There is no sweeter sight than the enthusiastic group of boys and girls lining up to pass the collection baskets at the Family Mass on Sunday morning, not to mention their peers in the congregation proudly depositing their hard-earned dollar bills in the basket. Children put fun into giving, but joyful giving is not exclusive to youth. Over the years, I have often heard from donors that being charitable gives them great pleasure. Time and again, gifts are given with thanks, humility and great gladness. In this joyful season of Easter, I would like to elaborate on the joy of giving.

Motivations for charitable giving can include altruism, wanting to give back, feelings of obligation or moral duty, and even for tax benefits. But I believe that there is also a strong spiritual component to giving. When we make a gift, whether large or small, out of gratitude and with joy, we are trusting in God’s lavish care for us. The act of giving to others is holy. The parable of the widow’s mite is familiar to us: the most powerful gifts are those made of sacrifice. Openhearted generosity is a virtue that unites us, a response of hope to the promises of Easter.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is blessed with many resources and very generous parishioners. Stewardship—the responsibility of caring for the gifts which we have been given—is a two-way street. The parish staff work tirelessly to nurture us both spiritually and intellectually through prayerful liturgies, exquisite music, spiritual direction, topical symposia, and parish events that range from the Snowball Dance in December to the Amazing Race in May. Parishioners give of their time, talent, and treasure by participating, volunteering, and organizing parish ministries and by financially sustaining all the good work of the parish.

This month marks one year since the launch of Your Parish, Your Home – the Campaign for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. This three-year fund-raising effort will pay for long overdue renovations and structural improvements to the infrastructure of parish facilities—elevator access to Wallace Hall, an accessible restroom in Wallace Hall, and convenient access ramps to the church, the Parish House, and Grammar School. The campaign also includes new fire detection, fire suppression, and security systems. How wonderful it will be to demonstrate that all are truly welcome to our easily accessible and safe parish facilities!

Thanks to the generosity of many, we have raised, to date, $5.6 million, but we still have some way to go before we reach our campaign goal of $7.5 million.

Please join your fellow parishioners and contribute today to Your Parish, Your Home. Future generations of parishioners will benefit from your generosity.

Give with your heart: the joy will follow!

— Erin E. Pick
Director of Development
picke@stignatiusloyola.org

P.S. We are working on ways to facilitate online giving through your computer and smartphone. We will keep you informed of our progress.
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This will be an opportunity for us to experience this wonderful feast while also learning more about Islam from our Muslim neighbors. While there is no charge, advanced registration is required.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 3rd to ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

DOCENT TOUR OF ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL

Thursday, May 9th | 1:45 PM
St. Patrick’s Cathedral

Suggestion Contribution: $5/person

Registrants will meet inside the entrance. Space is limited.

To RSVP, email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com.

MAY SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

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EASTER MEMORIAL LITURGY

in remembrance of deceased parishioners and/or their family members who died during 2018.

Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM
Refreshments following in Wallace Hall

RSVP by Saturday, May 4th to eastermemoriaisil@gmail.com.

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Spirituality of Chronic Pain

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**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**THE ART OF FORGIVENESS: Connecting with the Story**

Monday, April 29th  
7:00 PM  
Gonzaga Meeting Room

A crucial step in the journey of forgiveness is connecting with stories of those who have forgiven. Our gathering will explore and pray with some classic and contemporary stories of healing and reconciliation. We will also discuss future directions with this group.

Brian Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will facilitate the discussion.

All are welcome.

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**THE MET**

**AN AFTERNOON AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**

Thursday, May 9th at 12:30 PM

Join us for lunch at 12:30 PM at the Museum’s Petrie Court Cafe, followed by a 2 PM guided tour of *In Praise of Painting: Dutch Masterpieces at The Met.*

The exhibit includes Dutch paintings of the 17th Century, which is The Golden Age of Rembrandt, Hals, and Vermeer.

*In Praise of Painting* orients visitors to key issues in 17th century Dutch culture—from debates about religion to painters’ fascination with the domestic lives of women. The exhibition takes its title from one of the period’s major works of art theory, Philips Angel’s 1642 piece *The Praise of Painting,* a pioneering defense of realism in art.

Cost: Admission is "pay what you wish" for all New York State residents with a valid state or city-issued ID.

Please purchase your admission ticket and meet the group in the Petrie Court in front of “The Burghers of Calais by Auguste Rodin” statue near the restaurant.

