A few weeks ago, I was invited to visit two classes at the Day Nursery so that I could read to them. Since my visit coincided with the approach of Christmas, I had in mind reading to them the classic poem, *A Visit from St. Nicholas*. To add color commentary to the poem, I considered gaining weight so that at the appropriate time in the reading I could demonstrate how a belly shakes *like a bowl full of jelly*. But alas, my imaginings were soon dashed when I was handed two books from which to choose. Both books were stories about the birth of Jesus. While I was heartened by the teachers’ commitment to the children’s learning about Jesus, I felt finessed of the opportunity to, at long last, play the role of Santa Claus, if only vicariously through the reading of the poem. And so, since I no longer needed to bulk up for the role I returned to the cupboard the dozen chocolate chip cookies I intended to eat and I selected the book, *No Room at the Inn*. I thought at least that book might provide me with the opportunity to do an exuberant imitation of a donkey hee-hawing as it stood beside the manger.

When I entered one of the classrooms, I was warmly greeted by the teachers who informed me that the children had a question to ask me. Filled with curiosity, I approached the children who were seated on the floor and said, “Good morning, boys and girls!” They enthusiastically responded in a charmingly rhythmic cadence, “Good morning, Father!” I then invited them to ask me their question. In unison they said, “How old are you?” My reaction was a quizzical look until the teachers said that the children had been learning their numbers and counted to 60 that very morning. I replied that they would have to add several more numbers to get to my age, then revealed it. And you, dear reader, will need to learn from the children of the Murray Hill class what I told them in response to their question.

Walking back to the Parish House after my visit I was smiling as I reveled in this brief encounter with youthful inquisitiveness and playful wonder. Not too far from the Day Nursery I ran into a parishioner who is at the other end of the age spectrum of Day Nursery children. I asked him, “How are you?” As we walked side by side he spoke in a stoically positive fashion and brought me up to date on the progress of his treatment for cancer. When we reached 84th and Lex, we parted, he to CVS to pick up his prescriptions and me to my office to a mountain of paperwork.

Two seemingly basic questions: How old are you? How are you? On that day each one provided me an insight into the meaning of Christmas. In the innocence and simplicity of their question love’s pure light sparkled in the children as they learned something about each other and me, about the story of the birth of Jesus, and about the world around them. Filled with wonder, they radiated joy as their minds opened to a wider reality, a world they enthusiastically embrace. And witnessing in the response to a question more often used as a greeting than an inquiry the radiance of someone at peace, trusting in God’s love and reveling in the hope which each day brings.

As I was reminded that day, Christmas is a time to go back to the basics, to what really matters. God loves us. Love’s pure light, Jesus Christ, is with us in each moment of our day, every day of our lives. We never walk alone nor live in the darkness of ignorance. Childlike curiosity and the wisdom that comes with age are gifts to us this Christmas and every Christmas. They open our hearts to the wonder of God’s love. All that we need do to experience them is to ask and respond to simple, basic questions.

—— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.  
Pastor
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th & MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th**
To view our complete Christmas Mass schedule, see below.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th**
The Parish House will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
One Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM.

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**
**DECEMBER 29th – DECEMBER 31st**
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering, see page 3.

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2017 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve**
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

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**New Year’s Eve**
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**
Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall), and 7:30 PM

**New Year’s Day**
**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
One Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM in the Church

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A Gentle Reminder
The Christmas Masses here in the Parish are unusually crowded, especially the 4:00 PM Family Mass and the Midnight Mass.
People will be seated as they arrive. In fairness to all, please do not attempt to save or hold seats for those who are expected later.
The ushers have been instructed not to honor such arrangements.

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Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., and the Parish Staff of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola extend best wishes for a blessed Christmas.
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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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Mashiko Yuasa
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Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, December 25th**
(Nativity of the Lord)
Isaiah 9:1–6         Psalm 96

**Tuesday, December 26th**
(St. Stephen)
8:30  MEM  Emil Wittek

**Wednesday, December 27th**
(St. John)
1 John 1:1–4    Psalm 97    John 20:1a, 2–8
8:30  MEM  John B., John A & Elizabeth A. Rooney
12:10  MEM  Irene Tenga
5:30  MEM  Samuel Chierchio

**Thursday, December 28th**
(The Holy Innocents)
8:30  MEM  Michael Santangelo
12:10  MEM  Catherine Rollings
5:30  MEM  William Wallace

**Friday, December 29th**
(Fifth Day in the Christmas Octave)
8:30  MEM  Michael Santangelo
12:10  MEM  Catherine Rollings
5:30  MEM  William Powers

**Saturday, December 30th**
(Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave)
1 John 2:12–17    Psalm 96    Luke 2:36–40
8:30  MEM  Margaret Sullivan

**Sunday, December 31st**
(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–3              Psalm 105

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st**

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

J. S. Bach
*Christum wir sollen loben schon, BWV 611*

Bach
*In dir ist Freude, BWV 615*

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Sunday, January 21st at 4:00 PM

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**LECTURE**

Jesuits & Interfaith Dialogue
Monday, January 22nd at 8:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Fr. Tom Worcester, S.J., President of Regis College in Toronto, will discuss the role of Jesuits in interfaith and ecumenical dialogue from the origins of the Society of Jesus to the present day.

**Fr. Thomas Worcester, S.J., is President of Toronto’s Regis College. Prior to his appointment, Fr. Worcester was a History professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts.**

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

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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**
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**Visits to the Sick**
Please contact the Parish House between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

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**Art Exhibit: A New World: Contemporary Art Exploring Dorothy Day’s Vision of Social Justice. Through January 12, 2018. Gallery at the Sheen Center for Thought and Culture, 18 Bleecker Street. Co-sponsored by The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture & the Dorothy Day Guild. The exhibit explores the legacy of radical activist and candidate for sainthood, Dorothy Day, through the juxtaposition of her writings with the work of 21 contemporary artists.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Saint Joseph’s Church, 404 East 87th Street.** An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.