



June 7, 2026 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We Walk Together as the Body of Christ...

Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is the feast dedicated to commemorating the presence of Jesus in both the bread and wine of our Eucharistic celebration.

We believe in the doctrine of transubstantiation, when during the consecration of the bread and wine, the bread becomes the body, and the wine becomes the blood of Jesus Christ. Every year the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday to remember the sacrifice of Jesus and how his presence remains with us.

Jesus was love incarnate and gave his life for the salvation of humanity. And so, it is through his teachings on love—to love God and neighbor and to minister to each other—that we are reminded today to follow in Jesus' footsteps. We are nourished by the presence of Jesus through the bread and wine that transubstantiate into his body and blood. The presence of Jesus is what transforms us every time we receive the Eucharist.

Through God's grace and love, we are transformed spiritually by receiving the Eucharist, and therefore, we are called to spread God's love and grace into our world. Together we can create a hope-filled future for humanity. Mother Theresa reminded us to go out and do small things with great love in acts of kindness, and that will foster change. How might you be able to be an ambassador of love and care to your neighbors? How might you respond to the global cry of the earth and the cry of the poor? Where do you feel God stretching you?

Not all of us are stretched in the same way. God needs us to be in different places so we can become immersed with the spirit to inflame others in the love and peace of God. The sacrament of the Eucharist is embedded in layers of meaning beginning with the Jewish Passover, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples where he proclaimed the bread and wine to be his body and blood and for them to do the same in remembrance of him, his sacrificial death on a cross, and over 2,000 years of tradition and reflection.

Reflection on the life and teachings of Jesus brings each of us closer to our own spiritual journey of grace and inward transformation. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we are transformed to receive the pure essence of Jesus Christ. Jesus walked with the marginalized of society, and we also are called to follow where he led us to go. We believe the Lord is present with us in our ordinary, everyday lives. Now, we become the hands and feet of Jesus to go forth into our messy, chaotic world with love and peace to encounter God in every nook and cranny.

In solidarity for human dignity, this Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7th, the Archdiocese of New York Catholics in Communion chapter is hosting a procession. Many churches in our neighborhood have been invited to walk together. Those interested in joining the walk will gather at St. Ignatius Loyola right after the 11 AM Solemn and Wallace Hall Masses on Park Avenue. There will be a few words from Fr. James Martin, S.J., and a Blessing/Sending prayer from Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J., as we gather in front of the church.

The procession will walk north up Park Avenue over to Third Avenue to the Washington Houses in East Harlem at 102nd Street, where the group will pause for a prayer. Then we will walk south over to Lexington Avenue, and the procession will conclude at St. Francis de Sales Church on 96th Street with fellowship and a light lunch.

Please join us in this special Corpus Christi Procession as we Catholics who represent the body of Jesus Christ will stand in solidarity for the dignity of all humanity as we encounter God in every nook and cranny.

— Jean Santopatre
Pastoral Associate

Parish Mission Statement

*The love of Christ impels us to welcome all,
to worship joyfully and pray fervently,
to walk together with those in need, and
to reverence God in the wonder of Creation.*

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession.
11 AM. Church. *Details at right.*

Community Coffee Hour.
12 PM. Outside the Parish House. *Details at right.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th

Ignatian Social Justice Meeting.
7 PM. Parish House.
Details on page 3.

The Spring Appeal is Underway!

The Spring Appeal is an important source of funds for the many ministries and ordinary operations of the parish.

Please support your parish and contribute to the 2026 Spring Appeal.



To give online, visit
ignatius.nyc/annual-appeal
or scan the QR code at left.

Farewell to Bruce Rameker

**Sunday, June 14th, following the 7:30 PM Mass
Wallace Hall**

Please join us in Wallace Hall following the 7:30 PM Mass on Sunday, June 14th, as we celebrate the ministry of Bruce Rameker.

Bruce joined the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola in 1994 and has been the cantor for the 7:30 PM Mass community for over 15 years. In addition to his ministry in music, he has been a longtime leader of the LGBT Catholics and Friends ministry.

Bruce is moving to Europe later this year, and we wish to offer our gratitude for his decades of service and send him with our love and blessings into this next chapter.

Community Coffee Hour

**Sunday, June 7th, following the 11 AM Masses
Outside the Parish House**

Join us on Park Avenue for our Community Coffee Hour. We will have coffee as well as an opportunity to mingle with fellow parishioners.

This September at St. Ignatius

Sunday, September 13th
Festival Mass

Sunday, September 20th
Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.'s Golden Jubilee

Sunday, September 27th
Welcome Back Sunday and Ministry Fair

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession Sunday, June 7th at 11 AM

Join us to proclaim Jesus in the streets of Manhattan with a procession of prayer, song, banners, and symbols, as we walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are being harmed by laws that have failed to protect the most vulnerable.

The day begins with the 11 AM Mass here at St. Ignatius.

Procession Route (join us anywhere along the route):

12:30 PM: Gather in front of St. Ignatius.

The procession will move north on Park Avenue to 96th Street.

12:50 PM: East on 96th to 3rd Avenue

1 PM: North on 3rd Avenue to 102nd Street

1:20 PM: West on 102nd Street to Lexington Avenue

1:30 PM: South on Lexington Avenue to 96th Street

1:45 PM: Ends with a luncheon at the Church Hall of St. Francis de Sales, 135 East 96th Street. Join us in celebration & to enjoy a Latin American-inspired meal.

What to bring:

Signs affirming Catholic Social Teaching,
printed in color or black & white.

