

# Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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January 19, 2020 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Music and Pilgrimage

This weekend, the Lay Ministers Enrichment (LME) Ministry hosted a daylong seminar on sacred music. The presenter gave an overview of sacred music from its beginnings to the present day. The program inspired me to share with you a powerful experience that I had last June when I was able to fulfill my dream of walking the *Camino* to Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain. This is an unforgettable and unique pilgrimage; approached with an open heart, it provides spiritual enrichment and changes to the way we look at life.

In preparing for my journey, I gathered a considerable amount of sacred music to listen to while walking and reflecting. The *Camino* has a long association with both secular and sacred music, which spans over a thousand years. A substantial portion of the music is religious, but there are also popular and secular tunes that have been sung, played, danced and listened to by pilgrims. One of my favorites, Gregorian Chant, has been associated with the monks of the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos, near the *Camino* route in Burgos Province. Another, *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*, lamentations of the Virgin at the foot of the Cross, was frequently set to music related to the *Camino* from the late medieval period well into the 20th century.

Sacred music is the perfect companion for the “French Route” of the *Camino*, which starts at Saint Jean Pied de Port, in France, and passes through Galicia before reaching the town of Santiago de Compostela. Religious hymns seem to have been tailor-made for the appreciation of the region’s beauty. The *Stabat Mater*, arias and laments all are woven into the history of medieval villages along the route. Listening to my own music made me imagine the celebrations attended by the pilgrims who walked the way in days past. The songs are different but the music of the church is the centerpiece of it all.

In addition to proving a gratifying listening experience, sacred music was also a comforting voice that provided inspiration, and urged me to continue when I was feeling tired and facing challenging climbs in order to reach my next stop.

My most memorable recollection of sacred music during the journey occurred on my way to the town of Sarria. A fellow traveler recommended that I take a different route than the normal, shorter one and go by way of the town of Samos, to see the monastery there. He warned that the alternate walk was longer and more difficult, but promised that it was worth the effort. And right he was! The monastery (*at right*) dates to the sixth century and was a school of theology and philosophy. At its height, it controlled all the dioceses in the Lugo Valley. I could not miss the opportunity of seeing such an important site.

Through the 20-kilometer trek, the Gregorian Chant that I was listening to brought the scenery to life and, coming close to the goal, while hearing these soulful voices, I was treated to a breathtaking panoramic view of the town and the monastery itself. Mere words do not do justice to the magnificent frescos, statues and ah! the inner courtyard of the monastery. The music brought to my mind and heart what words could not express.



It would take more than this essay to fully convey all the special moments when sacred music played a vital role in my pilgrimage experience. I encourage you to include listening to sacred music in your own prayer practice—in your moments of walking or sitting in contemplation—and (re)discover its power to lift the soul.

The LME program this weekend was enlightening and very satisfying. I encourage you to attend our next LME event on April 25th.

— Jacques Torchon  
LME Coordinator

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20th

The Parish House will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

One Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM in the Lady Chapel.

There will be no 5:30 PM Mass.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st

Parish Men's Faith Group.

7:00 PM. Faber Lounge.

*Details on page 3.*

Moms, Pops & Tots.

10:00 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

*Details on page 3.*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd

The Mystery of Choice:  
Befriending the Life Not Chosen.

7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.

*Details on page 3.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.  
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

## FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE



**Please Note**

Sunday, January 26th

Because of an event being held in Wallace Hall, the 11:00 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass will take place in the Grammar School's McKinnon Hall.

*We apologize for any inconvenience.*



### *Calling All Snowbirds!*

Are you in Florida during the winter months? Then we invite you to join us for events we will be hosting in Palm Beach & Naples in early March.

For more information, contact Erin Pick at [picke@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:picke@saintignatiusloyola.org) or 212-288-3588 x608.



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

To stay up-to-date on parish events and programs, follow us at *stignatiusnyc*.

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

## COMPASSIONATE CARE



Monday, February 3rd

7:00 PM

Parish Lounge

If you are currently serving as or are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister at Lenox Hill Hospital, Eastside Rehab and Nursing Home or to the homebound, please join us.

We will share Eucharist as well as discuss the rewards and expectations of this special ministry.

**Registration is required by Friday, January 31st, at [murnionkj@aol.com](http://murnionkj@aol.com).**



Special  
Collection

### *Special Collection*

This weekend, our Parish will take a special Archdiocesan collection to assist the victims of the recent earthquakes in Puerto Rico.

