Your Parish, Your Home

Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Campaign Goal: $7,500,000
Dear Parishioners,

It is with optimism and an abiding trust in God's love for us as a parish that I announce the launch of Your Parish, Your Home—Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Within weeks of being installed as Pastor, I was visited by the parents of a young child who is confined to a wheelchair because of a physical impairment. They spoke eloquently of the desire to have their child experience the same opportunities and activities that other children of the parish enjoy. To worship as a family on Sundays at the Wallace Hall Mass is how they want to grow in faith with all their children. However, the lack of access to Wallace Hall for a heavy, mechanical wheelchair makes this impossible. Their disappointment presented itself as a challenge to me that something must be done to accommodate everyone who yearns to join us in worship, prayer, and personal enrichment. I have encountered this challenge repeatedly as I observe others with limited mobility, whether they are young or advanced in age, having difficulty entering our parish buildings and turning away in sadness because there is no way for them to enter.

Your Parish, Your Home—Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is my response to these parents and to all those of limited mobility who wish to join us in worship and participate in parish events and activities. Your Parish, Your Home will provide the funding to create, for the first time in the history of the parish, barrier-free access to all our buildings—the church, Wallace Hall, the Parish House, and the grammar school.

I have worked closely with the Parish Finance Committee and a team of architects on the projects to be funded through Your Parish, Your Home. Elevator access to Wallace Hall and ramps at the entrances of the Parish House and grammar school will be constructed and ready for use by 2020. Other major improvements and renovations include security system upgrades, the installation of fire alarm and fire suppression systems, HVAC modifications, and repairs to the church's deteriorating façade and infrastructure. The price tag for these projects is $6,500,000. In addition to our needs, the Archdiocese of New York has called us to join its Renew+Rebuild capital campaign, which is concurrent with ours, and to contribute $1,000,000 toward its campaign. When added together, the goal of Your Parish, Your Home is $7,500,000.

In anticipation of publicly announcing Your Parish, Your Home, the Capital Campaign Committee has been quietly at work raising funds through leadership gifts. To date, $1,875,000 has been raised. I am confident that over the next three years, which is the time-frame of the campaign, we will meet our goal of $7,500,000.

You will soon receive in the mail materials which describe in more detail Your Parish, Your Home and a gift form for your use. I invite you to join us in this ambitious capital campaign and support Your Parish, Your Home in as generous a way as is possible for you. All pledges in support of the capital campaign may be paid over a five-year period.

We stand together at the threshold of our beloved Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, ready to welcome and embrace those who come to our door. Whether they be fellow parishioners, friends, or visitors, may they never again encounter barriers which hinder their ability to enter our hallowed home where love is truly found. Please support Your Parish, Your Home—Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Yesalonia
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15th**
Girl Scout Bake Sale. Following the 11:00 AM Mass. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series: David Higgs. 3:00 PM. Church. *Details on page 5.*

Ignatian Young Adults Sunday Social. 8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16th**
New time! Moms, Pops & Tots. 10:00 AM. Meeting Room. *Details on page 4.*

The Art of the Gesù: Bernini and His Age. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 5.*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17th**
Parish Men's Faith Group: Prayer—Resting in God. 7:00 PM. Parish House. *Details below.*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th**
Ignatian Interfaith Ministry. 6:30 PM. Meeting Room.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting. 7:00 PM. Conference Room.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19th**
More Than a Book Club: April Selection Book Discussion. 2:00 PM. Meeting Room. *Details on page 4.*

Sacrament of Confirmation. Church. 2:00 PM – Grammar School Students 5:30 PM – IREP Students

LGBT Catholics & Friends. 7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**
APRIL 20th – APRIL 22nd
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Mix & Mingle, Wine & Cheese Evening**

*Thursday, April 26th*
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Come join us and meet fellow parishioners for a great evening of good conversation.

Cost: $10 at the door (*cash or check only*)

To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com

Boomers and Beyond offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual and community service opportunities to men and women 50 and older.

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**GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE**

*TODAY 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.

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**IGNATIUS INTERFAITH MINISTRY**

**JESUS PRAYER & VESPERS**

*Wednesday, April 25th | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM*

Union Theological Seminary
Lampman Chapel
3041 Broadway (Between 121st & 122nd Streets)

Join the *Ignatius Interfaith Ministry* for a meditative candle-lit prayer service in the Eastern Orthodox tradition, led by Fr. Sergey Trostyanskiy on behalf of the Orthodox Chaplaincy of St. Gregory.

Participants will continue their fellowship at a local restaurant after the service.

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**PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

Prayer—Resting in God

*Tuesday, April 17th*
7:00 PM | Parish House

Our gathering will include a brief presentation and the opportunity to experience a few different forms of prayer. Refreshments will be provided.

