

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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October 6, 2019 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ignatian Social Justice and The Opioid Epidemic

Too often, Catholics have the wrong idea about our faith and social justice. Catholic social teaching is rooted in scripture—we welcome the stranger, we bless the meek—and good works for the less fortunate are an important way we put our faith in action today. Standing with refugees, fighting racial and economic injustice, and showing compassion for the infirmed are just as important to my faith as attending Mass, and I know that many St. Ignatius parishioners share that sentiment. The Ignatian Social Justice (ISJ) ministry is working to raise awareness and take action on the justice issues that our faith emphasizes. One of our priorities has been an issue of national importance that strikes close to home: the opioid epidemic.

In 2016, 1,413 people died from drug overdoses in the five boroughs, according to the New York City Health Department. In 2017, 1,482 people. In 2018, 1,444. And so far in 2019, the pace has not abated. More New Yorkers die from drug overdoses than motor vehicle accidents, homicides, and suicides combined—and opioids are involved in more than 80% of overdose deaths. Fentanyl—an opioid that is often mistaken for heroin but can be 50-100 times stronger—accounts for about half of New York overdoses. And, the Manhattan neighborhood with the highest rate of overdose death is East Harlem, just a few blocks from our narthex. But the epidemic's salience to our community does not come from statistics: it comes from the wide range of parishioners who have seen their loved ones impacted by this horrible epidemic.



The numbers call us to action, our loved ones call us to action, and our faith calls us to action. At St. Ignatius, we are planning two ways to learn more about the epidemic and get involved. First, we are involved in the **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** on October 26th. Most misused prescription drugs come from users' family and friends, "often," according to the Drug Enforcement Administration, "from the home medicine cabinet." Take Back Day is an invitation to safely dispose of unused opioids that may pose a risk to your loved ones. The Drug Enforcement Administration is hosting drop-off locations around the city. ISJ is working to raise awareness of the event: follow the bulletin and the parish website for specific information on events surrounding Take Back Day. (You need not wait for Take Back Day to discard opioids: year-round drop-offs are available at the CVS on East 73rd Street and the Duane Reade on East 79th Street.)

Second, ISJ is hosting a panel on **The Opioid Epidemic & Medically-Assisted Treatment (MAT): Medical and Legal Perspectives**, on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30 PM in Wallace Hall. The panel is designed to educate us on a set of treatment programs that opioid experts view as especially powerful. MAT, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, is "the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a 'whole-patient' approach to the treatment of substance use disorders." Our panel will include two MAT proponents: the Hon. George A. Grasso, Judge of the City Criminal Court, who is working to involve the criminal justice system in a proactive way to help individuals avoid overdose; and Dr. Scott Bienenfeld, of the Recovery Spot, a cutting-edge center for addiction treatment.

Both these events are intended to help us build a network at our parish of those affected by the epidemic and those working to address it. ISJ is working to make a big impact on the epidemic, and we can only do that with your support and involvement. If you'd like to join, please attend these events or reach out to me and Jimmy Coffey, the leader of our opioid work, at socialjustice@stignatiusloyola.org. You are also welcome to join us at ISJ's next meeting, on Wednesday, October 30th, at 7:00 PM in the Gonzaga Meeting Room.

— Eric Van Nostrand
Chair, Ignatian Social Justice Ministry

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Now at a new time! Ignatian Young Adults
Sunday Social. 6:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Moms, Pops & Tots.
10:30 AM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Screening of the Film *The Sultan & The Saint*.
7:00 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 5.*



The commissioning
of Parish Ministers
will take place at all
Masses next weekend,
October 12th and 13th.

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, October 22nd, 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.



Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, October 19th at the 5:30 PM Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend the *Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* during the
5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 19th.

This liturgy is designed so that the community can
support our brothers and sisters who face
the trials of illness or aging.

During the course of the Mass, all those who feel the
need of healing and strength because of illness, physical
weakness or spiritual distress will be invited to come
forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.



Catholic Climate Covenant

Pope Francis has called us to action
for Care of Creation, with the
Catholic Climate Covenant inviting
you to sign a petition calling on the United
States Senate to act on climate change.

Without unified international action, climate change
will wreak havoc on the planet. We can't allow the
devastation—seen over and over again as storms
strengthen and droughts lengthen because of our
warming planet—to become the norm. Your voice,
emanating from our faith, is needed to uplift our
shared moral responsibility to the common good.

