

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

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October 27, 2019 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Next Sunday we put daylight saving time to rest until next April, and ever so slowly the days become shorter. Our 2019 calendars will also get slimmer this coming Friday as November arrives with the feast of All Saints, followed by the feast of All Souls on Saturday. With the coming of November, the Church begins to think about endings—the ending of the Church’s liturgical year on November 30th, the ending that is death itself, and the death of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are among the best reminders we have of the Church’s ancient teaching on the communion of saints, a teaching we profess belief in whenever we recite the Apostles Creed. By the communion of saints we understand that there is a vital unity, a strong bond, among God’s faithful people. All who share the one spirit through baptism are one single body in Christ: the faithful who make up the Church on earth, all the saints in heaven, and all the dead who have not yet come to the bliss of heaven.

This one body is the Church. This was St. Paul’s great insight. His concept of the Church as the Body of Christ goes back to the memory of his own conversion to faith in Jesus and to the words spoken to him at his conversion: “*I am Jesus who you are persecuting.*” This implies that Christians are identified with the risen Christ. In Paul’s writings, Christians are united with the risen Christ by baptism and the Eucharist which make them parts of Christ’s body united in such a way that He and they form together the Body of Christ, the Church.



The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs. Fra Angelico. 1420s.

This coming Friday we single out a special grouping in the Church. On that day we honor the most distinguished assembly of people who could ever come together in one place: all the saints in the Christian Church, from Saints Peter and Paul in the first century to recently canonized saints such as Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Padre Pio, Kathryn Drexel, and Oscar Romero.

If we look closely at all of them we would see a very diversified group of men and women, young and old, married and single, from rich and poor families, from the big cities and small towns. They came from different social and educational backgrounds, and had different temperaments and different talents. And to our surprise, perhaps, we would see that all of them were very human. They had their limitations and imperfections. They struggled to know God’s will for them. They lost their temper and became discouraged. They all sinned and grieved over their sins. They became saints partly by wanting to be saints, but not because they were not tempted to be less.

Immediately after All Saints day, we single out another grouping in the Church: all the deceased faithful who are not yet enjoying the face-to-face vision of God. On this coming Saturday, the Church on earth says to this group: We want to help you by our prayers and good works to enter into the blessedness of the saints. One of the principal ways we do this is by praying for the dead, especially through the Mass. Every time a Mass is offered anywhere in the world there are specific prayers for the dead. The assumption is that your prayers and mine can make a difference for them. The Second Vatican Council taught in its Dogmatic Constitution on the Church that, “*very much aware of the bonds linking together the whole Mystical Body of Christ, the pilgrim Church from the very first ages of the Christian religion has cultivated with great piety the memory of the dead and has offered prayers for them.*”

The coming month of November with its longer and darker nights will hopefully serve to unite us more intentionally with all the dead—with the saints and the not-yet saints—who have gone before us into the night of death believing in a life that lasts forever. Death is not the end of life. And it need not be the end of a relationship with our loved ones. It becomes a matter of finding them in a new way.

— Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.
Senior Priest

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Ignatian Social Justice.
7:00 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue
of Our Lady of Fatima.

8:15 AM to 6:30 PM. Church

For the complete schedule, see page 5.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints.

Mass Schedule at right.

*This year, the Solemnity is a
holy day of obligation.*

FAMILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE

Sunday, November 3rd



Because of an event being held
in Wallace Hall, the 11:00 AM
Family Mass will be held in the
Grammar School's McKinnon Hall.
There will not be a Coffee Hour
following the Mass.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Snow Ball Dance



Put on your dancing shoes for the
Annual St. Ignatius Loyola
Snow Ball Dance.

*Saturday, December 14th
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall*

Come eat, drink and dance to live music with your
friends and other fellow adult (21+) parishioners.

Tickets can be purchased at
donate.stignatiusloyola.org/snowball.

Tickets: \$50 adults/\$40 seniors (60+)

For more information, contact ram.akella@pchllp.com.

