One evening in 1994, while browsing through organ CDs at Barnes and Noble, I ran across a hot-off-the-press recording of the new N.P. Mander organ at St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City. I didn’t live in New York at the time, but had heard about the new instrument and the well-deserved acclaim it was receiving at quite a young age. Within minutes of my purchase, I was sitting in front of my living room speakers, encased in the sumptuous sounds that enliven our prayers every week at mass. At the time, I couldn’t have fathomed that one day I would have the great fortune to serve here at St. Ignatius and play this beloved and world-renowned organ on a regular basis.

Our 29th season of Sacred Music in a Sacred Space celebrates the 25th anniversary of the installation of our organ. Considering the fact that a well-designed pipe organ is built to last a century or more, 25 years isn’t a particularly long time. But it is a good time to assess the overwhelming impact an instrument such as this has in a worshipping community and to look back with gratitude at those whose bold vision made it possible.

The story of our organ begins with the appointment of Walter Modrys, S.J. as pastor in 1986. Recognizing the long-standing importance of music to our parish, Fr. Modrys hired the young and charismatic Kent Tritle as music director. The existing pipe organ had fallen into disrepair and was no longer in use. The electronic organ playing in its stead was also failing, and it was clear that in order to move forward musically, the parish would need to invest in a new pipe organ. Given the significant financial challenges the parish faced at that time, it was difficult to justify such an expensive endeavor. Thankfully, an anonymous donor stepped forward in 1990 with a gift of $750,000, insisting that it be used to purchase the finest new organ money could buy. A second donor supplemented with a gift of $250,000, which the parish matched in order to renovate the organ loft and install the necessary electrical components and lighting. An organ committee was assembled and Mr. Tritle spent the next several months visiting organ builders both in the United States and Europe. It became clear that the London firm of N.P. Mander should build the new organ, and it that would be the largest mechanical action organ ever built in the New York metro area.

Constructed during 1991-92 at the Mander workshops in England, the first shipment of materials arrived at the church in November 1992. Over the next several months, craftsmen and technicians from Mander assembled the 5,000-pipe, 30-ton, 45-foot-high instrument. Renowned concert artist David Higgs played the inaugural recital to a packed house on the evening of April 27, 1993. Mr. Higgs will return on April 15, 2018 to play the 25th anniversary recital.

This Sunday, we welcome Kent Tritle back to the loft. Without his brilliant vision this organ would never have come into being, and it is fitting that he play the opening recital of the season. A few days later, we celebrate All Souls’ Day with a concert of the music of Maurice Duruflé, featuring his sublime Requiem. The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola will be joined by our friend David Enlow at the organ. Sara Murphy will sing the transcendent Pie Jesu, with Sarah Hewitt-Roth on cello.

I hope you will consider joining us for these concerts, as well as the rest of the season. Please see smssconcerts.org for pertinent details.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents Kent Tritle.
3:00 PM. Church. Details on page 5.

7:30 PM. Church.
Reception to follow in Wallace Hall. Details below.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
The Jesuits & Education: Fr. Stephen Katsouros, S.J.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 5.

Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass
Sunday, October 22nd at the 7:30 PM Mass
Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.
Preacher: Rev. Daniel Lahart, S.J.

Join us for Jesuit Friends & Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

The Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday, October 31st
A Mass of Anticipation at 5:30 PM in the Church

Wednesday, November 1st
Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM. All Masses will be in the Church.

PULPIT EXCHANGE
Reformation Sunday | Sunday, October 29th

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. To mark this noteworthy milestone, on Sunday, October 29th, there will be a pulpit exchange between Brick Presbyterian Church and the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The Reverend Michael Lindvall, Pastor and Senior Minister of Brick Church, will preach at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. At the same time on that day, our pastor, Father Dennis Yesalonia, will preach at the Sunday Service at Brick Church.

Volunteers Needed
New Parishioners Welcome Reception
Parishioners interested in helping organize the upcoming New Parishioners Welcome Reception are invited to attend an organizational meeting on

Thursday, November 2nd
7:00 PM
Conference Room

NEW PARISH MINISTRY
Thursday, November 9th
7:00 PM | Conference Room

If you are interested in interfaith dialogue to promote greater understanding of other faith traditions and how we can collaborate with other faith communities, please join us to help define how we may go about doing this as a parish.

To RSVP, email Diane Boyle at boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org

FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE
Sunday, October 29th

Because of an event being held in Wallace Hall, the 11:00 AM Family Mass will be held in the Grammar School’s McKinnon Hall.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Hour Children truck is coming!

Sunday, November 12th, 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.

HOUR CHILDREN:
A community of mothers and children where love makes the difference.

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul & Ignatian Social Justice

Please Note
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**to benefit the New York Common Pantry**

NYCP’s Food Pantry Program is New York City’s largest community-based food pantry. Throughout the holiday season NYCP will serve meals to over 2,000 low-income families.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish House between Sunday, October 29th and Wednesday, November 15th.

**Requested items:**
- pasta (1 lb.)
- canned beans
- dry beans (1 lb.)
- juice (46 oz cans/bottles)
- 1 qt. shelf-stable milk
  (No glass jars please.)

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**Annual Turkey Drive**

**to benefit the New York Common Pantry**

A donation of $40 will help the Common Pantry to purchase a turkey plus plenty of delicious side dishes and dessert for one of the thousands of families who rely on their Choice Pantry services.

