Last weekend, over 2,000 people gathered in Washington, D.C. for the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the country. We sent five students from our Ignite! ministry to represent our parish. We gathered together in solidarity to learn, pray, reflect, and advocate with our Ignatian community that seeks a faith that does justice. Inspired by Pope Francis, this year’s theme was “rowing into the deep.”

All of us at the Teach-In were called to Magis. The Ignatian term Magis is not a general concept for self-improvement. Rather, as Pope Francis states, “The Magis is the fire, the fervor in action, awakening those who have become dormant.” Over the course of the weekend, we were awakened. Guided by the keynote speakers and profiting from breakout sessions, our students rowed out into uncomfortable waters to confront the injustices that plague our souls. Ignited by the Holy Spirit present throughout the weekend, we met with our Congressional Representatives on Monday to advocate on behalf of our brothers and sisters who, like us, are made in the image and likeness of God.

On Saturday night, we held a vigil for all the lay and religious women and Jesuit martyrs who sacrificed their lives for a faith that does justice. They are witnesses of a church that ventures out beyond the safe horizons. Their lives call us to remember that “there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13). It is the light of these martyrs that carried us throughout the Teach-In.

Attending the Teach-In was no easy task. Our five young people exhibited incredible strength and tenacity in their openness and receptivity. Fr. Bryan Massingale engaged everyone in challenging conversation about race and racism. He said that racism is a “soul sickness.” We were all shifting in our seats. Later in our conversation, the Ignite! delegation shared with each other the heartbreak and compassion we felt for our sisters and brothers of color. Then we were called to consider ourselves and ask how we can change our hearts, minds, and actions. Later in his talk, Fr. Massingale said the Magis is “the holy longing that breaks our hearts so they can be open to something new…it is the call to be big-souled people.” Being big-souled people is the antidote to the soul sickness of racism.

We listened as our fellow students from different cities and states shared their stories, their experiences of being a Dreamer. We heard the story of a college student whose family has been torn apart and how she is struggling to stay in school when her family has been taken from her. We heard the story of a young man whose parents made the decision to escape the violence of their hometown and come to America in hopes of giving him the simple opportunity just to be alive. We heard the stories of “homies” who escaped gang life and reminded us all that God’s grace and redemption knows no bounds.

We rowed into the troubling, unsettling, deep waters and saw that we were not alone. During our closing prayer, all 2,000 of us linked arms and sang, “We are one body, one body in Christ, and we do not stand alone.” In that moment, we felt the peace of the Spirit’s presence and the fire of the Magis that we carry back home with us.

— Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate
### LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion about the age at which a child may be enrolled in a kindergarten class of a Catholic primary school in the Archdiocese of New York. Being ignorant of the guidelines for admission to kindergarten, I conferred with the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of New York. I want to share what I learned in order to address the disquiet of parents of 5 year olds who may be applying to our grammar school.

The policy of the Archdiocese of New York states that children who reach the age of 5 by December 31st may be enrolled in a kindergarten class of schools of the archdiocese in the year in which the child turns 5. However, the archdiocese permits grammar schools to use their discretion in determining whether a child who reaches 5 after September 1st will be accepted.

I hope this information clarifies the position of St. Ignatius Loyola School when it evaluates the applications of children who were born between September 1st and December 31st. The age of the child at the time of application will be reviewed within the context of the other admissions criteria in determining acceptance to the grammar school.

For the parents of children who are applying for admission to the grammar school, I encourage you to take advantage of the tours of the school which are regularly scheduled at this time of the year. During the tour you will be able to ask questions about the admissions process. Please contact the school for a schedule of the tours.

This may be disappointing news to some parents, but I nonetheless want to assure you that our admissions procedures conform to the guidelines of the Archdiocese of New York.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Yesalonia

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**The Hour Children truck is here!**

**TODAY | 9 AM – 1 PM**

The HOUR CHILDREN truck will be parked outside St. Ignatius Church today, 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.

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**Men’s Faith Group**

**Monday, November 20th | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room**

Please join us if you are interested in forming a Parish Men’s 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.
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. 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

LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS
Thursday, November 16th
7:00 PM
Parish Lounge
LGBT Catholics & Friends is a ministry of, by and for our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender sisters and brothers in Christ and those who love and support them. The ministry extends to, and embraces, the mission of the entire parish, our home.

Our Stories: Being LGBT and Catholic
Thursday, December 7th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

FEATURED PRESENTER
Frank DeBernardo, Executive Director
New Ways Ministry

About New Ways Ministry
Since 1977, New Ways has been dedicated to...
- Fostering dialogue
- Combating homophobia
- Working for change in attitudes
- Promoting acceptance of LGBT persons as full and equal member of church and society

PLUS 6 members of the LGBT Catholics & Friends ministry will share their personal stories.

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.

BOOMERS & BEYOND
Calling one and all for our annual Christmas Caroling event
Sunday, December 3rd at 12:45 PM
Lott Assisted Living Residence – 5th Avenue (between 107th and 108th Streets)
You don’t have to be a super soprano or terrific tenor … just someone who wants to join with us in sharing some Christmas joy through song.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, November 13th (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)
Wisdom 1:1–7    Psalm 139    Luke 17:1–6
8:30   MEM    Mae Rooney
12:10  MEM    Mary O'Mahony
5:30   MEM    Golden Fitz Gerald

Tuesday, November 14th (St. Joseph Pignatelli)
8:30   MEM    John & Nora Reilly
12:10  MEM    Margaret McDermott
5:30   MEM    Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family

Wednesday, November 15th (Thirty-second Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30   MEM    Giro & Elina Zullo
12:10  MEM    Jack O'Leary
5:30   MEM    Samuel Chierchio

Thursday, November 16th (Thirty-second Thursday in Ordinary Time)
8:30   MEM    Ellen McMahon
12:10  MEM    Margaret & Antonio Orazzo
5:30   MEM    Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, November 17th (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
8:30   MEM    Nicholas Joseph Esposito
12:10  MEM    Edward Reuss
5:30   MEM    Kathleen & Michael O'Brien

Saturday, November 18th (Thirty-second Saturday in Ordinary Time)
8:30   MEM    William Francis Shay, Jr.

Sunday, November 19th (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31    Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:1–6    Matthew 25:14–30

November is Jesuit Vocation Month
Please join us in praying for vocations to the Society of Jesus.
For more information, visit www.jesuit.org

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Hosted by Temple Shaaray Tefila
250 East 79th Street
Sunday, November 19th at 7:00 PM
Connect with your neighbors of all faiths and share a message of peace. Featuring music by The Young People’s Children’s Chorus of NYC and the Temple Shaaray Tefila volunteer choirs.

There will be a reception with pie and cider following the service.
**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.**

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**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/](https://donate.stignatiusloyola.org/)

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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

Guilain

*Suite on the Second Tone: I. Prélude, II. Tierce en Taille, III. Duo, IV. Basse de Trompette, V. Trio de Flûtes, VI. Dialogue*

Stanford

*Beati quorum via*

Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee*

Stanford

*Postlude in G, Set 2, Op. 105*

**11 AM FAMILY MASS**

with Middle School Choir

Naplan

*Hine Ma Tov*

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**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](http://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  Carley-Anne Gannon

Assisting Priests (Sunday)

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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, Administrator

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

Religious Education for Children
Ms. Carley-Anne Gannon, Director
M.Phil., M.Ed.
(212) 861-4764

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
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M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
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New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820  Fax: (212) 879-8248

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.

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

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

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.

We pray for the faithful departed
William P. Fioravanti
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.