A Bold Church or a Museum of Memories

In the Acts of the Apostles it is chronicled that on the first Pentecost a howling wind came down from the sky and filled the room where the disciples of Jesus Christ were gathered. In whatever fashion the Holy Spirit descended upon those who were in that room, something happened that marked their transformation from cautious believers to courageous evangelists. No longer would they seek the safety of a sheltered sanctuary and cower in fear of ridicule or persecution. Rather, they threw open their shuttered doors and entered the marketplace of their world to proclaim boldly the Gospel message of salvation. Pentecost marks the birth of the Church. Its heritage compels us to act in a comparable fashion and enter our modern-day marketplace to proclaim in word and deed what we believe as Christians. To do anything less would be to recall this event as no more than a moment in time.

Pope Francis surely had in mind the Solemnity of Pentecost when he identified his prayer intention for the month of May, The Mission of the Laity. He stated in his taped remarks, Lay people are on the front line of the life of the Church. We need their testimony regarding the truth of the Gospel... Let us give thanks for lay people who take risks, who are not afraid and who offer reasons for hope to the poorest, to the excluded, to the marginalized... Let us pray together that the faithful may fulfill their specific mission that they received in Baptism, putting their creativity at the service of the challenges of today’s world.

How are we to do this? I suspect that many of us would respond that we should develop our God-given talents and be successful in everything we do. Surely that would give glory to God because we will have not squandered the blessings we have received. While this is true, there is also a shadow side to our success if we do not acknowledge the truth that blessings are given to us so we may use them in service of others. To do that requires taking risks. We must engage the world to get, in Pope Francis’s words, “the smell of the sheep.” Only then will we know how to use our blessings to help those who search for healing, dignity, acceptance, and compassion.

In his most recent Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis writes that we are called to holiness in the daily routine of our lives, a holiness that is grasped in the boldness of proclaiming the Gospel to a world increasingly at odds with its message. Our Holy Father stresses that we cannot be shackled in our apostolic zeal by the allures of a purely subjective faith defined by an “encyclopedia of abstractions” or of personal certitude that is fixed on the unquestioned observance of rules considered as pure, perfect, and all-powerful. To do so is to transform our faith into a “museum of memories.” To be holy is to be bold and engaged in the world. If we are complacent and stand silent in a world that challenges the dignity of people, profanes the sacredness of life, denies basic human rights to the neediest among us, and ravages planet Earth, then the howling wind of God’s presence will be muffled and the fire of the Holy Spirit dampened. We will observe Pentecost as a mere moment in history and whisper the Gospel message in hushed tones through formalistic rituals. Our faith will have become a museum of memories.

On this Pentecost, let us be bold! Let us go into the marketplace of today’s world and feed those who hunger—for food, for justice, for healing. Let us be women and men of moral integrity who do not build walls that separate us from those who seek refuge from violence and despair, from social and economic injustice, from bigotry and hatred. Only then will we authentically and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Only then will the Church truly be holy.

— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.
Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 20th
Art Making Workshop.
Following the 11:00 AM Mass. Wallace Hall.
Sponsored by the Family Ministry.
Details on page 3.

Sunday Brunch.
1:00 PM, Doc Watson’s Outdoor Garden.
Sponsored by Boomers & Beyond.
Details on page 3.

Sunday Social.
8:30 PM, Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

MONDAY, MAY 21st
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM, Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM, Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd
Breaking Bread, Breaking the Fast: An Iftar Celebration.
Sponsored by the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry.
7:15 PM, Wallace Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd
Poulenc Gloria & Organ Concerto.
8:00 PM, Church.
Details on page 5.

THURSDAY, MAY 24th
Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM, Conference Room.

Available at the Parish House
The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola: A Walking Tour
Updated in commemoration of our Sesquicentennial Celebration, the redesigned Walking Tour—with all-new photographs—provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Cost: $8

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!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome 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 that will begin in the Fall.

