The Jesuits and...

In addition to being committed to the pastoral goals and policies of the Archdiocese of New York, our parish also participates in the apostolic priorities of the Society of Jesus. The characteristics of a Jesuit parish can be summed up in the phrase, “a flair for prayer, a yearning for learning, an attitude of gratitude.” These correspond to what we call The Ignatian Way of prayer, community, and service. About prayer: we are people on fire with passion for the Gospel. About community: we are a discerning community with open horizons. About service: we are companions in the mission of reconciliation and justice.

It is with the element of community chiefly in mind that I am pleased to present this year’s lecture series, “The Jesuits and….” Every six weeks, the parish community is invited to come together for an evening learning about and discussing several diverse works of the Jesuits. Save the dates! The lectures will be on Mondays at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall.

The inaugural lecture will be on OCTOBER 23RD, and will be co-sponsored by Loyola School. Fr. Steve Katsouros, S.J., former President of Loyola School, is the founding dean and executive director of Arrupe College at Loyola University Chicago. He will speak on The Jesuits and Education. His book, Come to Believe: How the Jesuits Are Reinventing Education (Again), was published in June. An inspirational story, the book serves as both a reflection and a memoir that focuses on the first year of the first Jesuit college for underserved youth, continuing the Jesuit tradition of offering a rigorous liberal arts education to a diverse population, many of whom are the first in their family to pursue higher education.

Our Advent lecture will be The Jesuits and the Arts, on DECEMBER 11TH. Father Tom Lucas, S.J., who was here last year for our 150th Anniversary celebration, will introduce us to the life and works of the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins. Hopkins is considered the first “modern” poet—but not the first neurotic Jesuit! In his illustrated lecture, Fr. Lucas will sketch out the complicated biography of this enigmatic genius, opening up both the poet’s faith and his profound psychological difficulties, with readings of selected poems.

In the new year, on JANUARY 22ND, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, The Jesuits and Interfaith Dialogue will be our topic. Father Tom Worcester, S.J., President of Regis College in Toronto, whose monumental Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits was published this year, will recount the fascinating engagement of Jesuits in interfaith and ecumenical dialogue from the origins of the Society to the present day.

The transformative period of Lent is the time to discuss The Jesuits and Church Reform. On THURSDAY—the exception to our Monday rule—FEBRUARY 22ND, bestselling author who lectures globally about leadership, Mr. Chris Lowney will present his most recent book, Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church. February 22nd is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, a good day to reflect on the urgent theme of Pope Francis’ reform of church strutures.

We are fortunate to have our closing evening, APRIL 30TH, animated by Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day and author of the must-read, “Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother.” This evening, co-sponsored by the Ignatian Social Justice Ministry, will reflect on The Jesuits and Social Justice. The love of family, the love of the poor, and the love of her Savior motivated this saintly woman whose memory we will honor.

Save the dates, but rest assured that each lecture will be publicized at the proper time!

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.  
Associate Pastor
**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**

Ranger Rosary Ministry.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**  
**Saturday, September 30th**

Join us as we walk from the steps of St. Patrick’s Cathedral to Most Holy Redeemer Church (173 East 3rd Street).

This fundraising event helps support our St. Lawrence O’Toole Conference serving those in need, with 100% of all funds raised remaining within our Conference.

For more information, please email svdpmembership980@gmail.com

Please arrive by 9:45 AM.  
Walk starts promptly at 10 AM.

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**Calling All Volunteers**  
**Shelter Information Session**  
**Sunday, October 15th**  
1:00 PM in Wallace Hall

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be sponsoring a women's shelter every other weekend in Wallace Hall from November through April. The shelter season begins the weekend of November 3rd.

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

We look forward to welcoming you.

For more information,  
email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to my attention that many parishioners are unaware of the Parish Ministry Council and its role. Past Annual Reports have merely listed the Ministry Council as one of many parish ministries. I have been remiss in 2 ways: communicating to the parish both the identities of those who serve on the Ministry Council, and reporting on the quarterly meetings of this ministry.

Let me begin by stating that the Ministry Council is not what many would associate with a Parish Council. Acting in a quasi-advisory role to the Pastor, the Ministry Council functions as a forum to exchange information about each ministry by its chair or leader. One of the goals of such an exchange is the promotion of collaboration among the ministries of the parish. The Ministry Council also regularly reviews whether the pastoral needs of the parish are being adequately met through these existing ministries.

