

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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November 8, 2020 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Concerts at St. Ignatius, Park Avenue...An Update!

In a normal year, Concerts at St. Ignatius would be cruising through the first part of our season, with two or three productions already done, and we'd be looking forward to our Christmas festivities. But nothing else is normal this year, and like all other arts organizations, we've had to make a few adjustments. The three main reasons for this are:

1. A lack of consensus regarding the safety of live ensemble performances has persisted through the summer and into the fall. The basic pattern is that many large ensembles, including the New York Philharmonic, have canceled their entire seasons, while many smaller ensembles are now performing livestreamed concerts with physically distanced performers. Other groups are performing virtually by having each member record their own part from home. All video files are then sent to an editor, who knits it all together to make it look like a Zoom meeting. For most ensembles, including the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola, the best course of action simply wasn't clear. It still isn't, and in many respects, we are working month to month, with new realities developing constantly.
2. Our guiding principle at the church has been abundant caution. While we are open for in-person weekend Masses, the only live singing is done by a cantor. For the foreseeable future, there will be no live ensemble music at St. Ignatius.
3. For obvious reasons, both the church and the concert series are experiencing depressed revenue, so it was only recently that we were able to determine what was possible programmatically, based on modified revenue projections.

These are all challenges, to be sure, but the history of the performing arts is rife with interruptions and "workarounds". If anyone can find a way through difficult circumstances, it will be the artists!

With that in mind, and with the holiday season right around the corner, we are pleased to announce that the Christmas tradition at St. Ignatius will continue, in the form of two online virtual concerts you may view from the comfort of your home:

Saturday, December 5th at 3 PM—A Chanticleer Christmas

Virtual only — Tickets \$35 at ignatius.nyc

This concert will be available to view on demand for 72 hours following the initial broadcast.

A Chanticleer Christmas—in virtual format this year—offers joy and transcendence through beautifully sung music of all centuries from classical to carols. The multiple Grammy Award-winning all-male vocal ensemble Chanticleer is comprised of 12 singers hailing from across the U.S. The joy of Chanticleer's Christmas season comes from sharing this precious moment in the year with you.

Sunday, December 13th at 3 PM—*The Light of Hope*, featuring the combined choirs of St. Ignatius Loyola

Virtual only — Tickets \$25 at ignatius.nyc

This concert will be available to view on-demand following the initial broadcast until December 26, 2020.

Join the combined Choirs of St. Ignatius Loyola to share *The Light of Hope*, a celebration of beloved Christmas classics in virtual format this year. As always, traditional sing-along carols throughout the concert bring our community's voices together in hope and anticipation.

We are grateful for your continued patience and support, and hope that what we offer brings you a measure of peace and joy.

— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries



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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Social Distancing Socials.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
6 PM. Zoom.

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 7th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Sunday Morning Sing-In.
9:45 AM. Zoom.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Ignatian Young Adults Book Discussion:
Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.
7 PM. Zoom.

*For more information about
our upcoming programs,
please visit stignatiusloyola.org.*

Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:30 AM (Church), 12:10 PM (Church) & 5:30 PM (Livestream only)

Saturday: 8:30 AM (Church)

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Fr. Bergen
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Fr. Hilbert
	9:30 AM	Fr. Hallinan
Solemn	11:00 AM	Fr. Yesalonia
Livestream	11:00 AM	Fr. Bergen
	7:30 PM	Fr. Yesalonia

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Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, November 9th (*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*)

Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 Psalm 46
1 Corinthians 3:9–11, 16–17 John 2:13–22
8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi
12:10 MEM Leonides Santos
5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Tuesday, November 10th

(*St. Leo the Great*)
Titus 2:1–8, 11–14 Psalm 37 Luke 17:7–10
8:30 MEM William S. Dinger, Sr.
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM Avelina Go Sesaldo

Wednesday, November 11th

(*St. Martin of Tours*)
Titus 3:1–7 Psalm 23 Luke 17:11–19
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families
12:10 MEM Gordon Vaughan
5:30 MEM Dulio Vidal

Thursday, November 12th

(*St. Josaphat*)
Philomena 7–20 Psalm 146 Luke 17:20–25
8:30 MEM Mary De Gloria
12:10 MEM Linda Santaromita
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased of the Wallace Family

Friday, November 13th

(*St. Stanislaus Kostka*)
2 John 4–9 Psalm 119 Luke 17:26–37
8:30 MEM Fr. Leo Chamberlain, OSB
12:10 MEM Christiane MacArthur
5:30 MEM Gregor Schaefer

Saturday, November 14th

(*St. Joseph Pignatelli*)
3 John 5–8 Psalm 112 Luke 18:1–8
8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

Sunday, November 15th

(*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 Matthew 25:14–30