Share the Journey

In this Sunday’s readings, we see the Three Wise Men in search of Jesus to pay him homage. King Herod, troubled by the “newborn king of the Jews,” inquired throughout Jerusalem as to where he was born. He told the Wise Men to bring him word of where the babe was born so that he too may go and pay him homage. However, after being warned in a dream, they did not return to Herod. Following the rising star, the Wise Men traveled joyfully to Bethlehem, and when they reached the place, they prostrated themselves and offered the child gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As a community, they welcomed the baby with generosity and delight.

On Christmas Eve, my heart broke to hear of the death of Felipe Alonzo Gomez, which followed the death of Jakelin Caal just a few weeks prior. Jakelin and Felipe, just 7 and 8 years old, traveled to the United States with their families seeking refuge. They both died in the custody of the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol. Rather than being treated with the care and comfort that should be afforded to small children in a scary new place, Jakelin and Felipe were greeted with irregular medical care that may have led to their deaths.

This week, we celebrate National Migration Week. Our theme is “Building Communities of Welcome,” and it calls us to reflect on our responsibility as Catholics to welcome newcomers. Our call is to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends. Those who immigrate to the United States, particularly the undocumented, are a vulnerable population who have often fled persecution and violence. Often, they are seeking safety and family reunification. As people of faith, we are called to stand up in defense of life and human dignity, regardless of one's immigration status.

On the World Day of Migrants and Refugees in 2018, Pope Francis encouraged people of all faiths to encounter the other. He said that, “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcome and rejected strangers of every age. And for the stranger, the migrant, the refugee, the asylum seeker and the displaced person, every door in a new land is also an opportunity to encounter Jesus.” Meeting and caring for Jakelin and Felipe were missed opportunities to encounter and care for Jesus. Pope Francis continued that, “true encounter with the other does not end with welcome but involves us all in the three further actions… to protect, to promote, to integrate.”

We can become a community of welcome through prayer, education, and advocacy.

Pray with this prayer from Share the Journey:

Adonai, Lord and Master,
Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham’s journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses’ journey led from bondage to liberty;
the disciples’ journey led from death to new life.
Even today, your people journey—
immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
searching for hope,
searching for opportunity,
searching for you.
Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.
Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.
And when I meet a companion on the road,
may we find you in each other's embrace.
Let us share the journey.
Amen

Learn about migrants and refugees by visiting these websites:
justiceforimmigrants.org | jrs.net | ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality

Advocate by getting involved in our local community.
- Write a letter to the editor to promote education on migration
- Take this pledge to stand with asylum speakers: ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/asylum-pledge
- Volunteer at Catholic Charities
- Check out more opportunities here: sharejourney.org/get-involved/#advocate

— Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th
Sunday Social.
8:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults.
Follows the 7:30 PM Mass. Details on page 3.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
Details on page 4.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
JANUARY 11th – JANUARY 13th
Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.
For information on volunteering,
see page 3.

BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, January 27th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
McKinnon Hall
The New York Blood Center requires 2,000 donations
daily to meet the transfusion needs of our community.
While all donations are welcome, there is particular need
for the following blood types: O Negative, O Positive, A
Negative, and B Negative. Your donation may enable a
premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer
patient to be treated, or an accident victim to survive.
To register:
Online – tinyurl.com/SocietySvdBloodDrive1-27-19
Telephone – (800) 933-2566
Please reference Group Code 06239 when registering.
Walk-ins are also welcome.
A photo or signature ID is required.
Please drink plenty of fluids and
eat a well-balanced meal before giving blood.

Follow us on Facebook at
churchofstignatiusloyolanyc

NEXT WEEKEND:
BLESSING FOR
EXPECTANT FAMILIES
A special Blessing for Expectant Families will be offered to expectant families at all Masses next weekend.
As we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, we encourage those families about to experience the miracle of birth or adoption to join us for this special blessing.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul extends its
deep gratitude to the Parish for the success of our
Thanksgiving Drive, Christmas Angel Project,
and Annual Toy Drive.
Thanks to your generosity:
• Our Thanksgiving Drive collected 37 boxes of food plus $3,080 in monetary donations for the New York Common Pantry
• The Christmas Angel Project provided gifts to 400 people, with the number of recipients split equally between the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Church of the Annunciation. For many of the recipients, the Angel Gift was their only Christmas present.
• We also collected countless toys for the Church of Saint Mary of the Assumption + Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Benedicta (Staten Island)