**To join the procession, email
CatholicsinCommunionNY@gmail.com.**
To join the luncheon, email latonapal@gmail.com.

Lady Chapel Open for Private Prayer

The Lady Chapel is open daily for private prayer from 1 PM to 4 PM. During those hours, the Church will be closed.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).

Ignatian Social Justice

Thursday, June 11th at 7 PM
Parish House

Ignatian Social Justice is a ministry of the parish that brings parishioners together in a shared commitment to Catholic social teaching and the pursuit of justice.

Through education, advocacy, and action, the ministry seeks to raise awareness of timely and often underappreciated issues affecting our communities.

Rooted in faith and inspired by the Ignatian call to serve others, the group invites parishioners to become informed, engaged, and active in promoting the dignity of every person and working toward a more just and compassionate world.

Calling All High School Graduates

The Family Ministry would like to honor this year's High School Graduates at the Sunday, June 14th Wallace Hall Family Mass.

If your child would like to be recognized, please email the Family Ministry at parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com by Monday, June 8th. Please include your graduate's name and school.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes all St. Ignatius parishioners to volunteer with us—and join us at our meetings for prayer, reflection, spiritual growth, fellowship, and community service year-round.

Our regular meetings take place every other Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish House. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10th—and all are welcome!

For more information, please contact us at svdpmembership980@gmail.com.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Ignatian Volunteer Corps volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org, and visit us at ivcusa.org.

To receive our weekly email newsletter, scan the QR code or visit ignatius.nyc.



Religious Education

Registration Now Open for the 2026-2027 Session of IREP

Register now for the next session of our Interparish Religious Education Program (IREP).

IREP is an ongoing formation process for Kindergarten to 8th-grade students. IREP is intended for children who do not attend Catholic school but would like to be guided in the Catholic faith.

ALL NEW FAMILIES:



The QR code at left for is New Families only! Once you complete this form, the IREP office will be notified and will review your application.

If approved, you will receive an automated email from Parish Giving with login credentials for an account that was created for you. Sign into your Parish Giving account to make a payment and select sessions for your child/ren.

ALL RETURNING FAMILIES:

If you're a returning family, please do not fill out the form. You will receive an email from Parish Giving on the morning that registration opens. This email will contain login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account.

If registration opens, and you don't receive this automated email, please contact the IREP office at 212-288-3588 x609 or email noonank@nycignatius.org.

Guided Church Tour

Sunday, June 21st at 12:30 PM
Church (Meeting Point: Narthex)

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is a vibrant parish community whose foundation rests on the faith, life, and commitment of all who worship here.

We invite you to explore and learn more about our beautiful church through our monthly tours.

To register, scan the QR code at left.



Group size will be limited, so registration is required.

Parish Digital Publications

To access our Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report, visit ignatius.nyc/annual-reports.

The Vision Statement Implementation Plan and the Laudato Si' Action Platform can be found at ignatius.nyc/mission-and-values.

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Pastoral Year Priest

Rev. Jonathan P. Pennacchia, S.J.

In Residence

Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Roxanne De La Torre

Kate Noonan

Brian Pinter

Jean Santopatre

Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

Music Ministries

Jen Arvay Kefalas

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Michael Sheetz

Christina Kay

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Rebecca Brucas

Director of Communications

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Director of Facilities

Robert Cisternino

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Pattie Hughes

Parish Administrative Assistant

Caitlin Caruso

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses (Monday – 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. Casciotti

Sunday:

8:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

9:30 AM Fr. Casciotti

Wallace Hall Mass

11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn Mass

11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director

(212) 288-3588 x609

noonank@nycignatius.org

Saint Ignatius Loyola School

Upper Campus

(First Grade through Eighth Grade)

Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School

M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)

48 East 84th Street

(212) 861-3820 | Fax: (212) 879-8248

Lower Campus

(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)

Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School

240 East 84th Street

(212) 734-6427 | Fax: (212) 734-6972

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Confessions

4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Maureen Haley at

baptisms@nycignatius.org

to arrange for a Baptism and

the preparation given prior to Baptism.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A.,

Director, at the Parish House.

Marriages

The Bride or Groom should contact

Maureen Haley at

weddings@nycignatius.org

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.

Spiritual Direction

For more information or for help

finding a Spiritual Director, please

contact Roxanne De La Torre at

delatorreR@nycignatius.org.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, June 8th

(10th Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 17:1–6 Psalm 121

Matthew 5:1–12

8:30 MEM Carolyn Kay Calcagnini

12:10 MEM Jane Weaver

5:30 LVG Myrta Vargas

Tuesday, June 9th

(10th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 17:7–16 Psalm 4

Matthew 5:13–16

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

12:10 MEM Ed Cohen

5:30 MEM The Deceased

Members of the Scanlon &

McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, June 10th

(10th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 18:20–39 Psalm 16

Matthew 5:17–19

8:30 MEM Maria Fe Feliz Garcia

12:10 MEM Oscar Perelman

5:30 MEM Donna Downs

Thursday, June 11th

(St. Barnabas)

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Psalm 98

Matthew 5:20–26

8:30 MEM Ann Maffei

12:10 MEM Tamara Lazic Strugar

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased

Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, June 12th

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Deuteronomy 7:6–11 Psalm 103

1 John 4:7–16 Matthew 11:25–30

8:30 ANN Arthur Calcagnini

12:10 MEM Robert Lodi

5:30 MEM Nancy Montoya

Saturday, June 13th

(10th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:19–21 Psalm 16

Matthew 5:33–37

8:30 MEM Anthony DeLorenzo

Sunday, June 14th

(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 19:2–6a Psalm 100

Romans 5:6–11 Matthew 9:36–10:8