April 22, 2018 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Hearing the Cry of the Earth

I have always loved the ocean—it’s hard not to when you grow up in a beach town. Every day, after the morning fog dissipated, I could see the shimmering blue Pacific from my bedroom window. Whenever I needed to think about something, I would go to the beach. I would sit on the shore and watch the waves dance. I would let my mind get caught up in awe and mystery while gazing at the endless blue water. It is at the ocean where I find myself most easily connected with God. And luckily, for most of my life, the ocean has been there for me.

In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis invites us to an integral ecology where care for creation, justice for the poor, and commitment to peace are deeply interwoven. He looks to St. Francis of Assisi as a guide to show us an openness that “transcends the language of mathematics and biology, and takes us to the heart of what it is to be human” and “invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness.” I find that after I have spent some time at the ocean, I am more disposed to listen and respond to the needs of those around me. Pope Francis reminds us that we all have a vocation to care for all of creation. Our vocation is simply our response to God’s “infinite beauty and goodness.”

Last month, Cardinal John Ribat blessed us with his presence at the parish, bringing with him images of the beauty of Papua New Guinea and videos of the environmental crisis they face. Papua New Guinea is rich in cultural diversity with a population of over 7 million people speaking over 850 languages. It is believed that there are numerous undiscovered species of plant and wildlife that also call Papua New Guinea home. However, due to climate change evidenced in flooding and erosion, it is estimated that most of the islands will disappear by 2050. This will be exacerbated by the newly developed—and insufficiently studied—deep seabed mining that is scheduled to occur.

During his lecture, Cardinal Ribat echoed Pope Francis in emphasizing that the poor will feel the devastation of climate change the most. The Cardinal played a video for us that showed a family of fishermen. The oldest member was standing in his kitchen preparing a fish as the waves splashed right up against the open window. His son pointed out two locations in the distance then explained that that is where the house used to be. As the water levels rise, the island shrinks, and this family has to keep moving their house further inland. Cardinal Ribat recalled the shock he felt when he visited one of the islands. It had a population of 1,200 people and they could walk the circumference of the whole island in 45 minutes.

While the devastating effects of climate change appear bleak, Cardinal Ribat was urgently hopeful. The Bishops of Oceania released a statement that says “the responsibility for the environment is a duty of everyone. The sea is a treasure for everyone and should not be a playground to be exploited.” Cardinal Ribat reminded us that climate change is a global issue and we can take action wherever we are.

Today is Earth Day, marking the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. We can get involved in many ways: Educate, Pray, Act.

Educate | Learn about deep seabed mining: https://www.oceanfdn.org/resources/seabed-mining
Watch the documentary Chasing Coral on Netflix.

Pray | Reconciling God, Creation and Humanity: An Ignatian Examen: http://www.ecologicalexamen.org

Act | Reduce your use of single-use plastic. Challenge yourself not to purchase or use plastic water bottles for one week.

— Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate
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**It’s Girl Scout Cookie Day!**

The Girl Scouts of Saint Ignatius Loyola School will be hosting a Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale today in the Narthex & Wallace Hall, after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

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**The Hour Children truck is coming!**

*Sunday, May 6th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church, ready to receive donations of clothing, toys, kitchenware, knick-knacks, household items, electronics, and small furniture.

Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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**Special Collection**

Next weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for your generosity.

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**Special Collection**

To stay up-to-date on parish events, follow us at facebook.com/churchofstignatiusloyolanyc
**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**
*Monday, April 23rd 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.

**RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY**
*Monday, April 23rd
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!

**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.

**IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Offering of Letters Campaign for Bread for the World**
*Saturday, April 28th & Sunday, April 29th
In the Narthex after all Masses*

Help provide hope and opportunity for people living with hunger. Sign a letter to our legislators urging them to make public investments that will provide needed resources in our community, and move us toward the end of hunger worldwide.