Thank You!
The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul–Saint Lawrence O’Toole Conference

COLD & FLU SEASON
MASS ETIQUETTE
As we enter cold and flu season, the Archdiocese sent
a notice to all parishes in the city to remind us that,
at the exchange of peace, it is permissible to verbally
wish the Lord’s peace rather than shaking hands.
Also, through the end of the flu season, we ask
that you use good judgment in deciding whether
to drink from the chalice at Communion.
If you have cold or flu symptoms, please refrain from
drinking from the chalice and receive only the host.
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
January 6       February 3       February 17

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
JANUARY 11th – JANUARY 13th
SVdP Women’s Shelter
Wallace Hall

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

LAY MINISTERS’ ENRICHMENT

LME invites all parishioners to a day of reflection, prayer and sharing
Saturday, January 26th | 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Wallace Hall

LME together with the Interfaith Ministry presents a retreat day focused on prayer practices. The day will be facilitated by Eastern Orthodox priest and scholar Father Sergey Trostyanskiy, who serves at St. Gregory the Theologian Church, and Father Mesrop Parsamyan, vicar of St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral. They will share ancient prayer traditions.

The day will include continental breakfast, catered lunch, presentations, faith sharing, and a prayer service.

To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/lme-reg-2019 or register in-person at the Parish House.

Registration is required.

PARISH MEN’S FAITH GROUP

Tuesday, January 15th
7:00 PM
Parish House

SOULFUL FRIENDS

The soul is nourished and awakened through encounter with others, through heartfelt, sincere sharing and listening. Men, however, often struggle to engage this part of themselves.

Our conversation will explore how significant, soulful relationships open pathways to growth, healing, and a felt sense of God’s love.

To register, email simensgroup@aol.com

LECTURE

The Joy of Justice
Monday, January 14th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Moderated by Eric van Nostrand
Chair, Ignatian Social Justice ministry

PANELISTS

Joanne Kennedy | Managing Editor, The Catholic Worker
Nick Napolitano | Assistant for Social Ministries for the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus
Danielle Riley | Executive Director, Roots & Wings
Susan Whelan | Legal expert/delegate, Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on
Tuesday evening, January 29th, in the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register, email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com
**Announced Masses and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, January 7th**  
(Monday After Epiphany)  
1 John 3:22–4:6  Psalm 2  Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25  
8:30 MEM Caroline Choix  
12:10 MEM Ana M. Spadafora  
5:30 MEM Dolores O’Neill Ventura

**Tuesday, January 8th**  
(Tuesday After Epiphany)  
1 John 4:7–10  Psalm 72  Mark 6:34–44  
8:30 MEM Martin Philip Murphy  
12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj  
5:30 MEM Thomas Shaughnessy

**Wednesday, January 9th**  
(Wednesday After Epiphany)  
1 John 4:11–18  Psalm 72  Mark 6:45–52  
8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi  
12:10 MEM George Gayola  
5:30 MEM Stratford Wallace

**Thursday, January 10th**  
(Thursday After Epiphany)  
8:30 MEM The Meehan Family  
12:10 MEM Valentina Mazzia  
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

**Friday, January 11th**  
(Friday After Epiphany)  
1 John 5:5–13  Psalm 147  Luke 5:12–16  
8:30 MEM Thomas L. Napierala  
12:10 MEM Pamela Grace Weston  
5:30 MEM Margaret Phelan

**Saturday, January 12th**  
(Saturday After Epiphany)  
1 John 5:14–21  Psalm 149  John 3:22–30  
8:30 MEM Robert Lamb

**Sunday, January 13th**  
(The Baptism of the Lord)  
Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11  Psalm 104  

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
January 18th – 25th  
This year’s theme is  
Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue

The Week of Christian Prayer invites Christians throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus: “that they all may be one...so the world may believe.”

