At a time when society too often treats education as just another commodity, where people buy marketable skills that they hope will lead to good jobs, Catholic education has been able to sustain a larger vision because it is rooted in a worldview that is both humane and open to the transcendent.

Catholic education is inspired by a deep faith in human dignity. It seeks out and nurtures the good in every single student, helping each one to discover and reach for his or her fullest potential. Moreover, it cultivates the whole person in all its dimensions, including the moral, the physical, the social and the spiritual as well as the intellectual. As a result Catholic education is known for producing strong, well-integrated individuals who are prepared to take on the world with poise and confidence, with the competence to back it up. That is why so many poor families, whether they are Catholic or not, are willing to sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools and why parishes, dioceses and religious orders have made a commitment, often at considerable cost, to maintain schools in inner-city neighborhoods. The families trust that those schools will provide an environment where their children will be valued and learn to believe in themselves, countering the incessant negative messages they get from the rest of society. They learn that with hard work and a willingness to push themselves and take some risks, they can be successful and find genuine fulfillment. I have seen that work again and again, for example, in the Nativity-model schools that I have been involved with for almost thirty years as volunteer, founder and board member. These intensive, values-based middle schools, started originally by the Jesuits here in New York, routinely take ordinary students from seriously disadvantaged backgrounds who otherwise would have little chance of finishing high school, and not only get them through excellent private high schools and into college, but also see many of them finish college and go on to the kind of successful lives that they could not have imagined at the beginning.

The Catholic vision understands that to be fully human is to be part of a community of shared purpose and values. We are more than just a bunch of individuals pursuing our own interests and cooperating for mutual benefit. That conviction permeates Catholic education. Students are taught to respect and support one another because the success of one is the success of all and depends on the help of all. This extends well beyond the school community. Service of others, especially those most in need, is not just an extracurricular option; it is deeply embedded in the life of the school and a fundamental part of every student’s experience. This is something that typically stays with graduates after they finish their schooling, which may be why Catholics are often overrepresented in public service, such as education, public safety, the military, civil service and even in Congress.

All of this is rooted in a sense of the Transcendent as something real, relevant and worthy of attention. Religion is not something to be avoided, as it is in so much public life today. Through shared liturgy, prayer, reflection, retreats and study of religion, students are invited to see themselves as children of a loving and merciful God. That not only brings them closer to the source of all Truth and the object of our deepest longings, but it gives them the freedom and courage to live lives of generosity, daring and hope.

Catholic education does not have an exclusive claim to these values. Elements of them can be found elsewhere. However, it combines them in a uniquely powerful way whose effect is evident in its many impressive graduates. That is what makes it so worthy of our support.

— Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J.
President, College of the Holy Cross
(2000–2012)
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.

A Note for Our Hearing-Impaired Parishioners

An Audio Induction Loop has been installed in the church, which allows those with a hearing aid equipped with a T-COIL to connect automatically with our sound system if you are seated within the Loop area of the church; there is no need for you to use the headsets available in the rear of the church.

The Audio Induction Loop area is located on the high pulpit side of the church and is confined to the first twelve pews. The area can be identified by the gray rubberized strip on the floor at the end of each row of pews.

Blessing of Throats
Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, we will offer the blessing of throats following all Masses next weekend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY
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.

Walk-ins are welcome.
A photo or signature ID is required.
Please drink plenty of fluids and eat a well-balanced meal before giving blood.

Shelter Information Session
Wednesday, January 30th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us for the information session and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
SVdP Blood Drive.
9:00 AM. McKinnon Hall.
Details at right.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th
Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

On Common Ground.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th
Welcoming the Stranger:
An Evening With Kevin Tuerff.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th
Shelter Volunteer Information Session.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details at right.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
Saturday Night Liturgy.
7:00 PM. Lady Chapel.
For middle and high schoolers.

