Remaining in the Vine

It is all but impossible to go into motherhood without expectations, but one of the first lessons God teaches us is that things often do not go as planned. Perhaps the path to parenthood was challenging, maybe pregnancy was tough. There are more ways to becoming a mother than we may have considered. The fog of expectations can easily dampen our spirits; it may shift our point of view.

When my husband and I found out we were expecting our first, we were elated. Terrified, but mostly elated. My excitement quickly turned to worry. At the time we were living in Midtown Manhattan, far from where I had expected to be when having children. A transplant from southern Missouri, raising kids in a city, much less New York, had never been on my to-do list. I said to my husband no fewer than a hundred times that I would never have a child in the city. As Woody Allen said, “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.”

It’s been nearly four years since our first was born. We now have two energetic, joyful toddlers keeping us in line! To my surprise, one of the biggest struggles for me has not been raising my kids in New York (it turns out that city living with toddlers, despite its challenges, is quite wonderful), but remembering that my first job as their mother is to keep pointing them towards Jesus. While scheduling play dates, worrying about school, and getting carried away crafting the “perfect” childhood memories, my identity was becoming wrapped up in what I was doing as a mother and not what Jesus was doing for us.

In John 15:4, 12-13, Jesus says, “Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me…My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

Earlier this year, two other moms (Nicole Fusaro O’Reilly and Sarah Tintle) and I started the Moms, Pops and Tots group here at the church. It has grown from a few of us seeking support from other parents to an amazing group of men and woman who all have the same goal in mind: support each other through the good times and the bad while seeking to raise our kids in Christ. We help each other remain in the vine.

As mothers, we are far from perfect. On the days when I lose my patience over something insignificant or raise my voice at a child barely old enough to talk, I am reminded of that. Motherhood is hard. It’s a blessing, messy and beautiful at the same time. We all question if we are doing a good enough job, but if we keep loving our kids well and pointing them towards Christ, I have to believe He will help us with the rest.

Happy Mother’s Day to all the moms, those who hope to be moms, and those who help us moms. It takes a village, and I am grateful this is mine.

— Natalie Fiedler
Member, Moms, Pops & Tots
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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The Parish Ministry Council cordially invites those St. Ignatius Parishioners who have served this year to

The Ministers’ Night
Annual Supper Social

**Thursday, May 31st**
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

**RSVP by Thursday, May 24th**: 212-288-3588 or silministrydinner@gmail.com

Please leave both your name and your ministry.

*Because we must give the caterer a head count, responses can only be accepted through Thursday, May 24th.

Thank you for your prompt reply!

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**MAY BOOK SELECTION**

**Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty**
by Kate Hennessy

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty is a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal written by her granddaughter, Kate Hennessy.

To register for the May 17th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com
MOMS, POPS & TOTS
Monday, May 14th 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.

BOOMERS & BEYOND
SHARED SACRED SITES
Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM
Please join us and discover some of the rarest and most beautiful holdings in this exhibition exploring the figures and locations common to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

We are scheduled to visit 2 free exhibits of this collaboration at the New York Public Library and The James Gallery of the CUNY Graduate Center.

The New York Public Library provides a historical view of several major shared holy figures and the interpretations they inspire across faiths, while items on display at CUNY’s James Gallery depict contemporary instances of believers practicing their faiths in shared spaces.

To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.
Space is limited.

We will meet at The James Gallery (365 Fifth Avenue) at 6:00 PM and go to the New York Public Library from there. Cocktails at Bryant Park Café afterwards.

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY
Monday, May 21st
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!

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.

IGNATIAN INTERFAITH MINISTRY
Breaking Bread,
Breaking the Fast:
Ramadan Iftar Dinner
Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:15 PM
Wallace Hall
Guest Speaker
Dr. Ahmet Muharrem Atlig
Chaplain, Manhattan Veterans Hospital & Imam, Manhattan Turkish Mosque
Ramadan is the holy month when Muslims step back from daily routines to focus on spiritual renewal, learning, and personal reformation. The disciplined fasting of each day is broken with a festive meal at sundown.

The Turkish Cultural Center along with the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry will host a Ramadan Iftar dinner open to all in Wallace Hall to mark the end of that day’s fast. The evening will include live traditional sufí music by the group Amir Vahab.

