

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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January 12, 2020 | Baptism of the Lord

The Day Jesus Shined Light and Warmth on Me and My Family

I never expected this to happen. In fact, reflecting back on Sunday, November 10th still gives me an especially “awe-inspiring love” of two things that day: Jesus Christ and my family. It started out a cold and windy day and I was driving on the Long Island Expressway to meet my sister and participate in a family memorial to my mom who would have been 85 years old that weekend. My mom joined Jesus thirty years prior when she was only 55 years old, after losing a battle to pancreatic cancer. I missed her immensely over those lost years but never returned to her grave. In my mind, she was always “with me” and in my heart. I did not need to be “visiting” with her at a cemetery...or so I thought.

My sister Kathy was another story. She visited all the time as the only daughter in our family of 6 siblings. While my mother was able to see my Kathy get married, she died soon after the wedding and left a very empty place in my sister’s life. Kathy “talked to my mother” and prayed with her frequently at Calverton National Cemetery, in Wading River on the eastern tip of Long Island, even though she lived outside Boston. So, what changed? What brought me to Calverton on November 10th?

Meeting Christ in Prayer brought me there—I am sure of it. I had started this amazing program of spiritual reflection, applying some of the practices of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, a few weeks before. You try to get in the habit of “talking/praying” with Christ every day in the morning and asking for what you think you may need that day, or just saying thanks for what you might have received the day before, or just asking for guidance. Then you read and reflect privately on a suggested scripture passage at mid-day. Finally, you reflect again at the end of the day before you sleep. You try to be more self-aware of what is going on around you in the world, too—at work and at home or even walking on the street, and thank our Lord for your blessings and experiences.

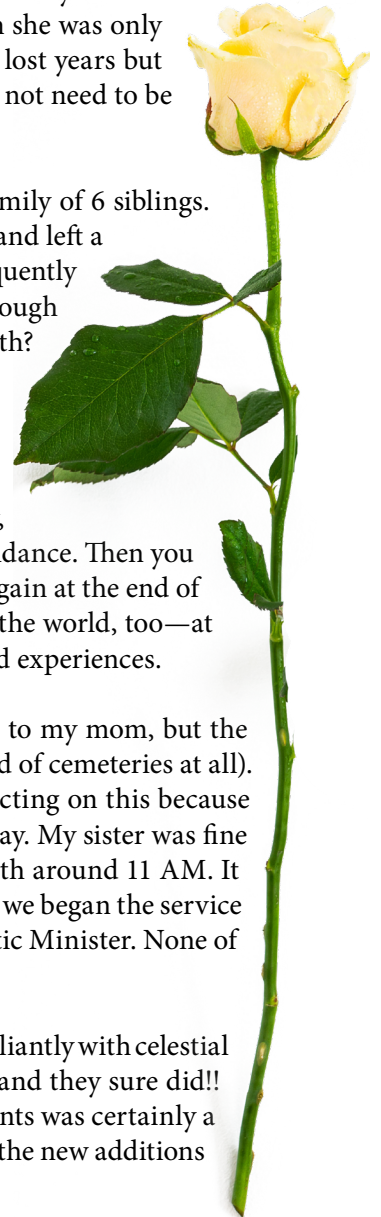
My sister had wanted to have everyone in the family participate in this memorial service to my mom, but the timing was not working for anyone (and, as I mentioned already, I am not particularly fond of cemeteries at all). When everyone initially said ‘no’ to Kathy’s plans for Saturday, November 9th, I was reflecting on this because of the Meeting Christ in Prayer program, and I had an idea to just change the day to Sunday. My sister was fine with that and so were 8 other family members, so we all arrived at the cemetery on the 10th around 11 AM. It was freezing cold and even more windy in the open field where all the tombstones were, but we began the service with a few scripture readings. My Kathy also had brought communion as she is a Eucharistic Minister. None of us there knew this was the plan except my sister.

Once we started, something amazing happened: the sun and the sky above us just radiated brilliantly with celestial light and warmth down on all of us. Jesus and the Holy Spirit had decided to surprise us and they sure did!! Why and how everything just “stopped” (wind and cold) during those faith-sharing moments was certainly a sign to all of us. We all shared our thoughts with my mom and our memories with some of the new additions to our family, including what would have been my mom’s first great-grandchild.

Oh, and we left some yellow roses, the symbol that our mom wanted us to remember her spirit by.