We thank you for your generosity.



### *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

January 18th – 25th

This year's theme is

*They Show Us Unusual Kindness (Acts 28:2)*

**Moving? Please don't forget to notify your church. This information helps us to keep our database current.**

## MOMS, POPS & TOTS



Tuesday, January 21st  
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](mailto:n_fusaro@yahoo.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  
7:00 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](mailto:MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## HOME COMMUNION CALL



If you or a loved one is confined to home and would like to receive Communion on a periodic or regular basis, someone from the parish's Compassionate Care Ministry will come to your home and bring Communion.

If interested, email Fr. Hilbert at [hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org) or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

## PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP



Tuesday, January 21st  
7:00 PM  
Faber Lounge

### 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](mailto:simensgroup@aol.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](mailto:boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.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](http://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/about_us/parish-email-list)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### 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](mailto:svdp.shelter980@gmail.com).



### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS *Experience Making a Difference*

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC 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. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam,  
Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email  
[mfullam@ivcusa.org](mailto:mfullam@ivcusa.org), and visit us at [ivcusa.org](http://ivcusa.org).



### PRAYER RESOURCES

#### Pray as You Go

[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your portable device.

#### 3-Minute Retreats

[www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm)

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

### WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or [fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org)

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, January 20th

(Second Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50 Mark 2:18-22

8:30 MEM Carla Fendi

### Tuesday, January 21st (St. Agnes)

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89 Mark 2:23-28

8:30 MEM Adriana Daliana

12:10 MEM Edmond Speitel

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

### Wednesday, January 22nd

(Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144 Mark 3:1-6

8:30 MEM Alisson Noonan

12:10 MEM Special Intentions of the Troilo Family

5:30 MEM John Figge

### Thursday, January 23rd

(Second Thursday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56 Mark 3:7-12

8:30 MEM Dorita Louise Beh

12:10 MEM Lorraine LoCascio

5:30 MEM Willie O'Shaughnessy

### Friday, January 24th (St. Francis de Sales)

1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57 Mark 3:13-19

8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly

12:10 MEM Dorita Luisa Beh

5:30 MEM Margaret LaVoie

### Saturday, January 25th (The Conversion of St. Paul)

Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117 Mark 16:15-18

8:30 MEM Diane Keegan

### Sunday, January 26th

(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm 27

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

## 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.



## 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 26TH**

**11 AM SOLEMN MASS**

**Howells**

*Two Aires for Organ*

**Handl**

*Dies sanctificatus*

**Howells**

*Requiem: Salvator mundi*

**Blow**

*Voluntary in C Major*



**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.**



### Feeding Our Neighbors: *Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign*

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola will be participating in the food drive scheduled from  
*Sunday, January 26th through 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.

While all donations are greatly appreciated,  
*these items are especially welcome:*

- 100% fruit juices
- beans (*canned or dry*)
- canned fish  
(*salmon, sardines, or tuna*)
- canned fruits
- canned meat  
(*chicken, beef, or ham*)
- canned stews  
(*chicken or beef*)
- canned vegetables
- coffee/tea
- couscous
- dried fruits
- dry cereal and  
hot cereal  
(*farina, grits,  
or oatmeal*)
- dry milk packets
- flour/cornmeal/  
baking mixes
- nutritional beverages  
(*Boost, Ensure,  
Carnation Instant  
Breakfast*)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:april2020silretreat@gmail.com)*

**Cost per person: \$150**



We welcome new parishioners and invite you to fill out a Parishioner Registration Card located in the pew racks, at the Parish House, and online at [stignatiusloyola.org](http://stignatiusloyola.org).



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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

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Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Assistant Pastor

Rev. Christopher E. Grodecki, S.J.

### Senior Priests

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Rev. Damian A. O'Connell, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Nicole Bedard

Brian Pinter

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### Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

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Caroline Fernandes

### Director of Development

Erin Pick

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Fernando Castro

### 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. Martin

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. O'Connell

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Grodecki

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Nicole Bedard, M.A.

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## St. Ignatius Loyola Grammar School

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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.

**Vocation Discernment Weekends—Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne.** Hawthorne, New York: March 6th–8th & August 14th–16th; Atlanta, Georgia: May 8th–10th & September 25th–27th. The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne invite women ages 19–44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend to experience their prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. For more information, contact Sr. Catherine Marie, OP, at 845-745-1319 or [vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org).

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