

CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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PARISH STAFF

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*
Daniel Beckwith Maureen Haley
Robert Reuter Philip Anderson
Michael Sheetz
Sara Murphy, *Executive Director, Concerts*
Danya Katok, *Administrator*

Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

Director of Communications

Elizabeth O’Sullivan

Director of Facilities

Robert Cisternino

Director of Development

Erin Pick

Treasurer

Fernando Castro

Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for the Weekend of November 14th:

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Fr. Bergen
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Fr. Hilbert
	9:30 AM	Fr. Hilbert
Solemn	11:00 AM	Fr. Hallinan
Wallace Hall Family	11:00 AM	Fr. Gustafson
	7:30 PM	Fr. Hallinan

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, November 8th

(32nd Monday in Ordinary Time)

Wisdom 1:1–7 Psalm 139
Luke 17:1–6
8:30 MEM Mary Merritt
12:10 MEM William Fay
5:30 MEM Ann Nawn

Tuesday, November 9th

(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 Psalm 46
1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17
John 2:13–22
8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi
12:10 MEM John Maguire
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Scanlon &
McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, November 10th

(St. Leo the Great)

Wisdom 6:1–11 Psalm 82
Luke 17:11–19
8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon
Families
12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia
5:30 MEM William McAndrews

Thursday, November 11th

(St. Martin of Tours)

Wisdom 7:22b–8:1 Psalm 119
Luke 17:20–25
8:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Brenninkmeijer
Families
12:10 MEM Gordon D. Vaughan
5:30 MEM Karen Watson

Friday, November 12th *(St. Josaphat)*

Wisdom 13:1–9 Psalm 19
Luke 17:26–37
8:30 MEM Carol Joan Jasilit
12:10 MEM Philip Mercadante
5:30 MEM Bill Hassett

Saturday, November 13th

(St. Stanislaus Kostka)

Wisdom 18:14–16; 19:6–9 Psalm 105
Luke 18:1–8
8:30 MEM Sook Lee

Sunday, November 14th

(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Daniel 12:1–3 Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11–14, 18 Mark 13:24–32



St. Ignatius Loyola
NEW YORK

November 7, 2021 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Will You Also Leave? (John 6:67)

I am sure we have all known Catholics who have left the church for one reason or another. Maybe even close family members. Some have gone loudly and publicly. Others have just drifted away. For some, the church has changed too much in the past forty years or so. For others, the church has not changed enough. Some worship Jesus but cannot stand his church. It does not seem relevant to their lives. Some who left the church expected a church of virtuous people and got a church of sinners instead.

Many walked away as the clergy sexual abuse scandals and the pattern of cover-ups began to be exposed some twenty years ago. These were shocking reports for every Catholic. And it has badly damaged the church. Too many underage people were scarred for life. Too many bishops were guilty of handling the scandals shamefully. For whatever reason people leave the church, it would make fascinating reading to poll a diverse group of lapsed Catholics for their answer to the question: Why did you leave?

But the other side of the question is even more intriguing! Why do you stay? Surely it is not because the church is without its flaws! How could it be? It is made up of sinful people - from the pope on down. And surely, we don’t stay in the church because it has all the answers. Or because I find a faith community that agrees with me on everything.

During the pontificate of Pope Paul VI, Frank Sheed, the founder of Sheed and Ward publishers, and one of the great Catholic apologists of the time, had this to say: “We are not baptized into the hierarchy; do not receive the cardinals sacramentally; will not spend an eternity in the beatific vision of the pope. In the early 16th century, St. John Fisher could say in a public sermon, ‘If the pope will not reform the curia, God will’. Christ is the point! I admire the present pope, but even if I criticized him as harshly as some do, even if I sometimes find the church as I have to live with it, a pain in the neck, I should still say that nothing a pope, or a bishop, or a priest could do, or say, would make me wish to leave the church - although I might well wish that they would leave. Under the worst administration, we could still learn Christ’s truth, receive his life in the sacraments, and be in union with him to the limit of our willingness.”

What this personal confession reveals is that what kept Sheed (and so many like him) in the church was his relationship with the person of Jesus. It wasn’t his relationship with the pope, or the local bishop, or his parish church and community. It was his connection with the person of Jesus. And somehow, we realize that for two thousand years, for all its ups and downs, the church has been the channel that brings the living Jesus into our lives in a unique and incomparable way at every Mass. Only at Mass is where we are nourished by the Word of God in sacred scripture and by the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. With gifts like these, what could send us away? And where on earth would be going for that nourishment?



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



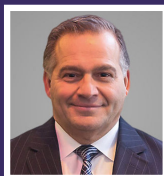
SAYING GOODBYE

An Interfaith Look at End of Life Customs & Rituals

*Presented by the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Frank E. Campbell - The Funeral Chapel*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
7 PM IN THE CHURCH
CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
980 Park Avenue

PRESENTERS



MICHAEL CARULLO
Funeral Director
Frank E. Campbell - The Funeral Chapel

An experienced and knowledgeable Funeral Director with over 40 years at Frank E. Campbell - The Funeral Chapel, Michael Carullo has a diverse background in all areas of funeral service with an exceptional devotion to client family service.



WILLIAM VILLANOVA
President
Frank E. Campbell - The Funeral Chapel

William Villanova, a 25-year licensed Funeral Director in New York and Connecticut, is the President of Frank E. Campbell – The Funeral Chapel, the Past-President of the New York State Funeral Directors Association, and a multi-year recipient of the National Funeral Directors Association Pursuit of Excellence and Best of the Best Awards.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN WALLACE HALL.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
Community Coffee Hour.
Noon. Outside the Church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
Saying Goodbye: An Interfaith Look
at End of Life Customs & Rituals.
7 PM. Church. See page 2.

Tuesday Night Book Group: St. Augustine's Confessions.
7 PM. Zoom.

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



ANNUAL MEMORIAL LITURGY

in remembrance of deceased
parishioners and/or their family members
who have died since November 2020.

Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 PM
Refreshments following in Wallace Hall

You are invited to submit the names
of deceased loved ones no later than
Friday, November 12th to silmemorialmass@gmail.com.



Saturday, December 4th
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Come eat, drink and dance to live
music with your friends and fellow adult (21+)
parishioners. Tickets can be purchased at
ignatius.nyc/snowball-dance-2021/.

Tickets: \$75 adults/\$65 seniors (60+)

*Proof of vaccination will be required at the door for
every guest. Guests will not be admitted without
a vaccine card and photo ID.*



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

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 from
Saturday, November 13th to Wednesday, November 17th

SUGGESTED 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
Wednesday, November 17th, and make them
payable to: *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*
(note **Turkey Drive** in the memo section).



Low-Gluten Hosts

For parishioners wishing to
receive a low-gluten host
at the distribution of Holy Communion,
please speak with a Hospitality Minister.



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at [stagnatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stagnatiusnyc).

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