A wise person once said that the only thing worse than being asked for money is asking for money.

However, there comes a time, once a year, when we do have to underline the importance of our Sunday Collections. As the newest member of our parish team, let me explain why.

Our Sunday Collections are the most significant source of revenue to the parish, which provide us with the resources necessary to operate and maintain the Church, celebrate our liturgies, present our musical programs, support our schools and fund the many ministries which are a part of our parish life here at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

I count myself extraordinarily blessed to be part of this wonderful parish. I was married here in 1990, and my family have been members of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola for over one hundred years. After three decades in publishing and television, I have spent the last ten years working in development, most recently with the Archdiocese of New York. I can honestly say that returning to this parish has been like coming home. So, in my case, I am happy to ask for money, because I know firsthand how much good can come from it.

Indeed, I am relishing the opportunity to help maintain our parish and look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible. I urge you to register with the parish if you have not done so already, so that you will be able to support the parish on a regular basis through the convenience of weekly envelopes, which will be mailed to you. If you have already registered and are making regular donations, thank you most sincerely. However, even if so, please consider increasing your contribution in the year ahead to an amount within your means.

Maintaining a physical plant as large as ours is expensive. Even more important, however, is the importance of stewarding and expanding the many programs which connect us to each other and invite others among us to become a part of the St. Ignatius Loyola family. In this way, our faith community becomes not only a parish, but also a home.

I am certain that it is our shared desire that the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola remain strong, vibrant, and relevant in the city of New York. This takes constant vigilance, care, planning, prayer, lots of hard work, and, you guessed it, money. More than that, we want our church to be a place where our friends and neighbors feel welcomed and supported by the light and the love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Your generosity to our weekly collections can help us immensely as we seek to achieve that ambitious and worthy goal.

Increasing your weekly offering by 10-20% or more in the coming year will help immeasurably. Your generosity will allow our parish to continue its long tradition of embracing the Ignatian values of prayer, service and community so that we may bring greater glory to God.

— Jamie MacGuire
Director of Development
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
Olivewood Sale.
Following All Masses. Narthex. Details on page 3.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
NEW! Moms & Tots.
10:00 AM. Meeting Room. Details at right.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
Interfaith Dialogue Ministry: Exploratory Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room. Details at right.

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 next Sunday, 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

Mens’ Faith Group
Monday, November 20th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room

Please join us on Monday, November 20, at 7:00 PM in the Parish House Meeting Room if you are interested in forming a Parish Mens’ Faith Group, a forum for men of the parish to reflect together on their faith life and experience fellowship as men committed to learning from each other about how to navigate successfully the cross currents of faith, family, and daily life.

Meetings will include some form of prayer and reflections on passages of Sacred Scripture.

Pope Francis’ November Prayer Intention

Christians in Asia
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017 is now available. It details the parish’s spiritual and financial highlights of the past year.

Thankfully, our ministries are flourishing and there are many opportunities for service and spiritual growth.

In order to fund the current level of service and programming, we rely heavily on the Annual Appeal, which is now underway. We ask that you please be generous.

To electronically access the Annual Report and a letter from Father Yesalonia about the Annual Appeal, scan the QR code at left or visit our website at stignatiusloyola.org

Copies are also available at the Parish House.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

NEW!

MOMS & TOTS
Monday, November 6th
10:30 AM
Meeting Room

Meets every Monday!

This gathering will provide parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives. Coffee and treats will be available for the parents.

No RSVP is required.

For more information, email Nicole O’Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com

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
OLIVEWOOD SALE
TODAY
In the Narthex after all Masses
Representatives from Bethlehem Handicrafts will be selling religious articles carved from olivewood after all Masses today.
Your purchase can and will make a difference in the lives of the Christian Community in Bethlehem.

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY
Monday, November 13th
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.

Sunday Social Dates
November 12  December 10  January 7

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults

Magis Night
Called and Gifted: Discovering Your Charisma
Speaker: Dave de la Fuente
Wednesday, November 15th
7:30 PM in Wallace Hall
What is a charism? How do I know I have one? What do I do with it? Dave de la Fuente will dive into the theological underpinnings and his personal reflection to answer these questions and invite us to discover our own charisma.
Dave de la Fuente is a doctoral student in theology at Fordham University and is part of the Charis NYC Ministry team.
Visit facebook.com/events/1958678917753396 to RSVP.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB
NOVEMBER SELECTION
BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, November 16th at 2:00 PM
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.
The Secret Chord is available for purchase from most book retailers, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.
To register for the November 16th book discussion, email MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Shawls, made for centuries, are universal and embracing. Members of our Prayer Shawl ministry knit or crochet shawls that are blessed and given to those in need of comfort or solace.
For more information or to join this ministry, contact Diane Boyle at boyled@saintignatiusloyola.org

