To Love More

When I was younger, I thought the Ten Commandments were a daily checklist of things to do and not to do in order to get an “A” in Religion. Attending a Catholic grammar school, I did not understand the difference between being a good Christian and being a good student. As I entered high school, I began to resent this checklist. Not taking the Lord’s name in vain was often translated as not swearing, and always honoring your mother and father seemed like an impossible assignment. What angsty teen who just discovered punk rock didn’t like to blaspheme and disobey her parents, or any form of authority? Fortunately, as I grew up, I came to see the Ten Commandments not as a checklist to follow but a compass to orient my relationship with God, with my neighbor, and with the earth.

Lent is a return to the “basics” with three specific activities: praying, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices force me to slow down, pay attention, and be aware of God’s presence in all of creation. Lent is a season that invites me to reorient myself and my relationships. I ask myself, how can I prayerfully return to the Ten Commandments as a tool to guide my actions? When have I carved idols, and replaced God with momentary pleasures or quick fixes? When have I taken more than what is necessary? How many times have I wasted food knowing that others go without? When was I quick to share or retweet gossip without considering the full story? When have I let jealousy get in the way of loving? When did I miss the opportunities to love? Then I ask myself, how can praying, fasting, and almsgiving lead me to correct my mistakes and work toward reconciliation.

I have a confession to make. The commandment I pay the least attention to is, ”keep holy the Sabbath”. I see any blank space on my calendar as time to be filled. I listen to podcasts, watch TED Talks, and read articles—all about being more productive. I find myself saying, “there’s so much to do,” and still asking, “what more can be done?” Rarely do I let myself just rest.

Yet Pope Francis highlights the importance of the Sabbath in Laudato Si. He says that, “rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so, the day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor” (237). The progression of the Ten Commandments begin with how we should relate to God and God’s Holy Name, and then pivots, at the third commandment on keeping the Sabbath holy, to how we should relate to others. This commandment is the fulcrum, the turning point because the Eucharist “joins heaven and earth” and is itself “an act of cosmic love” (236). It is this cosmic love that moves us to care for others and to care for the earth. Ultimately, the Ten Commandments are instructions on how to love.

This season, how can we return to the basics of praying, fasting, almsgiving, and resting, so that we can love more and show our love to those who need it most?

— Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4th
Ignatian Young Adults Sunday Social.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
*Details on page 3.*

### MONDAY, MARCH 5th
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:30 AM. Meeting Room.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 6th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Church.
*Details below.*

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

Magis Night:
How Do We Use Media?
A Conversation with the National Catholic Reporter.
7:30 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9th
IYA Lenten Film Series: Food Chains.
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
*Details on page 3.*

### FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 9th – MARCH 11th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
*For information on volunteering, see page 3.*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10th
IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge.

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**LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT**

LME invites all parishioners to a day of reflection, discussion and sharing on **The Evolving Role of the Laity in the Catholic Church**

*Saturday, March 24th*

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Wallace Hall

**Presenter**
Fr. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Fr. Hilbert will present and explain the rights and obligations of Catholic lay women and men, the recent changes introduced by Pope Francis in the rules governing their participation in the life of the Church, and the expanded role of the laity in the future.

There will be two presentations—one doctrinal and one pastoral. Group activities, a question and answer session, and the opportunity for sharing will round out the day’s program.

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 at (212) 288-3588.

*The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 21st.*

*Registration is required.*

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**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.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Tuesday Evenings Through 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.
To stay up-to-date on parish events, follow us at facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**
**MARCH 9th – MARCH 11th**

**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

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**LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS**

**Thursday, March 15th**

*7:00 PM*  
*Parish Lounge*

**Presenter**

Bill Torres, Executive Director, Ali Forney Center

Bill Torres will talk about homeless LBGT youth and the work of the Ali Forney Center, the nation’s largest community center dedicated to assisting LGBT homeless youth.

All are welcome.

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**PARISH MEN’S FAITH GROUP**

**Forgiveness–Giving Up The Hope For a Better Past**

**Tuesday, March 20th | 7:00 PM | Parish House**

Forgiveness is an essential spiritual task of Christian discipleship, yet perhaps the most challenging. Our Christian tradition offers us much wisdom and many resources for undertaking this sacred work. Rev. Dr. Stephen Bauman, Senior Minister of Christ Church Methodist, will share his reflections on forgiveness and facilitate the discussion.