Your support for this petition will be delivered to your
U.S. Senators, with the hopes and prayers that our
nation will rejoin the global community in our shared
efforts to care for God's Creation and the well-being
of our children, grandchildren, and neighbors.

To sign the petition, visit CatholicClimateAction.org.



Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass

Sunday, October 20th at the 7:30 PM Mass

Presider: Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.

Preacher: Rev. James Miracky, S.J.

Join us for *Jesuit Friends & Alumni Sunday*,
an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit
schools to share their common bonds through
the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in
Wallace Hall that will highlight opportunities
for continuing spiritual growth and service
to the local and global community.

To RSVP, visit JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday



McKinnon Hall Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 20th | McKinnon Hall

We hope you will join us following
the 11 AM Solemn Mass for
food, fellowship, and fun.

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Social Schedule

The Sunday Socials are held in Wallace Hall at 6:00 PM, before the 7:30 PM Mass. They are hosted by the Ignatian Young Adults. All young adults (ages 21–39) are welcome.

Sunday Social Dates

Oct. 6 Oct. 20 Nov. 17

To receive updates on IYA events and other opportunities, you can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/IgnatianYoungAdults



MOMS, POPS & TOTS

Wednesday, October 9th

10:30 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

PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP



Tuesday, October 15th

7:00 PM

Parish House

Joy is a life of interior freedom and peace, yet it is the human condition to resist this mysterious grace. Our conversation will explore ways we can open ourselves to receiving joy while working through our resistances.

To RSVP, email Brian Pinter at brianbpinter@gmail.com



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 or (212) 288-3588 x698.

PARISH WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Discussion Focus

The books *Quest For the Living God* and *Consider Jesus* by Elizabeth Johnson

Thursday, October 17th

7:30 PM

Conference Room

The Parish Women's Faith Group is a forum for women to reflect on their faith life and experience fellowship as women committed to learning from one other about how to navigate successfully the cross currents of faith, family, and daily life.

Meetings are facilitated by Adele Gallo.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice

Saturday, November 16th to

Monday, November 18th

Washington, D.C.

Attention All High Schoolers! Are you interested in meeting other young people passionate about social justice, learning more about Catholic Social Teaching, participating in lobbying on Capitol Hill, and taking a trip to Washington D.C.? Then the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice is the opportunity for you!

Gather with other high school and college students from November 16-18 in Washington D.C. for all of the above and more.

Spots are very limited.

There will be a few pre-trip meetings, so contact Nicole Bedard at bedardn@saintignatiusloyola.org for more information ASAP.



Join Our Email Mailing List!

Whether you're traveling or staying close to home, stay current on parish news, programs, and events.



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, October 7th (*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

Jonah 1:1–2:1, 11 Jonah 2 Luke 10:25–37

8:30 MEM Stephen Sloan

12:10 MEM Luis Samaniego

5:30 MEM Martha Kundracky

Tuesday, October 8th (*27th Tuesday in Ordinary Time*)

Jonah 3:1–10 Psalm 130 Luke 10:38–42

8:30 MEM Mary Johnson

12:10 MEM Charles Regan

5:30 MEM Deceased Members of the
Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, October 9th

(*27th Wednesday in Ordinary Time*)

Jonah 4:1–11 Psalm 86 Luke 11:1–4

8:30 MEM Paul Choix

12:10 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

5:30 MEM John Figue

Thursday, October 10th

(*27th Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

Malachi 3:13–20b Psalm 1 Luke 11:5–13

8:30 MEM Mary Pavelko

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM Edward McKenna

Friday, October 11th (*27th Friday in Ordinary Time*)

Joel 1:13–15; 2:1–2 Psalm 9 Luke 11:15–26

8:30 MEM The Martino Family

12:10 MEM Olga Fabre

5:30 MEM Ann Nawn

Saturday, October 12th (*27th Saturday in Ordinary Time*)

Joel 4:12–21 Psalm 97 Luke 11:27–28

8:30 MEM Veronica Raible

Sunday, October 13th (*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Kings 5:14–17 Psalm 98

2 Timothy 2:8–13 Luke 17:11–19

OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart (cshnyc.org)

