

# Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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February 18, 2018 | First Sunday of Lent

## Peace I Leave You, My Peace I Give You

**A**s I get older, I find myself yearning for that intangible thing we call “peace.”

As the world turns upside down and things go out of control, peace can be elusive. Some people find it in nature, some in yoga, some in other ways and probably many never find it at all. I never found it in the religion of my youth nor my evangelical upbringing, and as a result I shunned all religion for many years. After much searching, prayer and contemplation, I found a place for myself and that is in the Catholic Church. I have finally found a home and God as I understand Him.

I moved to New York in 2014 from San Francisco and found the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in early 2016 when I purchased a home nearby. I walked into our beautiful sanctuary and heard the word of God spoken through the Scripture and in the weekly homily. I saw others in the congregation partake in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and knew the yearning for “more.”



I took the “plunge” that September and began RCIA classes with 23 others at St. Ignatius Loyola. It was a welcoming climate to explore those questions that I was never able to answer in my youth or previous religious experience. Experiencing Christianity in the Catholic Church through the glorious splendor of the Mass fit me to perfection.

We participated in the Rite of Welcome in December and the Pastor asked me, “*Kelly, what do you ask of God’s Church?*” I had planned this elaborate sequence of what I wanted to say and was so overwhelmed by the moment that I could barely squeak out, “*peace.*” I have thought of that moment many times in the last year and realize that although I wasn’t my usual articulate self, peace is exactly what I needed from God at that moment and He has answered me.

One of the most poignant items which I remember our teaching team discussing was how we should cherish the Lenten season this year especially. It would be the only time that we go through it in anticipation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter as well as the culmination of the journey begun nine months earlier in RCIA and experiencing the Liturgy of the Eucharist for the first time.

Not surprisingly, my favorite part of Mass occurs right after we all sing The Lord’s Prayer. There is something about the following which stirs my heart and reminds me where I am today. The priest says:

**Lord Jesus Christ who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.**

The significant question for me going forward is how to deepen my faith and grow in my relationship with God. There are so many resources available at St. Ignatius Loyola and I know that I have only scratched the surface! What is wonderful is that I have a lifetime to be filled with discovery and prayer.

So, I finish with “*Peace I leave you, my peace I give you*” and for me, each time I hear those cherished words, I feel the presence of God and know that I am finally where I need to be.

— Kelly Rau  
St. Ignatius Loyola Church | RCIA Class of 2017

*This Sunday St. Ignatius celebrates the Rite of Sending for our catechumens (preparing for baptism) and the Call to Continuing Conversion for our already baptized candidates. In the afternoon at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Cardinal Dolan welcomes the catechumens and accepts their desire to be baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.*

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th**  
*The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series*  
presents **Renée Anne Louprette.**  
3:00 PM. Church. *Details on page 5.*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**  
**Presidents' Day.**  
*The Parish House will be closed.*  
One Mass will be celebrated in the  
Church at 8:30 AM.  
There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Church.  
*Details at upper right.*

**Parish Men's Faith Group.**  
7:00 PM. Meeting Room.  
*Details at right.*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st**  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

**Parish Interfaith Ministry.**  
7:00 PM. Meeting Room.

**Lecture:**  
**Jesuits and Revitalizing the Church.**  
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.  
*Details on page 5.*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**  
**IGNITE! Teen Ministry.**  
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.  
*Details at right.*



### **THE ANNUAL** **CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE**

Donations this year will be forwarded to  
the **Community of Sant'Egidio.**

The collection period runs to the end of Lent.  
Loose change, bills, and checks (made out to  
"Church of St. Ignatius Loyola") are welcome!

Please bring donations to the Parish House  
in care of Carly-Anne Gannon.



To stay up-to-date on  
parish events, follow us at  
[facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc](https://www.facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc)

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



*Tuesday Evenings,*  
*February 20th–March 27th*  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Church

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed  
at 6:00 PM. The church will be open for  
private adoration until shortly before 8:00 PM  
when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed  
and the church will close.

## PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP



Tuesday,  
February 20th  
7:00 PM  
Meeting Room

With Fr. Michael Holleran, priest of  
the Archdiocese of New York, Zen Sensei,  
and former Carthusian monk

Men famously do not ask for directions.  
Yet, there is a map of the male spiritual arc;  
of the stages, opportunities and challenges  
across a man's lifetime.

