



CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

Associate Pastors

Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Pastoral Year Priest

Rev. Daniel N. Gustafson, S.J.

Pastoral Associates

Kate Noonan Jean Santopatre

Brian Pinter

Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Music Ministries

Scott Warren, *Director*

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Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for the Weekend of September 26th:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Martin

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

9:30 AM Fr. Hallinan

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

Religious Education

for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director

(212) 861-4764

Saint Ignatius Loyola School

Upper Campus

(First Grade through Eighth Grade)

Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School

M.S. Ed. (Admin.), M.S. Ed. (Literacy)

48 East 84th Street

(212) 861-3820

Fax: (212) 879-8248

Lower Campus

(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)

Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School

240 East 84th Street

(212) 734-6427

Fax: (212) 734-6972

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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.

Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, September 20th

(Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong
Ha-sang & comps.)

Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126 Luke 8:16-18

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased

Members of the Brenninkmeijer

Family

12:10 MEM Joe Licata

5:30 MEM Ethan Anderson

Tuesday, September 21st

(St. Matthew)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19

Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 MEM Donald G. Lang

12:10 MEM Harry A. McEnroe

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Wednesday, September 22nd

(25th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13 Luke 9:1-6

8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard

12:10 MEM Mary Rose

5:30 ANN Joyce Flammer

Thursday, September 23rd

(St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149 Luke 9:7-9

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased

Members of the Regan & Burke

Families

12:10 MEM Josephy Farrell

5:30 MEM Philip Lobkowicz

Friday, September 24th

(25th Friday in Ordinary Time)

Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43 Luke 9:18-22

8:30 MEM Martin Philip Murphy

12:10 MEM Robert L. Cahill, Jr.

5:30 MEM Fay Buhl

Saturday, September 25th

(25th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Jeremiah 31

Luke 9:43b-45

8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly

Sunday, September 26th

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19

James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

ESTABLISHED IN 1851

• JESUIT SINCE 1866

September 19, 2021 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome, Fr. Gustafson!

How on earth did I wind up here?" I've found myself asking this question countless times in my ten years as a Jesuit. As I settle in here at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, once again I ask myself that same question, grateful that once again God has outdone my expectations of what my life would hold.

Growing up, becoming a priest was just about the last thing I could imagine myself doing. I'm a cradle Catholic, was an altar server when I was a kid, went to Mass every Sunday, and prayed before family meals. The priests I knew at my home parish in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were all nice enough, but the idea of becoming a priest held absolutely no appeal. I wanted to spend my life working in politics.

When it came time to apply for college, I concluded that Washington, D.C. would be the natural place to launch myself into political orbit. I applied to Georgetown University, was accepted, and hit the ground running when I got to campus. I dove into on-campus politics and secured an internship with South Dakota's member of the House of Representatives. At the same time, I also got to know a few of the Jesuits on campus. I was immediately struck by their ability to connect the Gospel with what was going on in the world around me, their intelligence, and, above all, their humanity. They were eminently relatable, with hobbies, quirks, pet peeves, and widely varied interests. But politics was still my focus.

After a couple of years of immersing myself in all things political, I had the crushing realization that what I was doing simply was not as interiorly satisfying as I had expected it to be. Casting about for a new life plan, a crazy thought occurred to me: "The Jesuits like school. I like school. They look for God in the little, concrete, everyday sorts of things. That makes sense to me. Maybe I should be a Jesuit!" The crazy thought refused to leave my head, and so I applied to the Society of Jesus during my senior year and entered the novitiate after graduating in 2011.

After taking First Vows in August of 2013, I moved to Chicago to pursue a Master's degree in philosophy at Loyola University. While studying there, I helped immigrants prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Exam and tutored at Arrupe College, a junior college run by Loyola. From 2016-2018 I lived up the road from St. Ignatius at Fordham University, while teaching religion at Fordham Prep. I also helped in campus ministry, coached tennis, and accompanied students on trips to Rome and Rwanda. God has richly blessed me at every stage of my Jesuit life, but Fordham Prep will always hold a special place in my heart.

Theology studies brought me to Boston College's School of Theology and Ministry for the last three years. During my final year in Boston, I served as a deacon at Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid Parishes in South Boston. COVID was certainly an unwelcome surprise for the final year and a half of my time in Boston, but the generosity, dedication, and faithfulness of so many people proved to be a true inspiration to me.

I'm utterly delighted to be here at St. Ignatius for my first year as a priest. Everyone has already been incredibly welcoming and supportive. I look forward to learning a great deal from you, praying alongside you, and getting to know you in these coming months. God has never failed to surprise, support, and encourage me in the many places I have been as a Jesuit. I have no doubt He has even more blessings in store here at St. Ignatius.

— Rev. Daniel N. Gustafson, S.J.
Pastoral Year Priest



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

St. Ignatius Loyola

Season of Creation/Laudato Si Photography & Poetry Contests

For 1st Grade-8th Grade, High School & Other



PHOTOGRAPHY SUGGESTIONS:

- TAKE A PHOTO THAT SHOWS WHERE YOU SEE GOD IN CREATION
- TAKE A PHOTO THAT SHOWS YOUR FAVORITE OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE
- TAKE A PHOTO OF TREES, PLANTS, FLOWERS, RIVERS, THE OCEAN, A BEACH, OR A MOUNTAIN SCENE

POETRY SUBMISSION:

AN ORIGINAL POEM ON NATURE, THE SEASON OF CREATION, LAUDATO SI, OR FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

FORWARD SUBMISSIONS TO

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BY SEPTEMBER 26TH

PRIZES:

1ST: ST. IGNATIUS

MUG

2ND: ST. IGNATIUS

WATER BOTTLE

3RD: ST. IGNATIUS

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

Welcome Home Sunday.

Noon to 2 PM.

On Park Avenue and East 84th Street.

See below for complete details.

Boomers & Beyond Sunday Brunch.

1 PM. Central Park.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

Parish Men's Faith Group:

Ignatius Loyola: Mentor and Role Model for Men.

7:00 PM. Zoom & Parish House.

Note: Proof of vaccination is required for in-person attendance.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Friends of the Poor Walk.

10:00 AM. St. Patrick's Cathedral.

For more information on any of our upcoming programs, please visit ignatius.nyc.

Welcome Home Sunday

Sunday, September 19th

Noon to 2 PM

On Park Avenue and East 84th Street



Join your fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass and Wallace Hall Family Mass. We've missed you!

Featuring treats, live music, tours of the renovated Lady Chapel, and children's activities.

We will also be accepting donations of new school supplies for Good Shepherd Services, including backpacks, pens, pencils, and notebooks.

Religious Education for Children



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



To register for the 2021-2022 IREP program, visit ignatius.nyc or scan the QR code at above right.

GIVING



Help Us Go Green!

If you would like to receive all future correspondence from St. Ignatius electronically, visit ignatius.nyc/makeapayment.



If you would like to make your regular offertory contributions digitally, visit ignatius.nyc/virtual-offertory or scan the QR code at left.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a program at the Parish.

A group will meet here 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.

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

Lady Chapel Open for Private Prayer



The Lady Chapel is open daily for private prayer, from 1 PM to 4 PM. During those hours, the Main Church will be closed.

Please wear a face mask while you are in the Lady Chapel.

Join Our Email Mailing List!



We invite you to join our email mailing list to receive updates on parish news and events.

To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or visit ignatius.nyc.



To stay up-to-date on parish news, follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).

Find us at our home on the web at ignatius.nyc.