When I was a boy, I looked forward to Easter Sunday as a time to delight in the glow of the shimmering yellow cellophane which covered both the chocolate bunnies and the colorful straw baskets, overflowing with a variety of treats, which the Easter Bunny left for my sister and me. And oh, those jelly beans and marshmallow Peeps which were the warm-up before the main chocolate event! Of course, the day before Easter Sunday was dedicated to coloring eggs. The PAAS® coloring kit was laid out with surgical precision, then sheer playfulness ensued with a rainbow of food dyes splattered throughout the kitchen. The joy was in the coloring of the eggs, not in their eating. In my mind, hard boiled eggs were intended as an Easter staple for adults, not children.

Most of all, I remember Easter Day itself, everyone dressed in Easter finery, the women in their modest hats (but in their minds, the most elaborate of Easter bonnets), the men in freshly pressed suits, and the children with chocolate candy melting in their pockets. I can still smell the aromas of Easter dinner and can visualize our home filled with relatives, many of whom were not seen since Christmas. Easter was a special day. It was a day when for a moment of time we took a break from the routine and acknowledged that love brought us together, the love we had for one another.

As I reflect upon the Easters of my childhood, I cannot but think that, in some subliminal way, when my family gathered we knew that what we celebrated that day was a reflection of God’s love for us. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we professed in faith, was a reality that we experienced in the ways we were present to each other. By our actions we proclaimed what we believed, that Christ was truly alive! He lived in the ways in which we cared for one another. He lived in the ways in which we remembered and reverenced those who were no longer with us. He lived in the ways we shared our meagre resources with those in need. And He lived when we invited to our table those who hungered for hope and thirsted to be loved.

The cellophane wrappings have long since disintegrated, chocolates and jelly beans can no longer be eaten in the quantities they once were, and some family members are present around the dinner table in memory only, yet one bright truth remains: Our Savior lives! And with this truth comes the responsibility to proclaim the message of God’s love by the manner of our lives. We, like Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John, are witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter morning. We now must run with a sense of urgency into a world sorely tried by suffering and despair. Our Savior lives when we pierce the darkness of fear which debases political rhetoric and is at the root of cowardly acts of violence. Our Savior lives when we open our hearts and homes to those who are strangers and in need, to those who are captives of ignorance and hatred, and to those who are even suspicious of our motives. Simply stated, Our Savior lives when we act morally, live with integrity, and are guided by compassion and love. To be anything less is to deny what we celebrate this day, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Memories, like mine of Easters past, may dim with age, but the brilliance of what we celebrate today is eternal. God loves us! Darkness and death have been conquered. Our Savior lives! May our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ give us joy. God with us, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. This is the message of healing and hope we must bring to the world on this Easter day.

Our Savior lives! Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia, alleluia!

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Pastor
YOU are most cordially invited to attend an
EASTER MEMORIAL LITURGY

to remember deceased parishioners and/or their family members who died during 2017.

Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00 PM
Refreshments following in Wallace Hall

RSVP by Saturday, April 7th to eastermemorialsil@gmail.com or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and leave a message for Fr. Feely.

You are invited to submit the names of deceased loved ones no later than Friday, April 6th.

MAY you always be blessed with the joy of the Easter Season and your hearts be gladdened!

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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2nd
The Parish House will be closed.
One Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM in the Church. There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space presents
J.S. Bach: Visions of Eternity.
8:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
APRIL 6th – APRIL 8th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering, see page 3.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
IGNITE! Teen Ministry.
6:30 PM. Parish Lounge. Details on page 3.

THE ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE DRIVE
Donations this year will be forwarded to Community of Sant’Egidio.
The collection period runs to the end of April. 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.

INTERESTED in Becoming Catholic?
Beginning in the fall, a group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray & to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.
For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org

GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE
Sunday, April 15th in Wallace Hall
Immediately following the 11 AM Mass
Join us for some sweet treats immediately following the 11 AM Mass in Wallace Hall.
The St. Ignatius Loyola School Girl Scouts will be selling cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, and cupcakes.
MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Continuing the Journey
Through Holy Listening

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If you treasured the faith sharing experiences of Meeting Christ in Prayer and long to deepen your relationship with Christ by sharing your prayer experience with your brothers and sisters, you are invited to join either of two groups who will meet for four sessions of Holy Listening.

Based on Resurrection readings, this program provides new opportunities for spiritual conversation.

For registration and information, contact Grace Gorman or Rosario Conde-Johanek at MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

IGNITIAN 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
April 15  April 29  May 6

IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, April 7th
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

MOMS, POPS & TOTS

Monday, April 9th at 10:30 AM
Meeting Room

This weekly 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.