Come, learn, and discuss.

For more information,  
contact Brian Pinter at [brianbpinter@gmail.com](mailto:brianbpinter@gmail.com)

## IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY



Saturday, February 24th  
6:30 PM  
Parish Lounge

Ignite is forming a community of high school students  
guided by Ignatian spirituality through 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 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)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the history of our parish we have been blessed and enriched by the wisdom and pastoral presence of many wonderful Jesuit priests. We are also accustomed to the transition of Jesuits from one apostolic ministry to another. It is always a bittersweet moment to say good-bye to someone who has become part of the very fabric of who we are as a Jesuit parish. We now stand at the threshold of such a moment as we prepare to bid farewell to Father Tom Feely.

The Jesuit Provincial, Father John Cecero, announced this week the appointment of Father Feely as the religious Superior of the Xavier Jesuit Community located on West 16th Street. Father Feely will have responsibility for 21 Jesuits who work in various apostolic ministries of the Province, including the Church of St. Francis Xavier and Xavier High School.

It is an understatement to write that we will miss Father Feely's presence among us as an Associate Pastor. In a deeply caring and compassionate manner he has consistently been present to us in ways which nurtured our faith, accompanied us on our spiritual journeys, led us in prayer, and modeled what it means to be a joyful disciple of Jesus Christ. His accomplishments here are many and include working with parishioners in various ministries of the parish, including *Meeting Christ in Prayer*, *Lay Ministers Enrichment*, and *Compassionate Care*. In countless other ways, Father Feely has taught us by example what it means to abide by The Ignatian Way of prayer, community, and service.

On a personal note, I wish to express publicly my heartfelt gratitude to Father Feely for breaking me in as Pastor. With extraordinary generosity and good humor, Father Feely acted as Parish Administrator in the interim period between Father Witt and my appointment. He showed me the ropes when I first arrived and has since that time been a trusted advisor, a well-spring of support and encouragement, and a remarkable Jesuit brother to me.

We will have the opportunity to honor Father Feely after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 17, at a reception in McKinnon Hall. Father Feely will leave us the following day to move to his new residence on 16th Street, a mere 68 streets and a few avenues away!

During this transition period for Father Feely, let us join in prayer to thank God for the gift of Tom's priestly vocation which he so generously shared with us, and for those he will soon serve in his new apostolic ministry. And let us pray for Father Feely, that this will be a time of peace and joyful expectation as he prepares for his new assignment.

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Fr. Yesalonia*

### IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS



#### Sunday Social Schedule

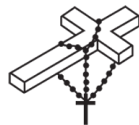
The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 8:30 PM, following the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.

All young adults (ages 21-39) are welcome.

**Sunday Social Dates**  
**March 4    March 18**

To receive updates on IYA events, you can follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults)

### RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY



**Monday, February 26th**  
**7:00 PM in the Conference Room**

The Ranger Rosary ministry meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services.

**New members are always welcome!**



**Please don't forget to notify us!**  
**This information helps us to keep our database current.**

## FLU SEASON & MASS ETIQUETTE

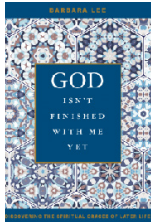
Due to the severity of this year's flu season a notice was sent from Cardinal Dolan's office to all parishes of the archdiocese to remind us that at the exchange of peace it is permissible to simply nod your head or use a wave of your hand rather than shaking hands.

Also, through the end of the flu season, we ask that you use good judgment in deciding whether to drink the Precious Blood from the chalice at Communion.

If you have flu symptoms, please refrain  
from receiving from the chalice.

Finally, let us keep in our prayers all those  
who are now suffering from the flu.

## IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



invites you to a  
reading/signing/celebration of  
***God Isn't Finished With Me Yet:***  
***Discovering the Spiritual***  
***Graces of Later Life***  
by Barbara Lee

**Wednesday, March 7th | 3-5 PM & 6-8 PM**  
***Jesuit Provincial Center, 39 East 83rd Street***

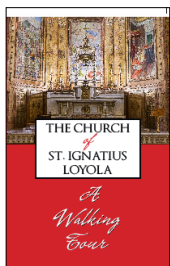
To RSVP, email [blee\\_aida@msn.com](mailto:blee_aida@msn.com) and  
specify afternoon or evening session



Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in the service of others.

Please consider a gift in support of this year's Appeal.