— Rich Miller-Murphy
Parishioner

For more information on the upcoming Winter session of Meeting Christ in Prayer,
see page 3 or email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th

Lector Training for Middle and High Schoolers.
Following the 11 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass.
Details on page 3.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th

Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room. *Details on page 3.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th

Songs of the Sea: The Jewish Pilgrimage
from Egypt to Sinai: An Evening of Song with
K. Scott Warren & Cantor Lori Corrsin.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th

More Than a Book Club January
Selection Book Discussion:
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.
2:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
*To register for the book discussion,
email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com.*

LGBT Catholics & Friends.

7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

Parish Women's Faith Group.

7:00 PM. Faber Lounge. *Details on page 3.*

FRIDAY – SUNDAY JANUARY 17th – JANUARY 19th Shelter Weekend. Wallace Hall.

For information on volunteering, see page 4.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th

LME Retreat | An Overview of Sacred Music:
From Beginnings to Today. 9:15 AM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 5.



Feeding Our Neighbors: Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign

Sunday, January 26th – Sunday, February 2nd

Donations will go to the Church of the Ascension
on the Upper West Side.

Please bring non-perishable foods to the Parish House.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

IGNATIAN INTERFAITH MINISTRY



Songs of the Sea— The Jewish Pilgrimage from Egypt to Sinai: An Evening of Song with K. Scott Warren & Cantor Lori Corrsin

*Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 PM
Wallace Hall*

Join Director of Music Ministries K. Scott Warren, Temple Emanu-El Cantor *Emerita* Lori Corrsin and members of the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola as they explore the rich musical heritage surrounding the Hebrew bondage in Egypt and subsequent escape across the Red Sea, culminating with the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai.

Lori will tell the story of the Passover and exodus, weaving together the strands of Jewish liturgical music, Handel, and Broadway/Vaudeville into the fabric of the story.

A reception will follow.

To RSVP, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin on **Tuesday evening, January 28th**, in the Parish House, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register,

email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 and leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18th – 25th

This year's theme is

They Show Us Unusual Kindness (Acts 28:2)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Liturgical



Ministers

Lector Training for
Middle and High Schoolers

TODAY

*Immediately following the
11 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass*

Learn more about being a lector, receive lector training, and be added to the lector ministry rotation for the Wallace Hall Family Mass. This is a great way to get involved at Mass and use your talents to enhance our Liturgies.

PARISH WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Thursday, January 16th
7:00 PM
Faber Lounge

Leaving behind the Infancy narratives we will follow Jesus into his public ministry. With open hearts we consider how to answer his call to "Come, follow me."

Meetings are facilitated by Adele Gallo.

MOMS, POPS & TOTS



Tuesday, January 14th
10:00 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.

For more information, email Nicole O'Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com.

BOOMERS & BEYOND



The Mystery of Choice:
Befriending the Life Not Chosen

Wednesday, January 22nd
7:00 PM | Parish Lounge

Every choice we make in life opens one door but closes another. We simply cannot experience every possibility, act on every inclination, pursue every avenue. Our presentation and discussion will explore how we find joy in accepting limitations, grieving roads not taken, and reclaiming the energy of un-lived life.

Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

Sunday Brunch



Sunday, January 26th at 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)

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

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

Morning Sessions

Tuesdays, February 11th – April 1st * | 9:30 AM–11 AM
*Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Evening Sessions

Wednesdays, February 12th – April 1st | 7 PM–8:30 PM
Closing Mass: Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week's prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of \$30-\$50 and covers all materials.

A good faith offering is appreciated.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org.

OFFERTORY REPORT



December 2019: \$137,558

December 2018: \$133,138.50

Difference: +\$4,419.50

Christmas 2019: \$96,236.82

Christmas 2018: \$92,349

Difference: +\$3,887.82

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SVdP Women's Shelter

Friday to Sunday
January 17th to January 19th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Women's Shelter, which is located in Wallace Hall every other weekend, from November through April.

If you would like to volunteer in the Shelter, please leave a message for Teresa Abruzzo at the Parish House or email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com.

Shelter Information Session

Wednesday, January 29th
6:30 PM in Wallace Hall

Orientation begins with a Safe Environment video at 6:30 PM, followed at 7:00 PM by an overview of procedures for Stay Over (adults only) and Set-Up volunteers (Eighth Graders or older. Note: There will always be at least 2 adults present).

New and experienced volunteers are invited to join us and learn more about this ministry to the homeless.

For more information, email svdp.shelter980@gmail.com.

PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP



Tuesday, January 21st
7:00 PM
Parish House

Beyond New Year's Resolutions to Authentic Transformation

Every January we make resolutions for weight loss, exercise programs, and control over our addictions of choice. Our prayer and reflection will explore how we can move beyond superficial ego adaptations to true transformation. Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

To register, email simensgroup@aol.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

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, January 13th (First Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116 Mark 1:14-20

8:30 MEM Jane Scerio

12:10 MEM Cathleen McGovern

5:30 MEM Lydia Maningas

Tuesday, January 14th (First Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2 Mark 1:21-28

8:30 MEM Lydia Maningas

12:10 MEM Jack McLoughlin

5:30 MEM Joseph & Margaret Phelan

Wednesday, January 15th

(First Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40 Mark 1:29-39

8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

12:10 MEM James Grady

5:30 MEM Nush Prendi

Thursday, January 16th (First Thursday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44 Mark 1:40-45

8:30 MEM Nush Prendi

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, January 17th (St. Anthony)

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89 Mark 2:1-12

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased Members of the Brenninkmeijer Family

12:10 MEM Howard Wartel

5:30 MEM Jay McNamee

Saturday, January 18th (First Saturday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17

8:30 MEM Kay Cremin

Sunday, January 19th (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

THE ANNUAL APPEAL



As you begin the new year, please remember to include your contribution to the Annual Appeal on your to-do list.



If you have not yet made a donation, you can do so by visiting the Annual Appeal page on the St. Ignatius website by scanning the QR code at left.

LME RETREAT

An Overview of Sacred Music: From Beginnings to Today

Saturday, January 18th | 9:15 AM | Wallace Hall



Dr. Jennifer Pascual will present an overview of sacred music of the Church, including different styles and forms from the early beginnings of sacred music to the practices of today. The morning presentation will cover the early beginnings of sacred music up until Vatican II, touching on forms such as Gregorian Chant & Polyphony and briefly discussing sacred music through the major musical periods. Sacred musical works by men and women composers will be discussed and how they can be utilized in modern-day liturgies.

The afternoon presentation will cover sacred music as practiced today, church documents pertaining to sacred music, and styles and forms such as hymnody, contemporary music and ritual music.

*Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.
The day will conclude with an optional Mass.*

To register, visit tinyurl.com/lme-winter-2020.

LECTURE

Broken: My Journey from Addiction to Redemption and Beyond

Monday, January 27th
7:00 PM in Wallace Hall



PRESENTER

William C. Moyers

*Vice President, Public Affairs &
Community Relations,
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation*

William C. Moyers uses his own personal story to emphasize the power of addiction and the promise and possibility of recovery from this chronic illness that does not discriminate.

A public advocate for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Moyers has carried this message to audiences across the country and around the world for the past 25 years. Along the way the evolution of his journey of faith has become integral to the story he shares with us.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Buxtehude

Magnificat primi toni, BuxWV 203

Hassler

Verbum caro factum est

Hassler

Missa super Dixit Maria: Sanctus

Morley

Agnus Dei

Hassler

Canzon



Concerts at
St. Ignatius

Park Avenue

Yale Schola Cantorum

Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 PM

The astonishing Yale Schola Cantorum returns to the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola with a program to celebrate Epiphany.

Admission is free. No tickets needed.

RETREATS



Two parish retreats will take place at Jogues Retreat Center, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY (north of West Point). The retreats will begin with dinner on Friday, and end with lunch on Sunday.

“Retreat for People Who Don’t Pray (Much)”

March 6th to 8th

Facilitator: Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J.

Maximum 10 persons

To register, email march2020silretreat@gmail.com

“Choose Life, That You May Live” (Dt. 30:19)

April 24th to 26th

Sponsors: LGBT Catholics and Friends

Maximum 20 persons

To register, email april2020silretreat@gmail.com

Cost per person: \$150

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Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen

9:30 AM Fr. Grodecki

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Judge

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 PM Fr. Hilbert

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 9:30 AM.

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.

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.

Men's Weekend Retreat. Thursday, January 23rd – Sunday, January 26th. *Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ.* Fr. George Collins, S.J. will offer reflections on the theme *Embracing Who You Are*. The weekend includes preached talks on the theme, daily Mass, optional private consultations with retreat leaders, Reconciliation, a Healing Mass, outdoor stations of the cross, the saying of the Rosary and free time for personal prayer and reflection. Cost: Free will offering. Retreatants should arrive on Thursday any time after 3 PM, with the retreat concluding on Sunday at 1:00 PM. For more information and to register, contact Peter Riordan at 347-525-4429 or Carlos Cuartas at 917-509-5329.

Ignatian Yoga Retreat. Friday, March 20th to Sunday, March 22nd, 2020. *Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, New York.* Join Bobby Karle, S.J. and the Ignatian Yoga Team for the only East Coast retreat this Spring. To register, visit ignatianyoga.com.

We pray for the faithful departed

Mary Hammon

May she rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.

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