We look forward to welcoming you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday of this week, October 31st, we will host a visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The statue is one of several such statues that travel around the world to promote peace and reconciliation, especially through the prayer of the Holy Rosary and the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are truly honored to have been chosen as one of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York that will be a holy place of veneration of Our Lady of Fatima during this pilgrimage of the statue.

The various services that will take place on Thursday are listed in today's bulletin, as they have been for the past several weeks. I invite you to take a few moments of your day on the 31st and spend them in the presence of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. I can assure you that the time you will spend in the church that day will bring you a great sense of peace and consolation.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Yesalonia



The Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, November 1st is the
Solemnity of All Saints,
a Holy Day of Obligation.

Thursday, October 31st

Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM in the Church

Friday, November 1st

Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM,
5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM.

All Masses will be in the Church.



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about_us/parish-email-list](https://stignatiusloyola.org/index.php/about_us/parish-email-list)

BOOMERS & BEYOND



The Art of Self-Forgiveness

Monday, November 4th
7:00 PM | Parish Lounge

Presented by Brian Pinter

Imperfection is the human condition—we make mistakes, we betray our values, we do regrettable things. Our presentation and discussion will explore how we can move beyond shame and self-incrimination to self-compassion and healing.

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

All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training

Looking for more ways to get involved at Mass? Youth Ministry at St. Ignatius will be holding trainings for 6th-12th graders who are interested in serving as Lectors at our Wallace Hall Family Mass. Confirmed High Schoolers can also reach out about being trained as Eucharistic Ministers.



If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Nicole Bedard at bedardn@saintignatiusloyola.org or scan the QR code at left.

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
November 17 December 1 & 15

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the New York Common Pantry

NYCP's Food Pantry Program is New York City's largest community-based food pantry. Throughout the holiday season NYCP will serve meals to over 2,000 low-income families.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish House between



**Sunday, October 27th
and Sunday, November 17th**



Requested items:

- pasta (1 lb.)
- canned beans
- dry beans (1 lb.)
- juice (46 oz. cans/bottles)
- 1 qt. shelf-stable milk
(No glass jars please.)



Annual Turkey Drive to benefit the New York Common Pantry

A donation of \$50 will help the Common Pantry to purchase a turkey plus plenty of delicious side dishes and dessert for one of the thousands of families who rely on their Choice Pantry services.

Please bring checks to the Parish House by Sunday, November 17th, and make them payable to: *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* (note **Turkey Drive** in the memo section).



OLIVEWOOD SALE

**Saturday, November 2nd &
Sunday, November 3rd**

In the Narthex after all Masses

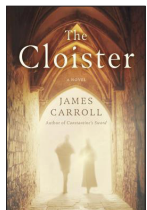
Representatives from Bethlehem Handicrafts will be selling religious articles carved from olivewood after *all* Masses on Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd.

Your purchase can and will make a difference in the lives of the Christian Community in Bethlehem.

MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, November 21st at 2:00 PM
Parish Lounge



NOVEMBER BOOK SELECTION

In *The Cloister* by James Carroll, Father Michael Kavanagh is shocked to see a friend from his seminary days named Runner Malloy at the altar of his humble Inwood community parish. Wondering about their past, he wanders into the *The Cloisters*, and begins a conversation with a museum guide, Rachel Vedette.

Rachel, a scholar of medieval history, has retreated to *The Cloisters* after her harrowing experience as a Jewish woman in France during the Holocaust. She ponders her late father's greatest intellectual work: a study demonstrating the relationship between the famously discredited monk Peter Abelard and Jewish scholars. Something about Father Kavanagh makes Rachel think he might appreciate her continued studies, and she shares with him the work that cost her father his life.

At the center of these interrelated stories is the classic romance between the great scholar Peter Abelard and his intellectual equal Heloise.

To RSVP, email MoreThanaBookClubSIL@gmail.com.