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

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We extend a warm welcome to Bishop John O'Hara, who will be presiding
at the Confirmation of our Grammar School and IREP students
on Thursday, April 19th
at 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, April 16th** *(Third Monday of Easter)*
8:30 MEM Margaret Fechtman
12:10 MEM William N. Creasy Jr.
5:30 MEM Lou Sarro

**Tuesday, April 17th** *(Third Tuesday of Easter)*
8:30 MEM Mae Rooney
12:10 MEM Ann Nawn
5:30 MEM Marilyn Resurreccion

**Wednesday, April 18th** *(Third Wednesday of Easter)*
Acts 8:1b–8 Psalm 66 John 6:35–40
8:30 MEM Charlie Rose
12:10 MEM Ernest Sciutto
5:30 MEM Richard Mattera

**Thursday, April 19th** *(Third Thursday of Easter)*
Acts 8:26–40 Psalm 66 John 6:44–51
8:30 ANN Robert Blackstock
12:10 MEM Peter Heard Walker
5:30 MEM Ernest S. Sciutto

**Friday, April 20th** *(Third Friday of Easter)*
8:30 MEM Lawrence McLean
12:10 MEM Ann Nawn
5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

**Saturday, April 21st** *(Third Saturday of Easter)*
8:30 MEM Manuel Fernandes

**Sunday, April 22nd** *(Fourth Sunday of Easter)*
Acts 4:8–12 Psalm 118
1 John 3:1–2 John 10:11–18

Weekend Retreat: *The Good Shepherd*
Jogues Retreat House
Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

*R Friday, April 20th to Sunday, April 22nd*

A retreat to reflect on how we can be people for others, ministering to our parish and our community.

For more information, contact Fr. Hilbert at hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

Space is limited.

**THE AMAZING RACE**

*Saturday, May 19th*
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

All parishioners, friends and ministries of St. Ignatius Loyola Church are invited to participate in the Amazing Race: Ignatian Edition.

Hosted by LGBT Catholics and Friends, the Amazing Race is part race and part scavenger hunt. A series of clues, road blocks, and detours will take you around the Upper East Side, Central Park and museums, where you will learn insider secrets, weird facts, and fascinating history about the neighborhood.

Who: Enter individually and be teamed up on the day, team up with friends, or form teams within your ministry. Team size is between 2-4 people.

Cost: $10/person

What you’ll need: Comfortable shoes. Plus, at least one member of each team should have a smartphone to download the ScanQuest app. If you don’t have one, we will pair you with someone who does.

To register, visit http://bit.ly/amazing-race-2018

For more information, email join.lgbt.caf@gmail.com

**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**

*Monday, April 16th at 10:00 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.

For more information, email Nicole O’Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com
**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**
with the Middle School Choir
and the St. Louis University High School Choir

*Darke*
Meditation on Brother James’ Air

*Delibes*
O salutaris hostia

*Blackwell*
Our God reigns

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

**DAVID HIGGS**
Chair, Organ Department, Eastman School of Music

**TODAY at 3:00 PM**

The magnificent pipe organ at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola—at 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**

**POULENC GLORIA & ORGAN CONCERTO**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD at 8:00 PM**

*Mass in G Major, FP 89*
*Concerto for organ, strings and timpani, FP 93*
*Gloria, FP 177*

*Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola*
K. Scott Warren, conductor
Renée Anne Louprette, organ
Wendy Baker, soprano

**Tickets: $25 – $80**

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

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**LECTURES**

**The Art of the Gesù: Bernini and His Age**
*An art-slide lecture presented by*

**Rev. Leo O’Donovan, S.J.**

**Monday, April 16th**
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

This art slide lecture by Fr. Leo O’Donovan, S.J., President emeritus of Georgetown University, will feature images from the Fairfield University Art Museum exhibit, *The Art of the Gesù: Bernini and His Age*, highlighting artistic masterpieces from the Church of the Gesù in Rome—one of the city’s most celebrated architectural monuments.

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**The Jesuits and Dorothy Day**
*Presenter*
Kate Hennessy

**Monday, April 30th**
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Kate Hennessy, the youngest of Dorothy Day’s nine grandchildren, will discuss her book *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother*. The book examines the life and work of her grandmother, and the relationship between Day and her only child, Tamar Hennessy.

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**Our Damaged Democracy: We the People Must Act**
*Presenter: Joseph A. Califano Jr.*

**Monday, May 7th**
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Author Joseph Califano will discuss his recent book *Our Damaged Democracy: We The People Must Act*. In the book, Califano explores the changes—political, cultural, constitutional, technological, institutional—that damage our government and the urgent need to fix our democracy. The book includes anecdotes and examples featuring every modern president and actions of both parties.
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 Carino
Carly-Anne Gannon

Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Haley

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

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Diane M. Boyle

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Patricia Schneider

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Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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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. Yesalonia
9:30 AM Fr. Feely
Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM Fr. Judge
Solemn
11:00 AM Fr. Feely
7:30 PM Fr. McLaughlin

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
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48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-8248

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
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 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.

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

Lecture: Religion in America: Hinduism. Sunday, April 15, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM. Christ Church Methodist, 524 Park Avenue. Rohini Shukla, Ph.D. cand., Columbia University, will provide a brief introduction to the history, fundamental beliefs, and central practices of Hinduism. For more information, email brian@christchurchnyc.org

Discussion: To Be A Blessing. Saturday, April 21, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Christ Church Methodist, 524 Park Avenue. One of the “commandments” for aging well is to learn to bless more and curse less. This prayer, presentation, and discussion will explore how to offer blessings and support to younger people, and the rewards that come with such blessings. Rev. Stephen Bauman & Brian Pinter will lead the conversation. Offering: $20. RSVP: email brian@christchurchnyc.org

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.

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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