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Consolations and Desolations in Jesuit Higher Education Today

The first of the universal apostolic preferences the Jesuits adopted this year is entitled “Showing the Way to God.” It entails a special focus on the Spiritual Exercises and discernment. Explaining these concepts, leaders in the Society of Jesus stressed accompanying people who are discerning complex choices in increasingly globalized economic and political arenas, as well as promoting deeper study of the Exercises and offering a more nuanced approach to secularism.

All of these desiderata are closely bound up with the mission of Jesuit colleges and universities in this complex period through which all of us are living. Jesuits, of course, have long been associated with education. They established their first college in Messina, Sicily, in 1548, and today, there are nearly two hundred such institutions around the world. And that’s not to mention the primary, middle, and secondary schools that the Society sponsors in more than seventy countries, collectively educating more than 800,000 students annually.

Here in the U.S., it’s increasingly being said that higher education is at a crossroads. Surveys indicate that larger and larger numbers of citizens—all across the political spectrum—no longer value colleges and universities as once they did, whether



out of concern that elite institutions reproduce social privilege, or that a college education does not prepare young people for a rapidly changing workforce, or that universities “coddle” their students by sheltering them from unwelcome ideas and life’s tough realities. These critiques come at a time when student debt has increased by more than a third since 2014, now totaling more than \$1.4 trillion, and when more than half of students currently enrolled report experiencing overwhelming anxiety and other mental health challenges. These and other factors, including demographic changes, the emergence of online and other non-traditional forms of learning, and the closure of some

institutions, have created something of a perfect storm for U.S. colleges and universities.

What do Ignatian spirituality and the habit of discernment have to offer Jesuit institutions as we address such tensions? This Monday evening, November 4th, I’ll have the privilege of delivering the first in this year’s series of parish lectures at St. Ignatius Loyola. I’ll begin by charting some of the consolations and desolations that those of us who have the privilege of working in Jesuit higher education experience on a daily, weekly, and annual basis.

The techniques that come down to us through the Ignatian spiritual tradition offer opportunities for Jesuit institutions to accompany our students, faculty members, staff, alumni/ae and others in meaningful ways. In my talk, I’ll be examining how Ignatius’s insistence on the importance of imagination dovetails not only with the way Jesuit colleges and universities help form our students but also with cutting-edge research on the transformation of large human institutions. I’ll be asking how Jesuit schools today might emulate the entrepreneurial, risk-taking behavior of the first colleges and universities that the Society established. And I’ll be asking what about the Spiritual Exercises might inspire all of us as we make our way in a world, and a public square, that is rife with confrontation, name-calling, and sometimes, it seems, anything but nuance and empathy.

Jesuit colleges and universities have thrived down the centuries because they have not feared, but instead embraced, the complexities of the world as it is. Likewise, in today’s fraught moment in the human story, Jesuit institutions have an opportunity to deploy our tradition for the common good. I’m eager to talk with members of the Saint Ignatius Loyola community about what it might look like for us to seize this chance.

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

For details on Professor Hornbeck's lecture, *Consolations and Desolations in Jesuit Higher Education Today*, see page 5.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Olivewood Sale.
Following All Masses. Narthex.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

The Art of Self-Forgiveness.
7:00 PM. Parish Lounge.
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Lecture | Consolations and Desolations
in Jesuit Higher Education Today.
7:00 PM. Church.
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Ranger Rosary Ministry.
7:00 PM. Conference Room.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Concert | Amjad Ali Khan: Devi.
8:00 PM. Church.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

Saturday Night Liturgy.
7:00 PM. Lady Chapel.
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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 PM

Connect with your neighbors of all faiths
and share a message of peace.

A reception in Wallace Hall will follow the service.

BOOMERS & BEYOND



Sunday Brunch

Sunday, November 17th at 1:00 PM
Doc Watson's Outdoor Garden | 1490 2nd Avenue

Price: \$24 per person
(includes tax, tip and 2 complimentary drinks)

Space is limited.

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



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 1st
1:30 PM

Lott Assisted Living Residence-5th Avenue
(between 107th and 108th Streets)

Come join us in bringing the magic of merriment
to these wonderful residents.

*Boomers & Beyond offers social, educational,
cultural, spiritual, and community service
opportunities to men and women 50 and older.*

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!

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



Lectors

Lectors Needed

New lectors needed for the
Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and
the Sunday 8:00 AM Mass.

For more information, email Fr. Bergen at
bergenw@saintignatiusloyola.org.



Special
Collection

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our Parish will take
the annual collection for
Archdiocese of the Military Services.

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!

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 through Sunday, November 17th.

Requested items:

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

YOUTH MINISTRY



Saturday Night Liturgy

Saturday, November 9th
7:00 PM
Lady Chapel

6-10th Graders! Meet in the Lady Chapel for a youth-only Mass (no parents please) followed by an All Saint's party in the Parish House. Compete in saint-themed challenges, win prizes, eat snack food, make new friends, and more!