Please bring checks to the Parish House by Wednesday, November 15th, and make them payable to: *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* (note *Turkey Drive* in the memo section).

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**Volunteers Needed!**

**Shelter Weekend**

**Begins Friday, November 3rd**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women’s Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall every other weekend, from November through April.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Teresa Abruzzo at the Parish House or email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

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**OLIVEWOOD SALE**

Saturday, November 4th & Sunday, November 5th

*In the Narthex after all Masses*

Representatives from Bethlehem Handicrafts will be selling religious articles carved from olivewood after all Masses on Saturday, November 4th & Sunday, November 5th.

Your purchase can and will make a difference in the lives of the Christian Community in Bethlehem.

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**IGNITE! TEEN MINISTRY**

**Saturday, November 4th**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Parish Lounge**

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

Parents can register their teens by visiting https://form.jotform.com/71575444498166

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**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**NOVEMBER SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Thursday, November 16th | 1:30 PM**

Parish House Meeting Room

**NOVEMBER BOOK SELECTION**

*The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks

Peeling away the myth to bring David to life in Second Iron Age Israel, Brooks traces the arc of his journey from obscurity to fame, from shepherd to soldier, from hero to traitor, from beloved king to murderous despot and into his remorseful and diminished dotage.

To register for the November 16th book discussion, email *MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com*

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**Missed Getting a Pin During Commissioning Weekend?**

Please stop by the Parish House to receive one.
THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

On November 1st, we will place a Book of the Names of the Dead on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 26th.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the month.

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 iPod or other portable MP3 player.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY NOW

PLEASE REMEMBER US LATER!
Remember St. Ignatius in Your Estate Plan.

Over the years, it has been the gifts left to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in wills, bequests, and memorials that have helped us to continue to operate: as a place of worship, as a place to protect and teach our children and as a caring and generous parish where area residents may come for spiritual guidance.

If you would like information about planned giving, contact Fernando Castro, Treasurer, or visit our website at www.stignatiusloyola.org

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

The space is available for a variety of events including fundraisers, lectures, receptions, and formal banquet-style dinners.

For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 23rd
(Twenty-ninth Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Andrew McEvoy
12:10 MEM Margaret Gallacher
5:30 MEM Brendan Cryan

Tuesday, October 24th
(Twenty-ninth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21    Psalm 40
Luke 12:35–38
8:30 ANN Joan Gordon
12:10 MEM John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney
5:30 MEM Ed Flanagan

Wednesday, October 25th
(Twenty-ninth Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Breninkmeijer Family
12:10 MEM Antonio Rinaldi
5:30 MEM John Mullane

Thursday, October 26th
(Twentieth Thursday in Ordinary Time)
Romans 6:19-23    Psalm 1    Luke 12:49–53
8:30 MEM Thomas Morgan Kelly
12:10 ANN Mary Cecelia Sullivan
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, October 27th
(Twentieth Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Emil Wittek
12:10 MEM David Dippel
5:30 MEM Willie O'Shaughnessy

Saturday, October 28th (Ss. Simon & Jude)
8:30 MEM Christopher Begley

Sunday, October 29th
(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Exodus 22:20–26    Psalm 18
1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10    Matthew 22:34–40

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday
On World Mission Sunday we recommit ourselves to our baptismal vocation to share our faith. We also pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.

Thank you for your generosity.
LECTURE

The Jesuits and Education

Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

FR. STEPHEN KATSOUROS, S.J.,
Executive Director & Dean
of Chicago’s Arrupe College,
discusses his new book
Come to Believe: How the Jesuits
Are Reinventing Education (Again)

Fr. Stephen Katsouros, S.J., former president of Loyola School, is trying something new as the Dean & Executive Director of Arrupe College in Chicago. Arrupe College is a two-year college of Loyola University Chicago that continues 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.

Copies of Come to Believe will be available for purchase.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Bach, J.S.
Ein feste Burg, BWV 720

Buxtehude
Ein feste Burg, BuxWV 145

Biery
Ubi caritas

Bach, J.S.
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 80

Bach, J.S.
Wir glauben all’ an einem Gott, BWV 680

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

TODAY at 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

CARITAS CONCERT
Pascal & Ami Rogé
Monday, November 13th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

In the style of informal salon concerts of the 19th century, Caritas Concerts begin and end with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with the performers. Intimate seating places the audience in close proximity to the music.

Pascal Rogé exemplifies the finest in French pianism and has performed in almost every major concert hall in the world. Recently, Pascal has enjoyed playing recitals for four-hands/two-pianos with his partner in life and in music Ami Rogé.

All proceeds will benefit the Thrive for Life Prison Project.

Tickets: $40

Snow Ball Dance

Saturday, December 9th
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Join us for this adults-only event,
featuring an evening of
dancing and hors d’oeuvres.

Featuring music by the Morris Brothers

Tickets: $25/person
Please consider bringing with you an unwrapped toy in support of the toy drive sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

To RSVP, visit https://donate.stignatiusloyola.org/snowball
Dress: Festive attire

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.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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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. Hilbert
Sunday:
8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM Fr. Bergen
Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM Fr. McLaughlin
Solemn
11:00 AM Fr. Feely
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
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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 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.

Nightfever NYC. Saturday, November 18th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, East 50th Street and 5th Avenue. Nightfever NYC is hosting a night of praise, 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.

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.

We pray for the faithful departed
Patrick Ryan
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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