The World Will Be Saved by Beauty

The arts are not simply skills: their concern is the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual maturity of human life. And in a time when religious and political institutions may lose their visions of human dignity, they (the arts) are the custodians of those values which most worthily define humanity, which most sensitively define Divinity, and, in fact, may prove to be the only workable program of conservation for the human race on the planet.

— Robert Shaw, American choral conductor

Here in this building, we don't entertain people. We are not entertainers. Music is not entertainment. It is culture. It is sacrifice. It is evolution of the mind and the heart. And this makes this orchestra really a treasure that is priceless.

— Riccardo Muti, Music Director, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Attempts to explain the powerful impact of music will always remain unsatisfying, but this much is certain: aesthetic experiences can transform people. The evil spirits that possessed King Saul took flight at the sound of David's harp. The music inspired Saul's imagination, evoking a vision of how different the world could be. "The fundamental job of imagination in ordinary life," writes Northrop Frye, "is to produce, out of the society we have to live in, a vision of the society we want to live in." This is exactly what we are searching for right now. This is what classical music can provide.

— Kent Nagano, Music Director, Montreal Symphony Orchestra

For as long as I can remember, music has spoken to me of a transformed world, one in which we overcome the limitations of ego and fulfill our potential as human beings created in the image of God, charged with the task of creating a society wherein the dignity and value of all life is sanctified and affirmed. When I was three years old and discovered the family turntable, I didn't yet possess the life experience and vocabulary to articulate these thoughts. But I knew those magic vinyl disks opened the gates of heaven! We've all experienced this, whether through music, literature, sculpture, painting, dance, architecture, or in nature. It is through contact with what philosophers call the "great thing" that our vision is enlarged. The "great thing" transforms mundane substances—noises, letters, blocks of stone—into something ineffable and timeless.

In addition to the superb liturgical music here at St. Ignatius Loyola, our Sacred Music in a Sacred Space concerts are agents of transformation through beauty. Beauty is a fundamental human need. This may seem trivial in a profit-driven culture principally directed toward material accumulation. Beauty should be—and actually always is—available to rich and poor, educated and uneducated. Every musician I know is consumed not only with the drive to create beauty, but also devoted to sharing it with the world, much in the way that philanthropists do the same out of their abundance.

At different times in my life, I have endured circumstances so bleak that music was my only sustenance. I know I’m not alone, and one doesn’t have to be a musician to experience this. Many of us have heard “music saved my life” stories, and some of us have our own. The arts expand our intellectual and spiritual universes, and thereby become natural agents of sanctuary and healing.

For 30 seasons, Sacred Music in a Sacred Space has been devoted to this purpose. It is here for those who need it. For some, it’s a lifeline. I know because I see it in the faces of our audience members, and hear it in conversations after each concert. If you have never attended one of our concerts, or if it’s been a while, please join us Wednesday evening at 8 as the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Parish Community Choir cap off the season with Handel’s Dixit Dominus and the Harmoniemesse by Haydn. It might just change your life!

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 19th
Monthly Parish Coffee Hour.
Following the 11 AM Solemn Mass.
McKinnon Hall. Details below.

Spark Middle School Ministry.
12:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details below.

MONDAY, MAY 20th
Moms, Pops & Tots.
9:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
Details on page 3.

The Joy of Church Architecture.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd
The Ministers’ Night
Annual Supper Social.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details at right.

Monthly Parish Coffee Hour
TODAY
Following the 11 AM Solemn Mass
McKinnon Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for food and fellowship!

Final Coffee Hour of the Season
June 16

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.

The Parish Ministry Council
cordially invites those
St. Ignatius Parishioners
who have served
this year to

The Ministers’ Night
Annual Supper Social

Thursday, May 23rd
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

RSVP by Monday, May 20th
to boyled@stignatiusloyola.org.
Please include your name and your ministry.

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
June 2       June 16

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House

For 10 years, SVdP has been serving dinner
once a month for the families at Ronald
McDonald House, which provides a place
to stay for families with children
undergoing cancer treatment.
To volunteer or learn more, email svdpdinners@gmail.com.

Join Our Email Mailing List!
To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or
visit stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/
about_us/parish-email-list
**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**THE ART OF FORGIVENESS: Grief**

**Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM**

**Gonzaga Meeting Room**

Grieving our emotional and spiritual wounds is a painful but necessary step toward forgiveness. Our gathering will explore how we can do our grief work and the resources available to assist us in this sacred process.

Brian Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will facilitate the discussion.

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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF LAUGHTER**

**Sunday, June 9th**

**2:00 PM**

**The Paley Center for Media**

25 West 52nd Street

(Between Fifth & Sixth Avenues)

Please join us for an afternoon of comedy featuring a few of your favorite episodes of *I Love Lucy*, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, and *The Carol Burnett Show*.