Gifts can be made online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)



***Available at the Parish House***  
**The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola:**  
**A Walking Tour**

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

**Cost: \$8**

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, February 19th

*(First Monday of Lent)*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19 Matthew 25:31-46

**8:30 MEM** Geoffrey N. Clarke

### Tuesday, February 20th

*(First Tuesday of Lent)*

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:7-15

**8:30 MEM** Ciro Saracino

**12:10 MEM** Christopher Peer

**5:30 MEM** Susan Meyer

### Wednesday, February 21st

*(First Wednesday of Lent)*

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51 Luke 11:29-32

**8:30 MEM** Giro & Elina Zullo

**12:10 MEM** William & Katie Sweeney

**5:30 MEM** Nathan Davidson

### Thursday, February 22nd

*(The Chair of St. Peter)*

1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23 Matthew 16:13-19

**8:30 MEM** Gloria Palconit

**12:10 MEM** Charles Regan

**5:30 MEM** Living & Deceased Members of the  
Wallace Family

### Friday, February 23rd

*(First Friday of Lent)*

Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20-26

**8:30 MEM** John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney

**12:10 MEM** Ofelia Valencia

**5:30 MEM** Marian Vinocour

### Saturday, February 24th

*(First Saturday of Lent)*

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:43-48

**8:30 MEM** Emil Wittek

### Sunday, February 25th

*(Second Sunday of Lent)*

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Psalm 116

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

## IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE



**Thursday, March 1st**  
**7:00 PM**

**Conference Room**

Important organizational meeting  
to plan programming of events.

**New members are welcome.**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Throughout Lent, SVdP will be accepting donations of food for the Church of the Ascension.

The items requested each week are listed below:

<u>Week 1</u> (February 18–24) pasta and tomato sauce	<u>Week 4</u> (March 11–17) tuna fish, canned vegetables,
<u>Week 2</u> (February 25–March 3) rice and canned beans	<u>Week 4</u> (March 18–21) soups and rice
<u>Week 3</u> (March 4–10) cereals and canned fruits	

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

## LECTURE



### *Jesuits and Revitalizing the Church*

Presented by Chris Lowney

*Thursday, February 22nd  
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall*

Chris Lowney will discuss how our parishes (and others) can revitalize the Catholic Church in today's world.

He is the author of the book,  
*Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church*

The book will be available for sale and signing by the author.



### LENT 2018 BROCHURE

A complete list of Lenten activities, including Holy Week Mass times, can be found in the Lenten brochure.

Copies are available in the Narthex, at the Parish House, on our Facebook page, and online at [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)



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

## MUSIC



### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th



#### 11 AM SOLEMN MASS

A. Gabrieli

*Missa brevis: Kyrie, Sanctus*

Tallis

*O nata lux*

Schutz

*Ist Gott für uns, SWV 329*



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

presents

### RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE

*University Organist, Rutgers University*

|| TODAY at 3:00 PM ||



Renée Anne Louprette celebrates the 25th anniversary season of the N.P. Mander Organ with a retrospective performance. The recital coincides with the release of her latest recording, *Une voix française (A French voice)*, a collection of 20th-century French organ masterworks recorded on the N. P. Mander Organ; a reception celebrating the album release will be held immediately following the recital.

The performance is a homecoming for Louprette, who served as Associate Director of Music and curator of the Mander organ recital series at St. Ignatius Loyola from 2005 to 2011.

Tickets: \$25

#### J.S. BACH: VISIONS OF ETERNITY

|| Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 PM ||

*Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola*

*K. Scott Warren, conductor*

*Andrew Henderson, organ*

Timed to celebrate the unique genius of J.S. Bach on his birthday, this program of chorales, motets and arias portrays the complex emotions of a person approaching death, from world weariness to the joyful anticipation of being united at last with God.

Tickets: \$25 – \$80

Tickets are available online at [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org) or by calling 212-288-2520.



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## 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)

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

### 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:

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

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director  
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(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

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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.

**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)**

**Film: *The Nuclear Requiem.* Wednesday, April 11. 6:15 PM. The Town School, 540 East 76th Street. A documentary that explores the question, "Why do nuclear weapons still exist?" A wine and cheese reception to follow. Cost: Free. To reserve tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuclear-requiem-movie-screening-tickets-42126306918?aff=efbevent>**

**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](mailto: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.

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