-friend-request-tickets-41796899652

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, February 3rd
6:30 PM
Parish Lounge

Ignite is forming a community of high school students guided by Ignatian spirituality though Saturday sessions, small groups, retreats, and more.

Parents can register their teens by scanning the QR code at left or by visiting https://form.jotform.com/71575444498166

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Shawls, made for centuries, are universal and embracing. Members of our Prayer Shawl ministry knit or crochet shawls that are blessed and given to those in need of comfort or solace.

For more information or to join this ministry, contact Diane Boyle at boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org
Announced Masses and Readings
for the Week

**Monday, January 29th**
(4th Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM   Carla Fendi
12:10 MEM   Rita Lally
5:30 MEM   Anthony Callenda, Sr.

**Tuesday, January 30th**
(4th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
2 Samuel 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a, 30–19:3   Psalm 86   Mark 5:21–43
8:30 MEM   Emilio Dancel
12:10 MEM   Rozanne “Zonni” Edmondson
5:30 MEM   William Powers

**Wednesday, January 31st**
(St. John Bosco)
2 Samuel 24:2, 9–17   Psalm 32   Mark 6:1–6
8:30 MEM   Helen & Charles Regan
12:10 MEM   Peter Gaine
5:30 MEM   Margaret Ternes

**Thursday, February 1st**
(4th Thursday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 2:1–4, 10–12   1 Chronicles 29   Mark 6:7–13
8:30 MEM   Mae Rooney
12:10 MEM   Peter Gaine
5:30 MEM   John Brady

**Friday, February 2nd**
(The Presentation of the Lord)
Malachi 3:1–4   Psalm 24
8:30 MEM   Nora & Robert Blackstock
12:10 MEM   Michael Daiks
5:30 MEM   Michael Kelly

**Saturday, February 3rd**
(4th Saturday in Ordinary Time)
1 Kings 3:4–13   Psalm 119   Mark 6:30–34
8:30 MEM   Maureen Campo

**Sunday, February 4th**
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Job 7:1–4, 6–7   Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23   Mark 1:29–39

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**SAV E THE DATE**

*The Staff of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery cordially invites the members of the Parish Community to the 2018 Annual Spring Benefit*

**Friday, May 18th**
7:00 PM to Midnight

New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South
*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions*

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Available at the Parish House

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola: A Walking Tour

The updated Walking Tour provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

**Cost:** $8
**FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:**

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive 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
- canned fruits
- canned meat
- canned stews
- canned vegetables
- coffee/tea
- couscous
- dried fruits
- dry cereal and hot cereal
- 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.

**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

Registration is required.

Moving? Please don’t forget to notify us! This information helps us to keep our database current.

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

- J.S. Bach
  - Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662
- Gibbons
  - Almighty and everlasting God
- Tallis
  - Salvator mundi
- J.S. Bach
  - Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664

**11:00 AM FAMILY MASS**

with Parish Community Choir

arr. Hogan
My God is so high

**The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series**

**presents**

RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE

University Organist, Rutgers University

|| Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 PM ||

Tickets: $25

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

**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
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.

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Carly-Anne Gannon

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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. McLaughlin
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Feely
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

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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.


Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. May 15 to May 25. Walk the last 100 kilometers of the Portuguese Way to Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are believed to be buried. Experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with daily reflections. Spiritual Guide: Fr. Daniel Corrou, S.J., Associate Pastor at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Cost: $3,599. Full payment due by Thursday, March 15th. Price includes roundtrip flight, daily breakfast and dinner, and all accommodations (double occupancy; single room is an extra $750). Space is limited. For more information and reservations, call 917-607-0937 or email angiecruzphd@gmail.com

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