1 East 91st Street

Grade 9 Open House for interested girls and their families

Friday, October 18, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

To RSVP (required), email imullin@cshnyc.org

or call 212-722-4745 x300

Dominican Academy

(dominicanacademy.org)

44 East 68th Street

An invitation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For more information, contact Ms. Madeleine Metzler
at 212-744-0195 or mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org

Loyola School

980 Park Avenue (enter at the corner of 83rd Street)

An invitation for 8th grade students and their families

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 PM

RSVP online at loyolanyc.org

Marymount School

1026 Fifth Avenue

Upper School Open House

Monday, November 4, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

RSVP online at marymountnyc.org

Notre Dame School (cheznous.org)

327 West 13th Street

Annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents

Sunday, October 27, 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

For more information, call 212-620-5575

Regis High School (regis.org)

55 East 84th Street

An invitation for 8th grade boys and their parents

Thursday, October 10, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(*Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester residents*)

Monday, October 14, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (*Rest of the World*)

For more information, contact Eric Di Michele at
(212) 288-1100 x2059 or admissions@regis.org

Saint Jean Baptiste High School

(stjean.org)

173 East 75th Street

A college preparatory program for young women

Saturday, October 19, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM, or

Thursday, October 29, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

For more information, email admissions@stjean.org

St. Vincent Ferrer High School

(saintvincentferrer.com)

151 East 65th Street

A Catholic college preparatory school for girls

An invitation for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents

Saturday, October 26, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Xavier High School

30 West 16th Street

*An Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys
and their families*

Saturday, October 19, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

To RSVP (encouraged but not required), visit xavierhs.org



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS!

The TACHS (*Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools*) will be administered
in the Archdiocese of New York on **Friday, November 8th.**

Online registration is available 7 days a week by going to the website tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

The deadline for internet/telephone registration is **Monday, October 21st.**

IGNATIAN INTERFAITH MINISTRY



Screening of the Film *The Sultan & The Saint* and Presentation by Author Paul Moses

Thursday, October 10th
7:00 PM | Wallace Hall
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Please join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry for a screening of the film *The Sultan and the Saint*, followed by a presentation by Paul Moses, the author of the book on which the movie is based.

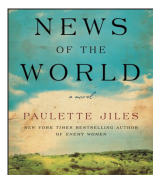
On the battlefields of the Crusades, *The Sultan and the Saint* explores how Saint Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt—two men of faith—fought against a century of war and distrust in a search for mutual respect and common ground.

To RSVP, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, October 17th at 2:00 PM
Parish Lounge



OCTOBER BOOK SELECTION

News of the World
by Paulette Jiles

In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

To register for the book discussion,
email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com

Registration required.



SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 3rd | 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

240 East 84th Street

RSVP to Danielle Smith, Director of Admissions,
at smithd@saintignatiusloyola.org or 212-734-6427.

MUSIC



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Gibbons
Fantasia

Gibbons
Almighty and everlasting God

Monteverdi
Missa in illo tempore: Sanctus

Monteverdi
Cantate Domino

Campbell
Gaudeamus



Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

Thursday, October 17th
8:00 PM

Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola | K. Scott Warren, conductor

The piece is presented in its original—and Rossini's preferred—form: chamber choir accompanied by two pianos and harmonium, with four vocal soloists.

Tickets: \$20 – \$80

Tickets are available online at ignatius.nyc.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We have the privilege at St. Ignatius of welcoming many visitors and new parishioners. We especially welcome those who may be thinking of becoming Catholic. If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish that will begin this month.

A group will meet during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information,
contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588
or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org



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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. Bergen
 Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. O'Connell
 9:30 AM Fr. Amiot
 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.

After-School Tutors Needed. The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (grades K-3) in their After-School Enrichment Program. No previous tutoring or teaching experience is required. Tutors are needed Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Tutoring will begin the first week in October. Tutors must be willing to make at least a semester-long commitment, and ideally commit also to the spring semester 2020 that ends mid-June 2020. The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street (between First and Second Avenues). For more information, email tgough@lsafhs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org.

ArchCare Care Navigation Center: Resources for Seniors.

Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM seven days a week.

Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Sunday from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Saint Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street. An opportunity for quiet prayer and silent adoration. All are welcome.

**We pray for
the faithful departed**

David Barney

**May he rest in the peace
of the Risen Lord.**

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