Members of ISJ will be in the Narthex after each Mass to assist parishioners with their letters.

**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.

**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**

April 29    May 6    May 20

**LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS**

**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
**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, April 23rd** *(Fourth Monday of Easter)*
- Acts 11:1–18
- Psalm 42
- John 10:1–10
- 8:30 MEM Carla Fendi
- 12:10 MEM Diane Judge
- 5:30 MEM Richard Smith

**Tuesday, April 24th** *(Fourth Tuesday of Easter)*
- Acts 11:19–26
- Psalm 87
- John 10:22–30
- 8:30 MEM John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney
- 12:10 LVG John Kelly
- 5:30 MEM George Adams

**Wednesday, April 25th** *(St. Mark)*
- Psalm 89
- John 13:16–20
- 8:30 MEM Robert Blackstock
- 12:10 MEM Steve Steakley
- 5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Thursday, April 26th** *(Fourth Thursday of Easter)*
- Acts 13:44–52
- Psalm 2
- John 14:7–14
- 8:30 MEM Emil Wittek
- 12:10 MEM Toni Brown
- 5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Regan & Burke Families

**Friday, April 27th** *(St. Peter Canisus)*
- Acts 13:26–33
- Psalm 2
- John 14:1–6
- 8:30 MEM Emil Wittek
- 12:10 MEM Toni Brown
- 5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Regan & Burke Families

**Saturday, April 28th** *(Fourth Saturday of Easter)*
- Acts 9:26–31
- Psalm 22
- 1 John 3:18–24
- 8:30 MEM Martha Morgan Kenny

**Sunday, April 29th** *(Fifth Sunday of Easter)*
- Acts 11:1–18
- Psalm 42
- John 10:1–10
- 8:30 MEM Carla Fendi
- 12:10 MEM Diane Judge
- 5:30 MEM Richard Smith

**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**
- 6:30 PM to Midnight

**New York Athletic Club**
- 180 Central Park South

*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffle, Live & Silent Auctions*

Black tie optional.

For ticket information, please call 212-734-6427 x24.

**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 **Friday, May 11th**.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish.

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 and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@stignatiusloyola.org

**PRAYER RESOURCES**

**Pray as You Go**
- [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

*Pray as You Go* is a daily prayer session designed for use on your mobile devices.

**3-Minute Retreats**
- [www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm](http://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.
**LECTURES**

**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.

**Our Damaged Democracy: We the People Must Act**

*Presenter: Joseph A. Califano Jr.*

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

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**
Buxtehude
*Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BuxWV 142*

Monteverdi
*Cantate Domino*

King
*Let us love in deed and truth*

Vaughan Williams
*Chorale-prelude on Hyfrydol*

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**CHANTICLEER: UPON THIS ROCK**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH**
8:00 PM

*CHANTICLEER*
Pulitzer Prize winner John Harbison's first composition for Chanticleer, *Psalm 116*, forms the centerpiece of UPON THIS ROCK, a virtuosic program of sacred vocal music spanning over 550 years.

Music has comforted and confounded saints and sinners alike for as long as spirituality and music have gone together, whether in the form of transcendent prayers of thanksgiving and consolation, or psalms of happiness and paeans of praise.

*Tickets: $35 – $85*

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**POULENC GLORIA & ORGAN CONCERTO**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD**
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*

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**Your Parish, Your Home**

**CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA**

At the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, we warmly welcome those who seek to be a part of a vibrant worshipping community, to grow in faith, to be nurtured in mind and spirit, and to be joyful disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world.

We are always open to where God is calling us. But our magnificent church buildings don't reflect the welcome we extend to everyone.

*You can help change that by making a gift to this important capital campaign.*

To learn more about the **Your Parish, Your Home Capital Campaign**, visit stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/capitalcampaign or scan the QR code at left.
PARISH STAFF

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Assistant Pastor
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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. McLaughlin
9:30 AM Fr. Martin
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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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.

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

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.

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