Space is limited. An RSVP is required.

To register, email  
boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.

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**SPARK MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

**TODAY**

12:00 PM in the Parish Lounge

Middle Schoolers meet weekly* on Sundays from Noon to 1 PM to perform a one-hour service project under the direction of Teresa Cariño, Youth Minister.

Gather in the Parish Lounge after the Wallace Hall Mass. Pizza will be served.

All Middle Schoolers are welcome.

*Except the first Sunday of the month when there is a Saturday Night Liturgy at 7:00 PM in the Lady Chapel for Middle and High school students.

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**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**

**NEW TIME!**

Monday, April 29th  
9:00 AM  
Gonzaga Meeting Room

This gathering provides parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives. Coffee and treats are available for the parents.

No RSVP is required.

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**COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY**

**Monday, May 6th**

6:30 PM in the Gonzaga Meeting Room

We’ve all heard about Alzheimer’s but many of us have questions about it. Join us and learn:

- The impact of Alzheimer’s
- The difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia
- Alzheimer’s disease stages and risk factors
- Common warning signs
- Early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process
- The resources available through Alzheimer’s Association.

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**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card located in the pew racks, at the Parish House, and online at stignatiusloyola.org

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To stay up-to-date on parish events, follow us at facebook.com/stignatiusnyc
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, April 29th (St. Catherine of Siena)
8:30 MEM Thomas Hernandez
12:10 MEM Toni Brown
5:30 MEM Tony Oroszlany

Tuesday, April 30th (Second Tuesday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Mary Breslin
12:10 ANN Christine & Donald Russo
5:30 MEM William Powers

Wednesday, May 1st (Second Wednesday of Easter)
Acts 5:17–26    Psalm 34    John 3:16–21
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
12:10 MEM Mary Breslin
5:30 ANN Rebecca Strittmatter

Thursday, May 2nd (St. Athanasius)
8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino
12:10 MEM Tracey O’Keeffe Ramponi
5:30 MEM Antal M. Oroszlany

Friday, May 3rd (Ss. Philip & James)
1 Corinthians 15:1–8    Psalm 19    John 14:6–14
8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family
12:10 MEM Tracey O’Keeffe Ramponi
5:30 MEM Kalvin Yee

Saturday, May 4th (Second Saturday of Easter)
Acts 6:1–7    Psalm 33    John 6:16–21
8:30 MEM John Gelardin

Sunday, May 5th (Third Sunday of Easter)
Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41    Revelation 5:11–14
Psalm 30    John 21:1–19

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM.

Pre-registration is required.
To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org) by Monday, May 13th.

MARCH SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
William Reade Althoff
Savannah Rose Bailey
Henry Christian Brown
James Patrick Daly
Eliza Grace Durkin
Colin Christopher Jonas
Blake Cruz McLaughlin
Harrison Sean Millsfield
Celine Giovanna Repenning
Sydney Nina Repenning
Nicholas Mario Romagnoli
Isabella Marguerite Sandholm
Elizabeth Ellis Spanos
Tyler Joseph Tabone

RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH
Theodore Tintle
William Tintle

SPRING APPEAL

THE SPRING APPEAL IS UNDERWAY!
The Spring Appeal is an important source of funds for the many ministries and ordinary operations of the parish.

To contribute to the Spring Appeal, visit donate.stignatiusloyola.org/church/spring or scan the QR code at left.
THE AMAZING RACE
Saturday, May 4th
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Join St. Ignatius Loyola Church at our second annual scavenger hunt – this year at The Metropolitan Museum of Art! All parishioners, families, friends and ministries are welcome to participate.

The Amazing Race is part race and part scavenger hunt. A series of clues leads you around The Metropolitan Museum of Art performing mental challenges along the way. It is a great way to connect with friends and meet other parishioners. Prizes for the winning teams!

Who: Enter individually and be teamed up on the day, enter as a family, or team up with friends.
Team size is between 2-4 people.

Where: The race will start and finish at the Grammar School’s McKinnon Hall (48 East 84 Street). Participants will walk over to the Museum together.

Cost: $10/person, plus cost of Museum admission. For New York State residents (and New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut students), the amount you pay for admission is up to you.

What you’ll need: Comfortable shoes. Plus, at least one member of each team should have a smartphone to download the ScanQuest app before the event. If you don’t have a smartphone, we will pair you with someone who does.