A group will meet 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@saintignatiusloyola.org
**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**ART MAKING WORKSHOP**
*Benefiting the Your Parish, Your Home Capital Campaign*

**TODAY**
*Following the 11 AM Mass*  
*Wallace Hall*

We invite all children & their accompanying adults to an **Art Making Workshop**. We ask that your children leave behind their finished masterpieces. The art created will be auctioned at a later date, with proceeds to be donated to the Capital Campaign.

One of the goals of the Capital Campaign is the installation of an elevator in Wallace Hall, which will allow those of limited physical mobility to attend Mass, dinners & other events in Wallace Hall.

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**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**
*Monday, May 21st*  
*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.**

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Sunday Brunch**
*Today at 1:00 PM*  
*Doc Watson’s Outdoor Garden (1490 2nd Avenue)*

Price: $20 per person  
*(includes tip and 2 complimentary drinks)*

Space is limited.

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

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**IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday Social Schedule**

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**Sunday Social Dates**

May 20  
June 3  
June 17

Follow IYA on Facebook at facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults

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**RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY**
*Monday, May 21st*  
*7:00 PM*  
*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!**

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**Special Collection**

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Thank you for your generosity.

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Calling All Singers!
The volunteer choirs — Parish Community Choir, Canticum Sacrum, and Wallace Hall Music Choir — are looking for new members.

Details and schedule information can be found online at stignatiusloyola.org

Be a part of the wonderful music you hear each Sunday!

For more information or to schedule an audition, email the Music Office at music@stignatiusloyola.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 21st**
* (The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)*
8:30 MEM Alice & Winthrop Rutherfurd
12:10 MEM Lourdes Dancel Roy
5:30 ANN Nathan Davidson

**Tuesday, May 22nd** (Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Henry Austin
12:10 MEM James Gallacher
5:30 ANN Richard Nolan

**Wednesday, May 23rd** (Seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
James 4:13–17 Psalm 49 Mark 9:38–40
8:30 MEM Carla Fendi
12:10 MEM Abigail Feerick
5:30 MEM Henry Austin

**Thursday, May 24th** (Seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time)
James 5:1–6 Psalm 103 Mark 10:1–12
8:30 MEM Louis Bernero
12:10 MEM Ernest Scuitto
5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

**Friday, May 25th** (Seventh Friday in Ordinary Time)
James 5:9–12 Psalm 103 Mark 10:13–16
8:30 MEM Emil Wittek
3:10 MEM Louis Bernero
12:10 MEM Ernest Scuitto
5:30 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

**Sunday, May 27th** (The Most Holy Trinity)
Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40 Romans 8:14–17
8:30 MEM Emil Wittek
Psalm 33 Matthew 28:16–20

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
Experience Making a Difference

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website at www.ivcusa.org

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 mobile devices.

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.

FORMED: The Catholic Faith On Demand

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks.

**TO REGISTER**

• Visit formed.org

• Then, click on the button marked Register: Sign up free using your parish code, which is located in the lower right-hand corner, and then enter our code JM4KZX (all uppercase letters).
MUSIC

SUNDAY, MAY 27th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS
Messiaen
Méditations sur le Mystère de la Sainte Trinité: VIII.
God alone is God; the Three are one
Mendelssohn
Kyrie
Mendelssohn
Heilig
Rachmaninoff
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Op. 31:
Tambling
Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on Nicaea

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.

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.

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.

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

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

JUNE SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 PM in the Meeting Room

JUNE BOOK SELECTION
Building A Bridge: The Revised and Expanded Edition
by Fr. James Martin, S.J.

Building a Bridge provides a roadmap for repairing and strengthening the bonds that unite all of us as God’s children.

Fr. Martin uses the image of a two-way bridge to enable LGBT Catholics and the Church to come together in a call to end the “us” versus “them” mentality.

MTABC will not meet during July & August and will start again in September.
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.

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Teresa Marie Cariño
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Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Haley

Assisting Priests
Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.
Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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Daniel Beckwith
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Patricia Schneider

Communications Coordinator
Elizabeth O’Sullivan

Director of Facilities
Robert Cisternino

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Carolina Fernandes

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director
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St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
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St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Theodora Crist, M.S.
Executive Director
240 East 84th Street
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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.

Tea ter: 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

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.