This will be an opportunity for us to experience this wonderful feast while also learning more about Islam from our Muslim neighbors. While there is no charge, advanced registration is required.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 18th to iftaratsil@gmail.com

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS
Sunday Social Dates
May 20 June 3 June 17
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, May 14th (St. Matthias)
8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly Gillebaard
12:10 MEM Michael & Marge Galik
5:30 MEM Tim Vonderembse

Tuesday, May 15th (Seventh Tuesday of Easter)
Acts 20:17–27    Psalm 68    John 17:1–11a
8:30 MEM Mary Patricia Von Stein
12:10 MEM Jack O’Leary
5:30 MEM Patricia Whelan

Wednesday, May 16th (Seventh Wednesday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10 MEM Dorothea B. Mooney
5:30 MEM William George Holman

Thursday, May 17th (Seventh Thursday of Easter)
8:30 ANN Nora Blackstock
12:10 MEM J. Earl Brickhouse
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, May 18th (Seventh Friday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Nora & Robert Blackstock
12:10 MEM Theresa O’Connell
5:30 MEM Cono Pasqua

Saturday, May 19th (Seventh Saturday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Arthur Levine

Sunday, May 20th (Pentecost)
Acts 2:1–11    1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13
Psalm 104    John 20:19–23

Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children’s Choirs next season!

Do you have a child who loves to sing? Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children’s Choir!

Rising 1st through 8th graders may ‘audition’ on Wednesday, June 6th, 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM, and Thursday, June 7th, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, in the Parish House Meeting Room.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children’s Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org for an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials. Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, stignatiusloyola.org, under “Music” then “Join Our Choirs” for additional information.

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.

CAMPAIGN GOAL: $7,500,000

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

St. Ignatius is on Facebook!
To stay up-to-date on upcoming events here at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, follow us at churchofstignatiusloyolanyc

Next weekend our Parish will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions.

Thank you for your generosity.
We welcome new parishioners and invite you to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card located in the pew racks and online at stignatiusloyola.org

**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

Tournemire  
*La Fête de la Pentecôte (L’Orgue Mystique)*  
Lauridsen  
*Lux aeterna: Veni, sancte spiritus*  
Martinson  
*O spirit all-embracing*  
Wright  
*Fanfare and Rumba on Veni Creator Spiritus*

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**Rejoice in the Lord!**

**A Music Ministry Celebration**

**TODAY at 4:00 PM**

The Parish Community Choir, Wallace Hall Choir, Canticum Sacrum, and Children's Choirs join forces for an eclectic concert of celebration and song.

**FREE WILL OFFERING.**  
**NO TICKETS NECESSARY.**

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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*

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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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**LECTURE**

**The Jesuits and International Work**

**Monday, May 14th**

**7:00 PM in Wallace Hall**

**Archbishop Bernardito Auza,**  
*Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations,* will speak on The Global Compact on Migration.

**Fr. Leo O’Donovan, S.J.,**  
*Director of Mission for the Jesuit Refugee Service/USA,* will respond with a reflection on refugees.

**Fr. James Croghan, S.J.,**  
*Missionary,* will moderate and speak on other Jesuit works around the world.

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**LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS**

**Thursday, May 17th**

**6:00 PM**

**Parish Lounge**

A group of LGBT parishioners and family and friends (and parents) of LGBT persons. The ministry extends to, and embraces, the mission of the entire parish, our home.

All are welcome.

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**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.

**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

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

Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Haley

Assisting Priests

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Robert Reuter    Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz
Scott Warren, Director
Sara Murphy, Executive Director of SMSS Concerts
Danya Katok, Administrator

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Patricia Schneider

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Elizabeth O’Sullivan

Director of Facilities
Robert Cisternino

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Carolina Fernandes

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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(212) 861-4764

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Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
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48 East 84th Street
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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 begin
preparation for Baptism, normally one year in advance.

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

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Theater: The Rainmaker. Through Sunday, May 20th. The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture, 18 Bleecker Street. A stage classic by N. Richard Nash from the golden age of American theater, The Rainmaker is the story of a charismatic stranger who arrives in town on a hot summer day, bringing hope to a drought-stricken town as well as a lonely spinster in this deeply romantic fable of love, longing, hope, and fulfillment set in the American West of the 1920s. Tickets: $25. For more information, visit sheencenter.org

Concert: Judith Cantate. Saturday, May 13th, 7:00 PM. Christ Chapel at The Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive. The Academy of Sacred Drama presents two rarely heard French Baroque cantate with texts based on the Book of Judith. The evening will include the cantate, snacks, instrumental sonatas, and a lecture by Hunter College professor Michele Cabrini. Tickets: $10-$50. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at academyofsacreddrama.org

Songs for the Holy City: An Interfaith Evening of Music and Prayer. Wednesday, June 20th, 7:30 PM. Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway at 122nd Street. The John Paul II Lecture on Interreligious Dialogue diverges from its annual lecture this year to bring together diverse music, prayer, and song. This event is free, but all attendees must register in advance. For more details and to register, visit jtsa.edu/holy-city-interfaith

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.