It is rumored that the shortest commencement speech ever delivered was by the late, great Daniel Berrigan, S.J. Father Berrigan took the stage in front of hundreds of excited graduates and said, “Know where you stand. And stand there.” Then he left the stage.

Knowing where you stand, especially when one is at a crossroads, means taking a look around.

Two weekends ago I had the honor of accompanying seven of our Ignite students to the annual “Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice.” Over 2,000 members of the Ignatian Family from all over the United States and the Americas gathered together at a time when our country, our world, and our church are at a crossroads. In prayer, through education, networking, and advocacy, we probed what “discipleship at the crossroads” means. Together we explored questions like, how does race intersect with migration? How do fair wages cross with gender issues? And how can we see where different social issues connect and intersect with one another?

Standing in the crossroads can feel like chaos. It can be overwhelming to discern where to go from there. Yet we are all called to journey to those crossroads, carrying with us mercy and tenderness. “Mercy,” Fr. James Keenan, Jesuit priest and virtue ethicist, writes, “is the willingness to enter into the chaos of another.” It is with this willingness that our students entered the chaos of another and engaged in difficult conversations on race, migration, gun violence, and poverty.

We heard from Bishop George Murry, S.J., of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, who called us as church to “recognize that Christ wants to break down the walls of racism, wherever that may be: in the structures around us or in the deep recesses of our hearts.” We heard from students at Brophy College Preparatory in Arizona who started a “Dream On” program to support DACA-recipient students and their allies. We heard Dr. Nichole Flores speak on the pain of family separation due to unjust immigration policies. She prayed that we would all make justice our habit. We saw from the Peace Poets how art and music have the power to transform and heal. Then 1,500 students, teachers, and parishioners descended on Capitol Hill to advocate for humane criminal justice and immigration reform.

Following the example set by our students, I invite you to “take a look around.” Where do you stand? And where do you need to move? How are you called to discipleship at the crossroads?

In the spirit of St. Oscar Romero, I leave you with this prayer from Bishop Ken Untener.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

— Teresa Marie Cariño
Pastoral Associate
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SVdP Christmas Angel Project begins this weekend, continues through Sunday, December 9th. Details on page 5.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
Monthly Parish Coffee Hour. Following the 11 AM Solemn and Wallace Hall Masses. McKinnon Hall.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
Moms, Pops & Tots. 10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.
The Joy of Parenting. 7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. Details at right.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th
Parish Men’s Faith Group. 7:00 PM. Parish House. Details on page 3.
Interfaith Thanksgiving. 7:00 PM. Temple Shaaray Tefila. 250 East 79th Street. Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
Thanksgiving Day Mass. 9:00 AM. Church. This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day. The Parish House will be closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
One Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 8:30 AM. The Parish House will be closed.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
• 4:00 PM Family Mass I
• 6:00 PM Family Mass II
• 8:00 PM Mass of Christmas
• Midnight Mass

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day • 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM*
* There is a particular need for volunteers at the 11:00 AM Mass

If you are available, please email Rob Manning at robbiesmanning@gmail.com to let him know at which Mass you can assist.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., and the Staff of St. Ignatius Loyola, extend best wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving.

The Parish House will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.
One Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM in the Church.
One Daily Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 8:30 AM in the Lady Chapel.

LECTURE

The Joy of Parenting
Monday, November 19th
7:00 PM | Wallace Hall

Presenter: Timothy P. O’Malley, PhD

Becoming a parent transforms your life. You sleep less. You’re worried about the health and well-being of your child. Yet, it’s often here in the midst of some of the greatest challenges of being a mom or dad that we discover a joy that gives new meaning to our lives.

In this presentation, we will reflect on the joy of parenting, showing how the vocation to parenthood can become the way that God brings us to holiness. Parenthood must be grounded in spirituality!

About Timothy P. O’Malley
Timothy P. O’Malley, PhD is director of education with the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. He is the recent author of two books, Off the Hook: God, Love, Marriage, and Dating (Ave Maria Press, 2018) and Bored Again Catholic: How the Mass Could Save Your Life (Our Sunday Visitor, 2017). He is married to Kara and has two young children.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 2nd
Wallace Hall
Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass.
All are welcome.
Receiving the Grace to Love Our Enemies

Among the most challenging of Jesus’ teaching is the command to love our enemies—especially difficult in this time of polarization, division, and tribalism.

Our gathering will explore how we transform the shadow energies of hatred so that we may receive the grace of this paradoxical love.

To RSVP, email Brian Pinter at brianbpinter@gmail.com

Armenian Vespers
St. Vartan Cathedral
630 Second Avenue
Tuesday, November 27th
7:30 PM

This service is a traditional format and is specifically geared for all to have more appreciation for the items in the Armenia exhibit at the Metropolitan Art Museum and how they are used in liturgy.

Attendance is free on a first come basis, but the Cathedral would like to know in advance how many will be coming from our parish.

To RSVP, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com

Guided Tour of the Armenia Exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 AM

Please join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry for a guided tour of the Armenia exhibit as we explore the rich traditions of the Armenian church.