To RSVP, scan the QR code at left.

For more information, contact Nicole Bedard at bedardn@stignatiusloyola.org.

Liturgical



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.

PARISH MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Befriending the Life Not Chosen



Tuesday, November 19th | 7:00 PM
Parish House

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 conversation will explore how we find joy in accepting limitations, grieving roads not taken, and reclaiming the energy of unlived life.

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

LGBT CATHOLICS & FRIENDS

Movie Night



Thursday, November 14th at 6:45 PM
Parish Lounge

Join us for Movie Night as we watch the film *Boy Erased*.

Jared Eamons, the son of a small-town Baptist pastor, must overcome the fallout after being outed as gay to his parents. His father and mother struggle to reconcile their love for their son with their beliefs. Fearing a loss of family, friends and community, Jared is pressured into attending a conversion therapy program. While there, Jared comes into conflict with its leader and begins his journey to finding his own voice and accepting his true self.



Olivewood Sale

TODAY

In the Narthex after all Masses

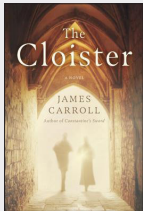
Representatives from Bethlehem Handicrafts will be selling religious articles carved from olivewood after *all* Masses this weekend.

Your purchase can and will make a difference in the lives of the Palestinian 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.

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

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

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, November 4th

(St. Charles Borromeo)

Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69 Luke 14:12-14

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

12:10 MEM Frances Enns McCollum

5:30 MEM Daniel F. Kelly

Tuesday, November 5th

(All Saints of the Society of Jesus)

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 Psalm 16 John 12:23-26

8:30 MEM Geraldine Menes

12:10 MEM Jane Winter

5:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

Wednesday, November 6th

(Thirty-first Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112 Luke 14:25-33

8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon Families

12:10 MEM Noel Sumulong

5:30 MEM Susana Acosta

Thursday, November 7th

(Thirty-first Thursday in Ordinary Time)

Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27 Luke 15:1-10

8:30 MEM Dennis O'Rourke

12:10 MEM John Maguire

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

Friday, November 8th

(Thirty-first Friday in Ordinary Time)

Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98 Luke 16:1-8

8:30 MEM Etta Lancia

12:10 MEM Vicky Rodriguez de Fierro

5:30 MEM Ann Nawn

Saturday, November 9th

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:1-22

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

Sunday, November 10th

(Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38



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you've notified your credit cards,
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LECTURE



Consolations and Desolations in Jesuit Higher Education Today

*Monday, November 4th
7:00 PM
Church*

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?

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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To register, visit [eventbrite.com/e/opening-doors-accessibility-in-historic-houses-of-worship-tickets-72135859297](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opening-doors-accessibility-in-historic-houses-of-worship-tickets-72135859297)
or scan the QR code at left.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

MUSIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

11 AM SOLEMN MASS

Howells

Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 3

Harris

In the heavenly kingdom

Howells

Thee will I love

Mathias

Fanfare



Amjad Ali Khan: Devi

Friday, November 8th at 8:00 PM

Amjad Ali Khan, the master of the sarod, has created this program for the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Entitled Devi, it features a set of ragas based on Vedic texts and dedicated to Hindu deities embodying purity, austerity, knowledge, music and art, and wisdom and learning. | **Tickets: \$30 – \$80** |

Tickets are available online at [ignatius.nyc](https://www.ignatius.nyc).

LECTURE



The Opioid Epidemic & Medically- Assisted Treatment (MAT): Medical and Legal Perspectives

*Tuesday, November 19th
7:30 PM
Wallace Hall*

PANELISTS

Hon. George A. Grasso
Criminal Court of the City of New York
Dr. Scott Bienenfeld
Director and Addiction Psychiatrist,
The Recovery Spot

This panel discussion will focus on Medically-Assisted Treatment, a treatment protocol that combines FDA-approved medications with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a 'whole-patient' approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.



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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. Hilbert

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hannafey

9:30 AM Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Martin

7:30 PM Fr. Martin

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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.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

For more information about this process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588

or email church@saintignatiusloyola.org



Lecture: Faith and Conflict in the Holy Land: Peacemaking Among Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 PM (McNally Amphitheatre, 140 West 62nd Street, Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus) and Wednesday, November 13th, 6:00 PM (Flom Auditorium, Walsh Library, Fordham University Rose Hill Campus). **Presenter:** Reverend Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., the Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University. The lecture will be followed by responses from Abraham Unger, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Government and Politics at Wagner College; and Ebru Turan, Ph.D., assistant professor of history at Fordham University. The lecture is free and open to the public, and reservations are not required. For more information, visit fordham.edu/mcginleychair.

We pray for the faithful departed

*Silvana M. Caruso
Thomas A. Kennedy
Cynthia Sweeting*

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

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