**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**  
Monday, January 7th  
10:00 AM  
Gonzaga Meeting Room  
Our mission is to create a community for our parents and youngest parishioners through support, play and prayer. Parenthood comes with many challenges, so come with or without your children and benefit from the support and encouragement of other parents.  
For more information, email Nicole O’Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com

**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**BOOK DISCUSSION & FILM SCREENING**

January Selection Book Discussion  
Thursday, January 17th  |  2:00 PM  
Parish Lounge  
&  
Screening of the film  
The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler  
Thursday, January 24th  |  2:00 PM  
Parish Lounge

**JANUARY BOOK SELECTION**  
Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project  
by Jack Mayer

*Life in a Jar* is the story of a Polish Catholic woman, Irena Sendler—who saved 2,500 Jewish children in the 1940s—interwoven with the story of three Protestant high school girls in Kansas in the 1990s who discovered her story after the Communist government of Poland had suppressed it for half a century.

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

**THIS WEEKEND: SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend, our Parish will take a special collection at all Masses for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America.  
Thank you for your generosity.
**Welcoming the Stranger:**

An Evening with Kevin Tuerff  
Tuesday, January 29th | 7:00 PM  
Wallace Hall

Kevin Tuerff, author of *Channel of Peace*—his story of being stranded in Gander, Newfoundland on 9/11—discusses his book, his present work for refugees, and *Come From Away*, the Tony Award-winning musical inspired by his story.

The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola will sing selections from the show.

**Presented by**  
Ignatian Social Justice  
LGBT Catholics and Friends  
St. Ignatius Loyola Music Ministry

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**Feeding Our Neighbors:**

Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive scheduled from Sunday, January 27th through Sunday, February 3rd. Donations will go to the Church of the Ascension on the Upper West Side.

Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are especially welcome:

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (canned or dry)
- canned fish  
  (salmon, sardines, or tuna)
- canned fruits
- canned meat  
  (chicken, beef, or ham)
- canned stews  
  (chicken or beef)
- canned vegetables
  - coffee/tea
  - couscous
  - dried fruits
  - dry cereal and hot cereal  
    (farina, grits, or oatmeal)
- dry milk packets
- flour/cornmeal/baking mixes
- nutritional beverages  
  (Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast)
- nuts
- pasta/ noodles
- peanut butter
- personal care items
- rice
- shelf-stable milk
- soy/almond/rice milk
- spices
- tomato sauce
- vegetable soups
- whole wheat crackers

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**MUSIC**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

**Tournemire**  
*Dimanche après l’Épiphanie*  
*(L’Orgue Mystique): Introit, Communion*

**Palestrina**  
*Sicut cervus*

**Philips**  
*Ave Jesu Christe*

**J.S. Bach**  
*Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 685*

Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.

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The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series presents

**Renée Anne Louprette & Ivan Goff**

Sunday, January 20th | 3:00 PM

All N.P. Mander Organ Recitals feature large-screen projection, offering the audience a rare view of the organist at work.

**Tickets:** $25

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**Passion For Bach and Coltrane**

Friday, February 8th | 8:00 PM

**FEATURING**  
Imani Winds | Harlem Quartet  
A.B. Spellman, Poet and Orator  
composed by Jeff Scott

**Passion** is a work for wind quintet, string quartet, piano, double bass, percussion and orator. It was inspired by the poetry of A.B. Spellman, from his book of poems *Things I Must Have Known*. The poetry speaks to the musical mastery of J.S. Bach, John Coltrane and Gonzalo Rubalcaba, as well as religion and mortality.

**Passion** explores the influence of spirituality on the art of these masters and asks the inevitable question: What if J.S. Bach and John Coltrane might chance to meet?

**Tickets:** $20 to $80

Tickets are available online at www.smssconcerts.org or by calling 212-288-2520.
PARISH STAFF

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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. 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. Martin
          7:30 PM  Fr. Martin

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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 Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636)
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 Maureen Haley at the Parish House
(212-288-3588 x636) 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.

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

We pray for the faithful departed
John Brian Dillon
Winfried Strathmann
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Liturgy: Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass. Sunday, February 2nd, 2:00 PM. St. Patrick's Cathedral, 14 East 51st Street. Guest Homilist: Fr. Andrew C. Smith, Jr., Pastor, Holy Angels Catholic Church, Chicago. The Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass is held on the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. This year's theme "Serving Our Brothers & Sisters: Our Calling. Our Opportunity, Our Legacy" will recognize the contributions of the historically Black Greek letter organizations (The Divine Nine) for their faith, leadership & service. For more information, visit obmny.org.

Longest Married Couple Search. The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter, couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long couples have been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For further information, contact Joan Brison at 646-794-3190. Email entries to joan.brison@archny.org. The deadline for entries is Thursday, January 24, 2019.