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY

Monday, April 9th
7:00 PM in the Meeting Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services. These rosaries are constructed from materials with no metal parts that might reflect light or make a rattling noise.

New members are always welcome!

SNOW BALL DANCE COMMITTEE

Volunteers Needed for the 2018 Snow Ball Dance Committee

With the smashing success of our first annual Snow Ball Dance, we are already laying the groundwork for our next Snow Ball Dance in December 2018.

If you would like to participate in the planning of the Dance as a member of the Snow Ball Dance Committee, please contact Ram Akella at ram.akella@centrosolar.com.
SAVE 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

Black tie optional.

The gala is the Day Nursery’s most ambitious fundraising initiative of the school year and supports its financial aid program.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 2nd (Easter Monday)
Acts 2:14, 22–33 Psalm 16 Matthew 28:8–15
8:30 MEM Hugh Moran

Tuesday, April 3rd (Easter Tuesday)
Acts 2:36–41 Psalm 33 John 20:11–18
8:30 MEM Irene Sager
12:10 LVG Ellen Shafer
5:30 MEM Cono Pasqua

Wednesday, April 4th (Easter Wednesday)
8:30 MEM Jack Kehoe
12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
5:30 MEM Robert J. Boyle

Thursday, April 5th (Easter Thursday)
8:30 MEM Nora & Robert Blackstock
12:10 MEM The Meehan Family
5:30 MEM Domenic Furia

Friday, April 6th (Easter Friday)
8:30 MEM Nora & Robert Blackstock
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5:30 MEM Domenic Furia

Saturday, April 7th (Easter Saturday)
Acts 4:13–21 Psalm 118 Mark 16:9–15
8:30 MEM Joel Kirschenbaum

Sunday, April 8th
(Second Sunday of Easter)
Acts 4:32–35 1 John 5:1–6
Psalm 118 John 20:19–31

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, April 4th
3:00 PM–5:00 PM &
6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Jesuit Provincial Center | 39 East 83rd Street
To RSVP, email blee_aida@msn.com
and specify afternoon or evening session

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 PM.

Pre-registration is required.
To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org) by Monday, May 14th.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Pray as You Go
www.pray-as-you-go.org

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3 player.

3-Minute Retreats
www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.
MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

GUIDED TOUR AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Backstage Guided Tour of the Metropolitan Opera House
Monday, April 16th at 2:30 PM
&
April Selection Book Discussion
Thursday, April 19th at 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

APRIL BOOK SELECTION
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Based on the Japanese embassy hostage crisis in Lima, Peru, the novel follows the relationships among a group of young terrorists and their hostages over several months.

Tour Cost: $20/person (Pre-paid reservations only)
Send a check (payable to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola", with the memo line note "Opera Tour") to:
More Than A Book Club, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028
Checks must be received by Monday, April 9th.
Registrants will meet in the lobby of the Metropolitan Opera House at 2:30 PM. Please enter the lobby by the south side entrance (opposite the Box Office).
The tour will start at 2:45 PM.
To RSVP for the guided tour and/or the book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Moore
Variations on Now the green blade riseth
Bédard
Meditation on O filii et filiae
Handl
Quia vidisti, Thoma
Moore
O filii et filiae
Locklair
Chorale-prelude on O filii et filiae (St. John's Suite)

J.S. BACH: VISIONS OF ETERNITY
| Wednesday, April 4th at 8:00 PM |
Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
K. Scott Warren, conductor | Andrew Henderson, organ
Kate Maroney, mezzo-soprano
Heather Petrie, contralto
Enrico Lagasca, bass-baritone
Tim Krol, baritone

Tickets: $25 – $80
Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

We extend warm congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who celebrated their entrance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens
Matteo Fachinotti
Olivia Cano Graff
Jenny Ge
Kelly Hamren-Andersen
Alireza Javaheri
Michelle Lederer
Niema Mansouri
Phyllis Pei
Kelly Pun
Lenaya Sharp
Ian Sorg
Richard Charles Willis

Candidates for Full Communion
Ryan Brissette
Edward Grant Harrell
Brianna Hubka
Christopher O’Hara
Andrew Ong
Liv Riemer
Louise Venables

Candidates for Full Initiation
Joe Bondarenko
Francesca Harrell
Russ Martonis
Betina Shaltout
Jerome Tonog

Candidates for Full Initiation

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We pray for the faithful departed
Margaret Oswald-Manning
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Music Information: (212) 288-2520   Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org

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. Hilbert
8:00 AM   Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM   Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM   Fr. Yesalonia
11:00 AM   Fr. McLaughlin
7:30 PM   Fr. McLaughlin

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?” Reception to follow.

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.

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.

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

The updated Walking Tour—with all-new photographs—provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.
Cost: $8

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