The ministries represented at the Ministry Council and their leaders are: Society of St. Vincent DePaul (Teresa Abruzzo); RCIA (Maureen Fullam); Ignatian Social Justice (Pattie Hughes); Family Ministry (Emily Lowe); Ignatian Young Adults (Wyatt Maker); Ministers of Hospitality (Rob Manning); Music Ministries (Kevin McKeever); Boomers and Beyond, Compassionate Care, Emmaus Group and Meeting Christ in Prayer (Kathy Murnion); Lay Ministers’ Enrichment (Bill O’Brien); Finance Committee (John O’Brien); IREP (Christine Oehler); LGBTQ (Rose DiMartino and John Vernon); and More Than a Book Club (Patti Hogan and Barbara Lee).

On the evening of September 11th the Ministry Council met and conducted its business in its usual manner. During the meeting I reported on recent parish affairs and new initiatives which are currently being discussed at the parish staff level. All these matters will be disclosed as action is taken on them.

On behalf of all of us at the parish I wish to thank the members of the Ministry Council for their commitment and service to the parish. They are truly our unsung heroes.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Yesabonia

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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

This weekend a special Archdiocesan collection will be taken to assist the victims of Hurricane Irma. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend our Parish will take up the annual collection for St. Joseph’s Seminary. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
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
Oct. 1   Oct. 15   Nov. 12

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

Guided Tour and Book Discussion

Guided Tour of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Featuring the work of John Singer Sargent, painter of the subject of the October book selection, Madame X.

Tuesday, October 17th at 2:00 PM

October Selection Book Discussion
Thursday, October 19th at 2:00 PM | Meeting Room

Strapless by Deborah Davis

The subject of John Singer Sargent’s most famous painting was Virginie Gautreau, who moved to Paris and quickly became the "it girl" of her day.

Drawing on documents from private collections, Strapless is a tale of art, celebrity, obsession and betrayal.

Cost of the Tour: $24/person (Pre-paid reservations only)
Send a check (payable to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola", with the memo line note "Met Tour") to:
More Than A Book Club, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028
Checks must be received by noon, Friday, October 6th.

The tour is limited to 25 registrants.

Registrants will meet at the museum at 2:00 PM. Please enter the museum by the East 81st Street entrance (street level). The tour will start at 2:15 PM.

To RSVP for the guided tour and/or the book discussion, email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER BOOK SELECTION

Ignite is forming a community of high school students guided by Ignatian spirituality through Saturday sessions, small groups, retreats, and more.

This year we will attend 2 retreats at Harmony Farm and send a group of Juniors and Seniors to the Ignatian Family Teach In in DC.

Parents can register their teens by scanning the QR code at left or by visiting https://form.jotform.com/71575444498166

Family Day | Making Everyday Special

Celebrate Family Day on Monday, September 25th!

Making Everyday Special

Parents, YOU make the difference!

Looking for great ways to connect with your kids? Make a date to meet them regularly for fun family activities such as game nights, bowling or family dinners! Being involved in your children's lives will help you bond and will help nourish their mind, body and soul.

Family Day is a national program that celebrates simple, everyday things parents can do to build a strong, healthy relationship with their kids that prevents future drug use.

Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 25, 2017.

To learn more about Family Day visit CASAFamilyDay.org
You can also find Family Day on Facebook and Twitter.
OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart (www.cshnyc.org)
1 East 91st Street
Grade 9 Open House for interested girls and their families
Friday, October 13, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
To RSVP (required), email imullin@cshnyc.org or call 212-722-4745 x300

Dominican Academy (www.dominicanacademy.org)
44 East 68th Street
An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families
Saturday, October 14, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
For more information, contact Ms. Madeleine Metzler at 212-744-0195 or mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org

Loyola School
980 Park Avenue (enter at the corner of 83rd Street)
An invitation for 8th grade students and their families
Thursday, October 5, 5:30 PM and
Wednesday, October 25, 5:30 PM
RSVP online at www.loyolanyc.org

Marymount School
1026 Fifth Avenue
Upper School Open House
Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
RSVP online at www.marymountnyc.org

Notre Dame School (www.chez nous.org)
327 West 13th Street
Annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Sunday, October 29, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
For more information, call 212-620-5575

Regis High School (www.regis-nyc.org)
55 East 84th Street
An invitation for 8th grade boys and their parents
Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM for Bronx, Manhattan, and Westchester residents
Monday, October 9, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM for all others
For more information, contact Eric Di Michele at 212-288-1100 or edimichele@regis-nyc.org

