



August 23, 2026 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer Mass Schedule

Our summer **Daily Mass Schedule** runs through **Monday, September 7th**. During this time, the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued.

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

Bible Study

In the Beginning: The Book of Genesis

Wednesdays, September 23rd to October 14th

7 PM in the Parish House & on Zoom

The Book of Genesis has captured imaginations for generations. From mythical foundation stories to the legends of the patriarchs, this inspiring—and confounding—text presents timeless wisdom coupled with profound questions about the human condition and the nature of God.

This course will provide a contextual introduction to the book as well as a deeper reading of selected passages.

Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

RSVP to pinterb@nycignatius.org.

Children's Choirs

Music gives children far more than skills: it creates moments of confidence, creativity, friendship, and joy they carry with them wherever life leads. In the Saint Ignatius Children's Choirs, we meet each child where they are and make the most beautiful music we can together.

We hope your child will join us this season. To participate, contact Children's Choir Director Elizabeth van Os at vanose@saintignatiusloyola.org.

Circle of Friends

100 Years of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades

Tuesday, September 15th at 1 PM in Wallace Hall
(Enter through the Parish House at 980 Park Avenue)

Who doesn't love a parade?

Join Circle of Friends as we kick off our third season celebrating the Centennial of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Registration is required at silcircleoffriends@gmail.com.

There is no fee for this program, but a free-will offering is suggested.

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 is for 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.

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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.

In Residence

Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Roxanne De La Torre

Kate Noonan

Brian Pinter

Jean Santopatre

Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

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Director of Facilities

Robert Cisternino

Facilities Coordinator

Pattie Hughes

Parish Administrative Assistant

Caitlin Caruso

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)

8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Hilbert

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Nolan

Solemn Mass 11:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

7:30 PM Fr. Hallinan

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

Resumes in September.

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, August 24th

(St. Bartholomew)

Revelation 21:9b–14 Psalm 145

John 1:45–51

8:30 ANN Michael Kelly

5:30 MEM Dolores Kohutka

Tuesday, August 25th

(21st Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Thessalonians 2:1–3a, 14–17

Psalm 96 Matthew 23:23–26

8:30 LVG Mr. & Mrs. Devlin

5:30 MEM Paula Tantillo Fudge

Wednesday, August 26th

(21st Wednesday in Ordinary
Time)

2 Thessalonians 3:6–10, 16–18

Psalm 128 Matthew 23:27–32

8:30 MEM Eileen Coyle

5:30 MEM Eileen Bowles

Thursday, August 27th

(St. Monica)

1 Corinthians 1:1–9 Psalm 145

Matthew 24:42–51

8:30 MEM Philip Croak

5:30 MEM William Powers

Friday, August 28th

(St. Augustine)

1 Corinthians 1:17–25 Psalm 33

Matthew 25:1–13

8:30 MEM Tommy Gibson

5:30 MEM Robert Troilo

Saturday, August 29th

(The Passion of St. John the
Baptist)

1 Corinthians 1:26–31 Psalm 33

Mark 6:17–29

8:30 MEM Marie & Anthony

Ruggiero

Sunday, August 30th

(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 20:7–9 Psalm 63

Romans 12:1–2

Matthew 16:21–27