To stay up-to-date on parish events and programs, follow us at stignatiusnyc
On Common Ground
Monday, January 28th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall

This panel discussion explores the vital connection between faith and the advancement of human rights:
- Gerardo Reyes-Chavez of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Theologians Brian McLaren, Obery Hendricks, and Hussein Rashid
- Rachel Kahn-Troster of the organization T’ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

LECTURE

Soulful Friends Retreat
Saturday, February 2nd
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
St. John’s in the Wilderness | Stony Point, NY

The soul is awakened through friendships. The journey with a friend to a relationship of heartfelt sharing, listening, and trust can help us to grow, heal, and mature. Above all, soulful friendships draw us toward friendship with God.

Our day of retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, conversation, solitude, and time outside.

Registered retreatants must meet at St. Ignatius by 8:30 AM.
Cost: $50
To register, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soulful-friends-day-retreat-tickets-54718169518 or scan the QR code at left.

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 AM
Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM

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

The cost of the program is a sliding scale of $30-$50.
To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

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

RANGER ROSARY MINISTRY

Monday, January 28th at 7:00 PM
Gonzaga Meeting Room

The Ranger Rosary ministry meets twice a month to make rosaries for Catholics who are serving in the armed services.
New members are always welcome!

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

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Monthly Parish Coffee Hour
Sunday, February 17th
Following the 11 AM Solemn Mass
McKinnon Hall

Share Your Heart (and your baked goods) at next month’s Parish Coffee Hour in McKinnon Hall

We invite you to bring small baked goods (e.g. cookies, cupcakes, muffins, etc…) to share with your fellow parishioners. (If you’re not a baker but would still like to participate, treats from a bakery are great, too!)

If you are interested in contributing baked goods to next month’s Parish Coffee Hour, please email silcoffeehour@gmail.com by Sunday, February 10th.

Upcoming Coffee Hour Dates
February 17 March 17 May 19 June 16
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, January 28th
(St. Thomas Aquinas)
8:30 MEM Moira Roberts
12:10 MEM Toni Brown
5:30 MEM Charles Denihan

Tuesday, January 29th
(Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 10:1–10    Psalm 40    Mark 3:31–35
8:30 MEM Frank Palette
12:10 MEM Joon Orlando
5:30 MEM Willie O’Shaughnessy

Wednesday, January 30th
(Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time)
Hebrews 10:11–18    Psalm 110    Mark 4:1–20
8:30 MEM Robert Blackstock, Jr.
12:10 MEM Jennifer Burns
5:30 MEM William Powers

Thursday, January 31st
(St. John Bosco)
8:30 MEM Helen & Charles Regan
12:10 MEM Christopher Wagner
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Families

Friday, February 1st
(Third Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino
12:10 MEM Maria Haug
5:30 MEM Ruth McCloy

Saturday, February 2nd
(The Presentation of the Lord)
Malachi 3:1–4    Psalm 24
8:30 MEM Michael Kelly

Sunday, February 3rd
(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Jeremiah 1:4–5, 17–19    Psalm 71

Ladybug Fund
Wine & Chocolate Celebration
Hosted by Gene & Myong Caiafa in support of the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery

Tuesday, February 12th
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Petaluma Restaurant
1356 First Avenue (at East 73rd Street)

Cost: $80 per person
For more information, contact Bridgette Foley at foleyb@ignatiusdn.org

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL
For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org
 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.

Wednesday, February 20th (at 7:00 PM) is St. Ignatius Loyola Night at Come From Away at the Schoenfeld Theatre (236 West 45th Street). Use code CFSTIL29 to reserve 40% discounted tickets at the box office or Telecharge.

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 today 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/almmond/rice milk
- spices
- tomato sauce
- vegetable soups
- whole wheat crackers

MUSIC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Mendelssohn
Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers

Palestrina
In te speravi, Domine

J.S. Bach
Toccata in D minor, BWV 538

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

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.

Tickets: $20 to $80

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

NEW DATE | Sunday, February 10th at 3:00 PM*

Following their 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

* Tickets purchased for the original Sunday, January 20th performance will be honored on Sunday, February 10th.

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. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Rev. Vincent B. Sullivan, S.J.

Assistant Pastor
Rev. Brian G. Konzman, S.J.

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

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

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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.

We pray for the faithful departed
Thomas Harrington
May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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