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD
Thursday, November 30th | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Wallace Hall
Parents are invited to an evening of scripture study, conversation and prayer, facilitated by Brian Pinter, Education Associate at Christ Church Methodist. Our focus will be the prophet Isaiah and the message of hope and transformation he proclaims to us in Advent. Light refreshments will be served.
To RSVP, email brianbpinter@gmail.com

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Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, November 6th**  
*(Thirty-first Monday in Ordinary Time)*  
8:30   MEM   John Karamanian  
12:10   MEM   The Meehan Family  
5:30   MEM   Marie Ruggiero

**Tuesday, November 7th**  
*(Thirty-first Tuesday in Ordinary Time)*  
8:30   MEM   Samuel Chierchio  
12:10   MEM   John Maguire  
5:30   MEM   Craig Cioffari

**Wednesday, November 8th**  
*(Thirty-first Wednesday in Ordinary Time)*  
Romans 13:8–10    Psalm 112    Luke 14:25–33  
8:30   MEM   The Choix & Gordon Families  
12:10   MEM   Frankie Murphy  
5:30   MEM   Renata Gallagher

**Thursday, November 9th**  
*(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)*  
Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12                  Psalm 46  
8:30   MEM   Simona Saracino Fendi  
12:10   MEM   Keith O’Connell  
5:30   MEM   Deceased Members of the  
Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

**Friday, November 10th**  
*(St. Leo the Great)*  
8:30   MEM   Ralph Lauro  
12:10   MEM   Valentino Mazzia  
5:30   MEM   Mary Cormican

**Saturday, November 11th**  
*(St. Martin of Tours)*  
8:30   MEM   Deirdre Murphy Bader

**Sunday, November 12th**  
*(Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)*  
Wisdom 6:12–16    Psalm 63  
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18    Matthew 25:1–13

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**THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD**  
During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.  
The *Book of Remembrance* has been placed 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.

**November is Jesuit Vocation Month**  
Has anyone ever suggested you might have a Jesuit vocation? Have you ever asked yourself the question? If so, the Jesuits of the USA Northeast Provinces would be happy to help you learn more about the Society of Jesus.  
For more information, including details about vocation activities sponsored by the provinces, visit [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org) or contact one of the Jesuits on the parish staff.

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**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*

**Available at the Parish House**  
The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola: A Walking Tour  
The updated *Walking Tour* provides a detailed overview of the rich architectural history of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. **Cost: $8**
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 through

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.)

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).

Christmas Angel Project

Begins the weekend of November 18th–19th

to benefit
The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Harlem and St. Mary’s Church on Grand Street

Beginning the weekend of November 18th and 19th, after all Masses, participants will be able to select up to five Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Sunday, December 10th.

Snow Ball Dance

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

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

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

MUSIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Training Choirs I & II

Wold
Variations on “Wachet auf!”
arr. Dilworth
Joy in My Heart

Day
I’m Shining for the Lord

Thomas
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning

Purcell
O God, thou art my God

Grieg
Suite in Antique Style, Op. 40: V. Rigaudon

CARITAS CONCERT
Pascal & Ami Rogé

Monday, November 13th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

All proceeds will benefit the Thrive for Life Prison Project.

Tickets: $40

Tickets 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.

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Teresa Marie Cariño
Carly-Anne Gannon

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

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Daniel Beckwith
Maureen Haley
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Sara Murphy,
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Diane M. Boyle

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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 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.

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

Blood Drive: New York Catholic Center. Tuesday, November 14th, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM. New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue, 9th Floor Cafeteria. Donor requirements: Bring photo identification, must be over 16 years old (16-year-olds must provide a signed permission slip), weigh a minimum of 110 lbs, eat well and drink fluids before donating, and have not received any tattoos for the past 12 months. To make an appointment, visit http://tinyurl.com/NYCatholicCenterGives

For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.

The Annual de Mello Conference: The Joy of Advent: Wake Up! and See. Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th. The Parish Center of the Church of St. Monica-St. Elizabeth of Hungary-St. Stephen of Hungary, 406 East 80th Street. A discussion of the work of Fr. Anthony de Mello, S.J. Friday’s programming will include a talk, video, and mindfulness activities. Saturday will feature presentations, discussions, awareness exercises, and time for silence. To register, email mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org or call 212-288-6520.

Conference: The Crisis for Christians in the Middle East: Coming Home From Genocide: Protection, Reconstruction & Inclusion for Middle East Christians in the Post ISIS Era. Presented by The AngloSphere Society. Tuesday, December 5th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street. An interfaith forum with religious, civic, and academic leaders. Speakers include His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. Cost: $75 ($60 for The AngloSphere Society members; no charge for clergy). For registration information, visit theanglospheresociety.org/crisis-for-christians-in-the-me.html RSVP deadline is Tuesday, November 21st.