To RSVP, email Brian Pinter at brianbpinter@gmail.com

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**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  April 15

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**Magis Night**

*How Do We Use Media? A Conversation with the National Catholic Reporter*

Speakers: Dennis Coday & Jamie Manson

**Wednesday, March 7th**

*7:30 PM in Wallace Hall*

In an age when we are constantly connected, what happens when we take a moment to reflect on the media we consume and why we do it?

Join Dennis Coday, the Editor of National Catholic Reporter (NCR) and Jamie Manson, a Columnist for NCR for a smart conversation about our use of media. How can it be a tool to support our lives? How can it be a tool to enrich our spiritual life? When is it too much?


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**IYA Lenten Film Series: Food Chains**

*Friday, March 9th at 7:00 PM*  
*Parish Lounge*

From Eva Longoria and Eric Schlosser, producer of Food Inc and Fast Food Nation, comes Food Chains, a powerful and shocking expose about what feeds our country.

This powerful true story of one small group of workers overcoming corporate greed to end abuse in America’s fields will inspire you to demand your food be fair.

We will be joined by members of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (featured in the film) who will discuss their current campaign. Dinner and discussion to follow.

RSVP by emailing IYA@saintignatiusloyola.org

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**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.

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Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, March 5th**  
(Third Monday of Lent)  
8:30 MEM William & Ann Reilly  
12:10 MEM Lane Middleton  
5:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

**Tuesday, March 6th**  
(Third Tuesday of Lent)  
8:30 MEM William McCarthy  
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family  
5:30 MEM Alice Croy

**Wednesday, March 7th**  
(Third Wednesday of Lent)  
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9   Psalm 147   Matthew 5:17–19  
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families  
12:10 MEM Francisco Dancel  
5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

**Thursday, March 8th**  
(Third Thursday of Lent)  
8:30 MEM John Francis McCarthy  
12:10 MEM Ann Gagen  
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family

**Friday, March 9th**  
(Third Friday of Lent)  
Hosea 14:2–10   Psalm 81   Mark 12:28–34  
8:30 MEM Simone Saracino Fendi  
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia  
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

**Saturday, March 10th**  
(Third Saturday of Lent)  
8:30 MEM Veronica Raible

**Sunday, March 11th**  
(Laetare Sunday)  
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a   Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8–14   John 9:1–41

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Next weekend, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch over 100 million lives around the world. Donations help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless.  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

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**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**MARCH SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Thursday, March 15th at 2:00 PM  
Meeting Room

**MARCH BOOK SELECTION**

*The Bookseller of Kabul* by Asne Seierstad  
A portrait of a proud man who, through three decades and successive repressive regimes, braved persecution to bring books to the people of Kabul.

*The Bookseller of Kabul* reveals the plight of Afghan women and a window into the realities of daily life in today’s Afghanistan.

*The Bookseller of Kabul* is available for purchase from most book retailers, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

To register for the March 15th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com  
Registration required.

**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 and specify afternoon or evening session

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**LAETARE SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 11th  
Reception following the 11 AM Masses in McKinnon Hall  
48 East 84th Street
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SUNDAY, MARCH 11th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS
Monteverdi
Missa in illo tempore: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei

Schütz
Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, SWV 380

11:00AM FAMILY MASS
with Training Choirs I & II
arr. Berg
Little Innocent Lamb

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

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

DAVID HIGGS
Chair, Organ Department, Eastman School of Music

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH at 3:00 PM

The magnificent pipe organ at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola—at 5,000 pipes, 30 tons, 45 feet high, with 55,000 parts, four keyboards, 5,000 pipes and 68 different stops—is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. Its creation by the English organ builder N.P. Mander involved a year of planning and construction in England, and a five-month on-site installation at St. Ignatius Loyola. The organ debuted to an audience of 1,800 with a recital by David Higgs on April 27, 1993.

Tickets: $25

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

LAETARE LECTURE

A Sea of Change: Climate and the South Pacific

Monday, March 12th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Presented by Cardinal John Ribat KBE, M.S.C.
Papua New Guinea

Cardinal John Ribat will discuss the climate change crisis that is affecting the Oceania region. Rising sea levels are washing away islands, putting the region’s very survival and existence at stake.

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:

**Week 3**
(March 4–10)
cereals and canned fruits

**Week 4**
(March 11–17)
tuna fish, canned vegetables

**Week 5**
(March 18–21)
soups and rice

Please bring donations to the Parish House.

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Sharing God’s Gifts

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
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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. Yesalonia
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Judge
Sollemn 11:00 AM Cardinal Ribat
7:30 PM Fr. McLaughlin

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Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
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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 Maureen Haley at
the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636)
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
Maureen Haley at the Parish House
(212-288-3588 x636) 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.