Saint Jean Baptiste High School (www.stjean.org)
173 East 75th Street
A college preparatory program for young women
Saturday, October 14, 12:30 PM – 3:40 PM
For more information, email admissions@stjean.org

St. Vincent Ferrer High School (www.saintvincentferrer.com)
151 East 65th Street
A Catholic college preparatory school for girls
An invitation for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents
Saturday, October 14, noon until 3:30 PM

Xavier High School
30 West 16th Street
An Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and their families
Saturday, October 21, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
To RSVP (strongly encouraged but not required), visit www.xavierhs.org/inquire

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS!
The TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on Friday, November 3rd.
Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.
The deadline for internet/telephone registration is Monday, October 16th.
MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER
Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

Morning Sessions
Tuesdays, October 3rd – November 14th at 9:30 AM

Evening Sessions
Wednesdays, October 4th – November 15th at 7:00 PM

Closing Mass: Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 PM

Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week’s prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

LME FALL PROGRAM
LME invites all parishioners to a day of reflection, prayer, and sharing on St. Joseph: Companion in Change
Saturday, October 7th
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J.

We are constantly faced with changes in our life circumstances and in our interior lives. When St. Joseph accepted responsibility for Jesus, he embarked on a life of change that can make him a model for us. This day will include two presentations, group discussion, and small group faith sharing. The day’s two presentations will use imagination to go behind scripture.

The first will reflect on the Flight into Egypt, seeing St. Joseph as a model for facing changes in our life circumstances. The second will reflect on the Finding in the Temple and family life in Nazareth, seeing St. Joseph as a model for meeting changes in our interior life.

The day includes breakfast, lunch, and will conclude with Mass.

To register, scan the QR code at left, visit http://tinyurl.com/ycm422hk or call the Parish House.

Registration closes on Wednesday, October 4th. Registration is required.

MUSIC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Whitlock
Sonata in C Minor: II. Canzona

Farrant
Call to remembrance

Bruckner
Christus factus est

Mathias
Processional

Philippine Madrigal Singers
Friday, October 6th
8:00 PM

Under the direction of Mark Anthony Carpio, the Philippine Madrigal Singers are UNESCO Artists for Peace, “putting fame and influence at the service of UNESCO’s ideals and efforts to promote cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and a culture of peace.”

The Madz is one of the most awarded choral groups in the world, having consistently won all top prizes in major choral competitions.

The group has a virtuosic repertoire range while continuing to promote Filipino choral works. The group sings in a distinctive seated semicircle without a conductor.

Tickets: $35–$80

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents
KENT TRITLE
Director of Cathedral Music and Organist, Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Sunday, October 22nd
3:00 PM

The N.P. Mander organ is the largest tracker-action pipe organ in the New York metropolitan area. All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

Tickets: $25

Tickets for all concerts are available online at smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.
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

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

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Scott Warren, Director
Daniel Beckwith
Maureen Haley
Robert Reuter
Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz
Sara Murphy
Executive Director of SMSS Concerts
Danya Katok
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Diane M. Boyle

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Patricia Schneider

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Elizabeth O’Sullivan

Director of Facilities
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. Feely
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Feely
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. McLaughlin
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

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
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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 Teresa Cariño at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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 Teresa Cariño at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x632) 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.

Lecture: Sikhism — Religion in America. Sunday, September 24th
12:30 PM. Christ Church, 524 Park Avenue at 60th Street. Manpreet Kaur, Ph.D. student at the Department of Religion at Columbia University, will speak about the history of the formation of Sikh faith and its scriptural tradition. In addition to the basic beliefs and common practices that define Sikhism, now a global religion, her talk will emphasize the role of community, sacred space, and devotional performance in the daily life of a Sikh. All are welcome.

Nightfever NYC. Saturday, November 18th, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, East 50th Street and 5th Avenue. Nightfever NYC is hosting a night of prayer, worship, and reconciliation. Confessions will be heard throughout the evening. For more information, email nightfevernyc@gmail.com

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed. Lenox Hill is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to their Catholic patients. Prospective volunteers will need to complete an application, come in for an interview, be medically cleared and attend an orientation session. A weekly commitment is required. If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunities at Lenox Hill Hospital, please contact Carlos Cuartas at ccuartas@northwell.edu for more information.

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