Anyone who has read the book is welcome to attend.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

On November 1st, we will place a *Book of Remembrance* on the altar of the Jesuit Boy Saints (at the back of the church, on the 84th Street side). Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book, which will be kept on the altar during Masses until the *Feast of Christ the King*, Sunday, November 24th.

Departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the month.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, October 28th

(*Ss. Simon & Jude*)

Ephesians 2:19–22 Psalm 19 Luke 6:12–16

8:30 MEM Angela M. Borzone

12:10 MEM Toni Brown

5:30 MEM Christopher Begley

Tuesday, October 29th

(*Thirtieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*)

Romans 8:18–25 Psalm 126 Luke 13:18–21

8:30 MEM Willie O'Shaughnessy

12:10 MEM Enrica Oberg

5:30 MEM William Powers

Wednesday, October 30th

(*Thirtieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*)

Romans 8:26–30 Psalm 13 Luke 13:22–30

8:30 MEM Theresa Comiskey

12:10 MEM Daniel Aaron Johnson

5:30 ANN Anna Marie Chen

Thursday, October 31st

(*St. Alphonsus Rodriguez*)

Romans 8:31b–39 Psalm 109 Luke 13:31–35

8:30 MEM Ariadne Avellino

12:10 MEM John & Kathleen O'Connell

Friday, November 1st

(*All Saints*)

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14

Psalm 24

1 John 3:1–3

Matthew 5:1–12a

Saturday, November 2nd

(*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*)

Readings will be taken from the *Masses for the Dead*

Sunday, November 3rd

(*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Wisdom 11:22–12:2

Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2

Luke 19:1–10

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



For more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org.

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



Visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, October 31st
8:15 AM to 6:30 PM

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Procession of statue into the Church

8:30 AM

Mass

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:15 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Confessions

5:30 PM

*Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints
with*

*Litany to Our Lady &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

6:30 PM

Procession of statue out of the Church

LECTURE



Consolations and Desolations in Jesuit Higher Education Today

Monday, November 4th
7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

PRESENTER

Professor J. Patrick Hornbeck II
Chair, Department of Theology
Fordham University

Numerous challenges face colleges and universities today: student debt, mental illness, the effects of structural social injustices, and new modes of learning—just to name a few. How can Jesuit institutions draw inspiration from Ignatian spirituality in addressing these tensions?

MUSIC



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

J. S. Bach

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669
Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670

Byrd

Miserere mei, Deus

Byrd

Mass for Five Voices: Sanctus, Agnus Dei

J. S. Bach

Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Gesit, BWV 671



Concert | Amjad Ali Khan: Devi
Friday, November 8th at 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$30 – \$80

Tickets are available online at ignatius.nyc.

LECTURE



Opening Doors: Accessibility in Historic Houses of Worship

Thursday, November 14th
6:00 PM in Wallace Hall

Join us for a conversation on the challenges and rewards of tastefully and respectfully integrating accessibility features to historic houses of worship.

This conference will feature a roundtable of experts, including Fr. Yesalonia and Michael Doyle, Principal & Founder of Acheson Doyle Partners, the architectural firm responsible for the design of several of our Capital Campaign projects, including the Parish House ramp and the elevator that will connect Wallace Hall with the church Sanctuary.

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Acheson Doyle Partners Architects



To register, visit eventbrite.com/e/opening-doors-accessibility-in-historic-houses-of-worship-tickets-72135859297
or scan the QR code at left.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



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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. Judge

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Konzman

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

7:30 PM Fr. Hannafey

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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.

Catholic Men's Conference. Saturday, November 2nd. SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York. This day-long event will provide an opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. Speakers will include Cardinal Dolan, author Joe Sweeney, and Ryan Holladay, pastor of the Lower Manhattan Community Church. Cost: \$30 (advance registration)/\$40 (day of the event), includes a boxed lunch and afternoon refreshments. Space is limited. For more information or to register, visit eventbrite.com/e/2019-mens-conference-tickets-66486505929.

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.

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.

**We pray for
the faithful departed**

Mark Whelan

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

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