**Price:** $8 (cash only at the door)

(includes admission, snacks, trivia, and a VIP tour of the facilities).

Please arrive at 1:45 PM to allow for check in. The viewing will begin at 2:00 PM.

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

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**LifeWay Network Volunteer Information Session**

**Tuesday, June 4th**

**6:30 PM in the Parish Lounge**

Our parish is partnering with LifeWay Network through a mentorship program serving female survivors of human trafficking.

We are seeking mentors to volunteer over a 24-week period to aid in the survivors’ transition into the community. We are also in need of groups and families to prepare meals each week for the women and mentors involved in the LifeWay program here at St. Ignatius.

For more information, email lifewayatsil@gmail.com.

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**Join choristers from local schools and sing with our St. Ignatius Children’s Choirs next season!**

Do you have a child who loves to sing? Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children’s Choir!

Rising 1st through 8th graders may audition on

Tuesday, June 11th, 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM, and

Thursday, June 13th, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM,

in the Parish House Meeting Room.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org for an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials. Please see the brochure in the Narthex or on our website, stignatiusloyola.org, under “Music” then “Join Our Choirs” for additional information.

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**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**

**Monday, May 20th**

**9:00 AM**

**Gonzaga Meeting Room**

This weekly 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.

For more information, email n_fusaro@yahoo.com.

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**Sunday Brunch**

**Sunday, June 23rd**

**1:00 PM**

**Doc Watson’s Outdoor Garden**

(1490 2nd Avenue)

**Price:** $24 per person (cash only at the door)

(includes tax, tip, and 2 complimentary drinks)

Space is limited.

To RSVP, email boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 20th** (Fifth Monday of Easter)
Acts 14:5–18    Psalm 115    John 14:21–26
8:30   MEM    Alice & Winthrop Rutherfurd
12:10  MEM    Carla Fendi
5:30   MEM    John Shimkus

**Tuesday, May 21st** (Fifth Tuesday of Easter)
8:30   MEM    Arthur Levine
12:10  MEM    John Shimkus
5:30   ANN    Nathan Davidson

**Wednesday, May 22nd** (Fifth Wednesday of Easter)
Acts 15:1–6    Psalm 122    John 15:1–8
8:30   MEM    Crescentia Boylan
12:10  MEM    James Gallacher
5:30   ANN    Richard Nolan

**Thursday, May 23rd** (Fifth Thursday of Easter)
Acts 15:7–21    Psalm 96    John 15:9–11
8:30   MEM    Marie Kenneally & Shirly Pratt
12:10  MEM    Bernardo Navarro
5:30   ANN    Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

**Friday, May 24th** (Fifth Friday of Easter)
8:30   MEM    Charles Denihan
12:10  MEM    Sose & Mark Prekelezaj
5:30   MEM    John J. Brady

**Saturday, May 25th** (Fifth Saturday of Easter)
Acts 16:1–10    Psalm 100    John 15:18–21
8:30   MEM    Anibal Orellana

**Sunday, May 26th** (Sixth Sunday of Easter)
Psalm 67    John 14:23–29

**PRAYER RESOURCES**

**Pray as You Go**
pray-as-you-go.org

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your mobile devices.

**3-Minute Retreats**
loyolapress.com/
3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.
LECTURE

THE JOY OF
CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Monday, May 20th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

PRESENTER
Michael F. Doyle
Principal, Acheson Doyle Partners

This program will explore principles of design and case studies of various Acheson Doyle architectural projects, including work here at St. Ignatius.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER
Michael F. Doyle, FAIA has been actively involved in the design and preservation of houses of worship for his entire career. While trained in design he has also been a teaching fellow at Harvard University in Architectural History.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, MAY 26th
11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Mendelssohn
Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65: I. Allegro moderato e serioso, II. Adagio
arr. Culverhouse
Be thou my vision
Mendelssohn
Verleih uns Frieden
Mendelssohn
Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65: IV. Allegro assai vivace

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

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Your Parish, Your Home

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

At the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, we warmly welcome those who seek to be a part of a vibrant worshipping community, to grow in faith, to be nurtured in mind and spirit, and to be joyful disciples of Jesus Christ in today’s world.

We are always open to where God is calling us. But our magnificent church buildings don’t reflect the welcome we extend to everyone.

You can help change that by making a gift to this important capital campaign.

CAMPAIGN GOAL: $7,500,000

To learn more about the Your Parish, Your Home Capital Campaign, scan the QR code at left.

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

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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.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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Maureen Haley

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240 East 84th Street
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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

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.

Volunteer: The Community of Sant’Egidio is looking for volunteers for their activities in Manhattan, including preparing and distributing food to homeless men and women and visiting a nursing home on the Upper East Side. If you are interested, contact Paola at 646-765-3899 or at santegidiouse@gmail.com.

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.

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.