Cost of the Tour: $31/person
($24/person, if you are age 65 or older)
(Pre-paid reservations only)

Send a check (payable to "Church of St. Ignatius Loyola", with the memo line note "Metropolitan Museum Armenia Tour") to: Ignatian Interfaith Ministry, c/o St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Checks must be received by Wednesday, December 5th.

To RSVP, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com

Registrants will meet by 9:45 AM at the main entrance of the museum—by the Groups check-in.

The Book of Remembrance
During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

The Book of Remembrance has been placed on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 25th.
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

**Monday, November 19th**
(Thirty-third Monday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM  Louis P. Thebault
12:10 MEM  Donna Fox
5:30 MEM  Barbara Ward

**Tuesday, November 20th**
(Thirty-third Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM  Patrick Ryan
12:10 MEM  Maureen Sullivan
5:30 MEM  Nathan Davidson

**Wednesday, November 21st**
(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 MEM  Nora & Robert Blackstone
12:10 MEM  Maureen Sullivan
5:30 MEM  Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

**Thursday, November 22nd**
(St. Cecilia)

**Friday, November 23rd**
(Thirty-third Friday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 MEM  Craig Jacko

**Saturday, November 24th**
(St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc)
8:30 MEM  John B., John A. & Elizabeth A. Rooney

**Sunday, November 25th**
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
Daniel  7:13–14                 Psalm 93
Revelation 1:5–8               John 18:33b–37

**Snow Ball Dance**
Put on your dancing shoes for the Second Annual St. Ignatius Loyola Snow Ball Dance.

**Saturday, December 8th**
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Come eat, drink and dance to live music with your friends and other fellow adult (21+) parishioners. Tickets can be purchased at donate.stignatiusloyola.org/snowball.

**Tickets**: $40/person

For more information, contact ram.akella@pchllp.com

**November is Jesuit Vocation Month**
Has anyone ever suggested you might have a Jesuit vocation? Have you ever asked yourself the question? If so, the Jesuits of the USA Northeast Provinces would be happy to help you learn more about the Society of Jesus.

For more information, including details about vocation activities, visit jesuitvocations.org or contact one of the Jesuits on the parish staff.

**Special Collections**
This weekend our Parish will take the collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Next weekend our parish will take a collection for the Ukrainian Catholic School Appeal
Sr. Maria vid Khresta, SSVM, will speak at all Masses that weekend.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

11 AM SOLEMN MASS
with Parish Community Choir
and St. Ignatius Strings

Callahan
Partita on Diadamata

Schubert
Mass in G: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei

Batten
O sing joyfully

Whitlock
Hymn-prelude on Darwall’s 148th

Christmas Angel Project

Begins This Weekend!
to benefit
Church of the Immaculate Conception
and the Church of the Annunciation

Beginning this weekend at all Masses, participants will be able to select up to three Angel cards from one of the tables that will be placed in the Narthex and Wallace Hall. Cards will also be available at the Parish House while the supply lasts.

Gifts must be returned to the Parish House no later than Sunday, December 9th.

Annual Toy Drive

Begins Next Weekend!
to benefit the children from the St. Mary of the Assumption & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel–St. Benedict on Staten Island

Through Sunday, December 16th

Please bring new, unwrapped toys or games for boys and girls between the ages of 6–12 to the Parish House.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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A Chanticleer Christmas

Friday, November 30th at 8:00 PM & Sunday, December 2nd at 4:00 PM

Christmas is our favorite time of year, when we accompany your holiday season with joy and tranquility in music old, new, and familiar.

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Tickets: $25–$93

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

St. Ignatius is on Facebook!

To stay up-to-date on upcoming events here at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, follow us at churchofstignatiusloyolanyc

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Glad Tidings!:
Annual Christmas Concerts

Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 PM

Featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams’ Fantasia on Christmas Carols and Gustav Holst’s Christmas Day, this heart-warming yearly favorite includes traditional carols for the whole family to sing together.

Tickets: $25–$88

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

LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS

MASS OF WELCOME

For the LGBTQ+ Community & Friends

Friday, December 7th
7:30 PM

Join the LGBT Catholics & Friends ministry for a Mass to welcome the LGBTQ+ community.

A reception will follow in Wallace Hall.

All are welcome!
PARISH STAFF

Pastor
Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

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

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Rev. Brian G. Konzman, S.J.

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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
Saturday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert
9:30 AM Fr. Sullivan
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Konzman
7:30 PM Fr. Konzman

Travel: Retreat Pilgrimage on the Camino Ignaciano with Fr. George Drance, S.J. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 to Sunday, March 24, 2019. Follow the footsteps of St. Ignatius Loyola, from his castle in Loyola to Barcelona. Option to walk or take the bus. Cost: $3,295 (rate guaranteed until Saturday, December 15th). Spaces limited to 20 pilgrims. For more information, contact Angie Cruz at angiecruzphd@gmail.com or 917-607-0937.

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.

We pray for the faithful departed
Stephanie Buratti
William Dinger
May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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