Fighting for social justice is hard work. That’s no surprise: if the work wasn’t hard, it would be done already. Many St. Ignatius Loyola parishioners are engaged—through their jobs, through volunteer efforts, and through our parish ministries—in the hard work of fighting injustice. Indeed, good works are a central element of our Christian faith. Christ’s teachings urge us not just to avoid doing the wrong thing, but to affirmatively do the right thing for the least of our brothers and sisters.

Too often, Catholics have the wrong idea about our faith and social justice. Catholic social teaching is rooted in scripture—we welcome the stranger, we bless the meek—and good works for the less fortunate are an important way we put our faith into action today. Standing with refugees, fighting racial and economic injustice, and showing compassion for the infirm are just as important to my faith as attending Mass, and I know that many St. Ignatius parishioners share that conviction.

But despite all the hard work, fighting for social justice is a source of deep joy. Engaging with these issues and learning how we can help can deepen our relationships, our priorities, and our faith.

And that’s the topic of our next event in this year’s lecture series, “The Joy of Justice,” on Monday, January 14th, at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall. We have invited a distinguished panel of experts, who confront Catholic social justice issues from a variety of perspectives, for a discussion of their work. We will talk about the pressing issues of the day—from the opioid epidemic to international trade policy—and the joy we find in addressing them.

As Father Hilbert wrote when he introduced this year’s lecture series, our panel includes “men and women who have accepted the invitation to open our minds and spirits to the logic of genuine concern leading to trust leading to friendship leading to service leading to joy.” Our guests will be:

- 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, Co-Founder, Roots & Wings
- Susan Whelan, Legal expert/delegate, Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations

This panel discussion is classified on the parish calendar as a “lecture,” but our goal is to have a conversation about the ways we pursue justice in our lives and work and the joy we find therein. We hope that those who join us will learn about the strong connection between Catholic (and Jesuit) social teaching and topical issues, and also learn about ways to get involved.

The panel is sponsored by our parish’s Ignatian Social Justice ministry. ISJ is a volunteer group at our parish embracing the responsibility to inform, engage, and mobilize parishioners to promote justice—broadly defined—in our local community. This year, we have the opportunity to reinvigorate our ministry at a moment when social justice is front and center in our consciousness. For more information on ISJ, please read my essay in the September 23rd, 2018 Parish Bulletin.

We hope to see you at “The Joy of Justice” on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM in Wallace Hall. In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the social justice conversation at St. Ignatius, feel free to drop me a message at socialjustice@stignatiusloyola.org.

— Eric Van Nostrand
Chair, Ignatian Social Justice Ministry
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14th**
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

The Joy of Justice.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details below.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th**
Parish Men’s Faith Group.
7:00 PM. Parish House. Details on page 3.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th**
More Than a Book Club:
January Selection Book Discussion.
2:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

LGBT Catholics & Friends.
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

Parish Women’s Faith Group.
7:00 PM. Faber Lounge.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th**
Saturday Night Liturgy. 7:00 PM. Lady Chapel.
For middle and high schoolers.
Details on page 3.

THIS WEEKEND:
BLESSED FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES

A special Blessing for Expectant Families will be offered to expectant families at all Masses this 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

**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/SocietySVdPBloodDrive1-27-19
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.

**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

LECTURE

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

Moderated by Eric Van Nostrand
Chair, Ignatian Social Justice ministry

PANELISTS

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MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

Morning Sessions
Tuesdays, February 19th – April 10th
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM

Evening Sessions
Wednesdays, February 20th – April 10th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM

Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week’s prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50 and covers all materials. A good faith offering is appreciated.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

Lecture

On Common Ground
Monday, January 28th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Explore the vital connection between faith and the advancement of human rights through a panel discussion with:
- Gerardo Reyes-Chavez of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Theologians Brian McLaren, Obery Hendricks, and Hussein Rashid
- Rachel Kahn-Troster of the organization Truah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

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.

Saturday Night Liturgy
January 19th at 7:00 PM
Lady Chapel

Manhattan's Mass for middle and high schoolers returns this month, featuring Eric Sundrup, SJ, as the presider.

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

Morning of Renewal for Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, February 9th
9:30 AM to Noon in Wallace Hall

Fr. Sullivan will direct this Morning Renewal session, which will include time for reflection and review of practices. All Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister, you are welcome to attend this meeting.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, January 14th** (First Monday in Ordinary Time)
- Hebrews 1:1–6   Psalm 97   Mark 1:14–20
- 8:30 MEM   John & Nora Reilly
- 12:10 MEM   Maria Lopera
- 5:30 MEM   Michael Quinn

**Tuesday, January 15th** (First Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
- Hebrews 2:5–12   Psalm 8   Mark 1:21–28
- 8:30 MEM   Jack O'Leary
- 12:10 MEM   Ann & George McCarron
- 5:30 LVG   Katherine McCarron

**Wednesday, January 16th** (First Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
- Hebrews 2:14–18   Psalm 105   Mark 1:29–39
- 8:30 MEM   Mary Petrilak
- 12:10 MEM   John A. O'Brien
- 5:30 MEM   Peg Purrazzella

**Thursday, January 17th** (St. Anthony)
- Hebrews 3:7–14   Psalm 95   Mark 1:40–45
- 8:30 MEM   Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard
- 12:10 MEM   Federico Mejer
- 5:30 MEM   George Schoppert

**Friday, January 18th** (First Friday in Ordinary Time)
- Hebrews 4:1–5, 11   Psalm 78   Mark 2:1–12
- 8:30 MEM   Living & Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family
- 12:10 MEM   Maria Dolores Pérez de Osorio
- 5:30 MEM   Nathan Davidson

**Saturday, January 19th** (First Saturday in Ordinary Time)
- Hebrews 4:12–16   Psalm 19   Mark 2:13–17
- 8:30 MEM   Carla Fendi

**Sunday, January 20th** (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- Isaiah 62:1–5   Psalm 96
- 1 Corinthians 12:4–11   John 2:1–11

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**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.”
MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Dupré
Trois élévations

Marenzio
Tribus miraculis

Bairstow
I sat down under his shadow

Mendelssohn
Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3:
Con moto maestoso

The N.P. Mander Organ Recital Series
presents
Renée Anne Louprette
&
Ivan Goff

Sunday, January 20th | 3:00 PM

Following a celebratory début at St. Ignatius Loyola last season, acclaimed concert organist Renée Anne Louprette and renowned Irish musician Ivan Goff return to present an eclectic program featuring original compositions and stunning arrangements for uilleann pipes, Irish concert flute, and the N.P. Mander pipe organ.

Tickets: $25

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.

Tickets: $20 to $80

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

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

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**  
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Rev. Vincent B. Sullivan, S.J.

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Rev. Brian G. Konzman, S.J.

**Senior Priest**  
Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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**Pastoral Assistant**  
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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. Bergen  
9:30 AM  Fr. Konzman

Wallace Hall Family  
11:00 AM  Fr. Sullivan

Solemn  
11:00 AM  Fr. Judge  
7:30 PM  Fr. Judge

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Ms. Carly-Anne Gannon, Director  
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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 #636) 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 #636) to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

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Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Centering Prayer**  
Mondays at 6:30 PM.

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

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**We pray for the faithful departed**  
Robert LaBlanc  
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.