Hollywood and Madison Avenue realized long ago that certain symbols and themes appeal to men. Guys like stories (often dealing with sports or war heroes) that explore loyalty, sacrifice, and brotherhood. Tinseltown recognized on a superficial level what our Christian spiritual tradition has understood for a long time: particular symbols and questions speak powerfully to the male soul. Ultimately, the spiritual journeys of men and women are the same—we’re all searching for wholeness, for authenticity, for God. But what get us there are different “hooks.” Our parish Men’s Faith Group seeks to create a space where men can share with and support each other on our journey toward spiritual maturity and a richer friendship with God in Christ.

Our group meets once a month for 90 minutes. We pray together, hear a presentation on a topic related to male spirituality, and share from our own experience. We conclude with some fellowship time—usually pizza and beer! Our group currently includes men in their mid-twenties to eighties, and every life stage in between. This brings a wonderful balance of energy, perspective and wisdom.

Above all, our gatherings give men the opportunity to engage in heartfelt sharing and listening. There aren’t many places, even in the churches, where we’re able to do this. Men in our culture tend to limit ourselves to superficial conversations about sports and the weather. A men’s faith group allows us to go a little deeper in the safety that is created when we are with other men in an intentional space. In these moments truth can be drawn out and grace revealed as we see where we have experienced the presence of God in our lives, and how we are being called to ever deeper levels of authenticity.

This year we have explored in our monthly meetings topics including “The Male Spiritual Journey,” “Men of the Bible,” “Five Lessons Every Man Must Learn,” and “Men and Prayer.” We look forward to taking up “True Self, False Self,” “Men and Nature,” “Love, Sex, and Intimacy,” “Men and Grief” among others. We also hope to make a weekend retreat together, engage in service work, and plan some activities that will get us outside and into nature. Men are also invited to take part in the Men’s Rites of Passage, a five day/four night, deeply prayerful and soulful experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through simple and moving rituals and teaching.

The Franciscan priest and writer Richard Rohr, a pioneer of contemporary men’s spirituality, said: “The spiritual man in mythology, in literature and in the great world religions has an excess of life, he knows he has it, makes no apology for it, and finally recognizes that he does not even need to protect or guard it. It is not for him. It is for others. His life is not his own. His life is not about him. It is about God.”

We of the Men’s Faith Group seek to be intentional about our spiritual journey; we seek to walk together into deeper friendship with God. We support each other as we work to bring our gifts to our community and as we attend to our spiritual tasks. All men are welcome to join us! (Meetings will resume in September. For more information, email brianbpinter@gmail.com.)

— Brian Pinter
Pastoral Associate
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 28th
Memorial Day
The Parish House will be closed. One Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM in the Lady Chapel. There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting. 7:00 PM. Conference Room.

THURSDAY, MAY 31st
Ministers’ Night Annual Supper Social. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.

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.

Children's Sacred Dance Workshop

A free sacred dance workshop for children ages 4–9

Presented by Omega Dance Company

Sunday, June 10th | 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Wallace Hall
Space is limited. Advance registration required.

To register, visit goo.gl/f2HMbF or email omega@omegadancecompany.org

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

JUNE SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, June 14th at 2:00 PM
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.

To register for the June 14th book discussion, email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com

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.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 28th** (Eighth Monday on Ordinary Time)
1 Peter 1:3-9  Psalm 111  Mark 10:17–27
8:30 MEM Mae Rooney

**Tuesday, May 29th** (Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
1 Peter 1:10–16  Psalm 98  Mark 10:28–31
8:30 MEM Lawrence McLean
12:10 MEM Toni Brown
5:30 MEM Patricia Anderson

**Wednesday, May 30th**
(Eighth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
1 Peter 1:18–25  Psalm 147  Mark 10:32–45
8:30 MEM Veronica Raible
12:10 MEM Henry Meehan
5:30 MEM William Powers

**Thursday, May 31st**
(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 MEM Pauline Fiorita
12:10 MEM Fernando Lopez Soriano
5:30 MEM Louis Bernero

**Friday, June 1st** (St. Justin)
1 Peter 4:7–13  Psalm 96  Mark 11:11–26
8:30 MEM John Berko
12:10 MEM James J. Bruder
5:30 MEM John Garvey

**Saturday, June 2nd** (Eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time)
Jude 17, 20b–25  Psalm 63  Mark 11:27–33
8:30 MEM Dorothy D’Agostino

**Sunday, June 3rd** (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)
Exodus 24:3–8  Hebrews 9:11–15
Psalm 116  Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**
- Sowerby  
  Sacramentum unitas
- Messiaen  
  O sacrum convivium
- Duruflé  
  Tantum ergo sacramentum
- Vierne  
- Tambling  
  Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on Nicaea

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**RIE OF SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, June 9th**
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Governors Island

Join us for a free concert featuring
**Ensemble Connect** on the lawn at Colonel’s Row (a short walk from the ferry).

**Ensemble Connect** is composed of some of the finest talented young professional classical musicians in the United States who are taking part in a 2-year fellowship program created by Carnegie Hall, The Juilliard School, and The Weill Music Institute in partnership with the New York City Department of Education.

It promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon of music on the lawn. Bring a blanket and a sack lunch; food may also be purchased on the Island.

We will meet at the Governors Island Ferry in Battery Park at 11:00 AM and take the 11:30 AM ferry, which is the last free ferry to the island that day. For those who wish to go earlier, free ferries are available every half hour, between 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

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

Bring your friends and family!
We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information on this event, visit
govisland.com/things-to-do/events

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**AN AFTERNOON AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**

**Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 PM**

Join us at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as we explore the exhibit Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination, which examines fashion’s ongoing engagement with the devotional practices and traditions of Catholicism.

To RSVP, email
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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. Hilbert
         9:30 AM Fr. Judge
Wallace Hall Family  11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
Solemn  11:00 AM Fr. Feely
         7:30 PM Fr. Feely

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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

Film: Paper Lanterns. Thursday, May 31st, 1:00 PM. United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 4. This documentary film presents the story of 12 American prisoners of war killed in the atomic bombing in Hiroshima and the inspiring tale of Shigeaki Mori, a Japanese survivor who refused to let them be forgotten. Mr. Mori will be present for remarks and a Q&A following the film. With remarks by Izumi Nakamitsu (Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs) and Koro Bessho (Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations), plus an introduction by producer Peter Grilli and director Barry Frechette. Cost: Free. To register, visit goo.gl/forms/dnGT3FcAKAzm1k6K2

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

Special Collection
Next weekend, our Parish will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People.

Thank you for your generosity.