To register, visit http://bit.ly/amazing-race-the-met
For more information, email j.vernon@me.com.

HIKE IN HARRIMAN STATE PARK
Sunday, May 12th
8:50 AM to 6:00 PM

Please join LGBT Catholics and Friends for a hike in Harriman State Park. The 3-mile trail will lead to Lake Skeno, where Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Eric Sundrup, S.J. Lunch and fellowship will follow—all in the spirit of gratitude to mothers, including Mother Earth.

Registrants will meet at 8:50 AM (for a 9:10 AM departure) in New York Penn Station's Amtrak waiting hall, near the NJ Transit Ticket machines. Tickets may be purchased at the machines or on the NJ Transit mobile app. Bring food, water, and appropriate footwear.

To RSVP, email join.lgbt.caf@gmail.com.

MUSIC
SUNDAY, MAY 5th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Wesley
Introduction and fugue in C# minor

Britten
Jubilate Deo

Victoria
O quam gloriosam

Telemann
Trumpet tune in D major

Handel Dixit Dominus & Haydn Harmoniemesse
Wednesday, May 22nd
8:00 PM

FEATURING
Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish Community Choir
K. Scott Warren, conductor
Wendy Baker, soprano
Kate Maroney, mezzo soprano
John Tiranno, tenor
Neil Netherly, bass

Tickets: $20 – $80

Sing & Celebrate!
A Music Ministry Celebration
Sunday, June 2nd
3:00 PM

This spirit-filled concert celebrates our parish’s diverse and dynamic music ministry. Pop, country, gospel, and contemporary choral classical music will feature the talented members of our community, in a broad embrace of fellowship and art.

St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choirs
Maureen Haley, conductor
Wallace Hall Choir and Orchestra
Michael Sheetz, conductor
Special musical guests

Admission is free. No tickets are needed.
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.

Pastoral Associates
Teresa Marie Cariño     Carly-Anne Gannon

Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Haley

Assisting Priests

Music Ministries
Daniel Beckwith     Maureen Haley
Robert Reuter     Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz      Scott Warren, Director
Sara Murphy, Executive Director of SMSS Concerts
Danya Katok, Administrator

Assistant to the Pastor
Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant
Patricia Schneider

Communications Coordinator
Elizabeth O’Sullivan

Director of Facilities
Robert Cisternino

Asst. to the Director of Facilities
Caroline Fernandes

Director of Development
Erin Pick

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:
5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia
8:00 AM Fr. Bergen
9:30 AM Fr. Sullivan

Wallace Hall Family
11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

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

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

St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School
Ms. Mary Larkin, Principal
M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)
48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 861-3820 Fax: (212) 879-8248

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery
Ms. Joy L. Blom, Executive Director
M.A., M.Ed.
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 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

The LifeWay Network’s Event
Towards New Life. Thursday, May 9th, 6:30 PM. Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Wallace Hall. This evening celebration honors survivors of human trafficking and activists working to end modern slavery. Features speeches from trafficking survivors and the 2019 Freedom Award Honoree Lauren Hersh. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Tickets: $150 per person. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit lifewaynetwork.org.

Concert: Festival of Gospel Music.
Friday, May 17th, 7:00 PM. Church of the Heavenly Rest, 1085 Fifth Avenue. Featuring Bound For Glory by Rollo Dilworth, Full Freedom by Nicholas White, and selections from Second Sacred Concert by Duke Ellington. Presented by Canterbury Choral Society. With the New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir, All Souls Children’s Choir, Choristers of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and St. Hilda’s & St. Hugh’s Upper Division Choirs. Tickets: $25 (general admission)/$20 (seniors)/$10 (students with ID). Tickets can be purchased at smARTTix.com or at the door.

Travel: Two Pilgrimages in the Footsteps of Ignatius of Loyola: Ignatius in Rome (June 14th–20th) & The Loyola Experience (July 4th–14th). Following Ignatius Loyola’s footsteps in Rome and Spain, you will experience the Spiritual Exercises with a renewed appreciation for their place in the history of Christian spirituality through daily talks at critical sites in the life of one of the Catholic Church’s great spiritual guides. To learn more about the Ignatius in Rome trip, visit paulist.org/pilgrimages/rome. For more information about The Loyola Experience pilgrimage, visit paulist.org/pilgrimages/loyola.