



January 23, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

One Body, Many Hands, and Feet

Imagine yourself sitting in the synagogue where Jesus of Nazareth stands up to read the words of the prophet Isaiah. He reads these lines:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to
captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Calmly, Jesus rolls up the scroll and sits down. All eyes look intently at him. Would you believe that he is the anointed one sent by God? Would you think it was blasphemous? How would you react if you did not know who this man was?

Since we know the whole story, it may be difficult to transport ourselves back in time without a bias. Take time to pause and reflect on this scene to see what your reaction would have been. At that time in history, Jesus was countercultural. He did not come to divide people; he came to unify people. “That they be one.” (John 17:21). Jesus is the One who came to unify us and teach us to go out in love to serve humankind, and by serving humankind, we serve God.

In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, Paul reaffirms that we are all baptized into the one body of Christ. Jews, Greeks, enslaved people, free persons—all are invited to the table of Christ. The people of Corinth were deeply divided at this time, and Paul preached to help unify the Corinthians by reminding them what Jesus taught. In his metaphor of the body, Paul reminds us how integral each part of the body forms the whole. Today, we are reminded that each of us is an essential part of Christ’s body that forms the whole—the Church. Also, we are called to carry on the work to feed the hungry and work tirelessly for freedom and liberty for all people. As St. Ignatius of Loyola has shown us in his life’s work and the lives of the Jesuits have shown us and continue to show us that we can also be “contemplatives in action.” The Holy Spirit has gifted every one of us a talent to bring forth into the mission of the Church in which we are called to action. We understand that Catholic Social Teaching calls us to bear witness to injustice and go out in action as an integral part of Christ’s body to work for justice.

Although we may have different opinions about various issues, we are all called to the table to be one with the Body of Christ. This is our invitation from the Church—to be disciples of Christ. Diversity should not divide us, as it helps broaden our perspective on the life journey of many people. It is our mission, as Christ’s disciples, to accompany each other inside the Church walls, as well as outside the walls of our Church. However, our unity is on shaky ground these days as we seem to be dividing Christ’s Body.

“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,” Jesus said to the people.

Therefore, how may we re-imagine the Church and go forth as a unified body of Christ by truly listening and hearing? How do your eyes, ears, voice, hands, and feet fulfill the teachings of Jesus? Jesus needs us to be his eyes, ears, voice, hands, and feet so we can be active in the corporal and spiritual works of Mercy. Let us re-commit to being a people of God who welcome those who listen, speak, and act in truth with merciful love.

Remember, Anything is possible with God!

— Jean Santopatre
Pastoral Associate

Thursday, FEBRUARY 3rd at 7PM
IN the CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED on YOUTUBE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
& MARY MAGDALENE
AWARD HONOREE



*Environmental Justice
Activist*

*Sharon
LAVIGNE*

MARY MAGDALENE
AWARD HONOREE



*Labor
Leader*

*Dolores
HUERTA*

MARY MAGDALENE
AWARD HONOREE



*Civil Rights
Ally*

*Eleanor
JOSAITIS*

**COURAGEOUS WOMEN
OF FAITH:**
Celebrating Catholic Laywomen

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 24th

Ranger Rosary.

1:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

*Note: Proof of vaccination is required to attend.
Please email documentation to Esposito218@verizon.net
prior to the day of the meeting.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th

Tuesday Night Book Group —

*Introduction to the Spiritual Life: Walking the
Path of Prayer with Jesus* by Dr. Brant Pitre.
7 PM. Zoom.

A Catholic Perspective on Issues of War and Peace

Monday, February 7th at 7 PM
Parish Lounge

Interested in discussing contemporary
Catholic teaching on war and peace? And the
implications of that teaching for United States
defense policies and weapons spending? Then
please join us at our next monthly meeting.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J., will guide our sessions. To
receive the readings for the session, please email Fr.
Hallinan at hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org.

*PLEASE NOTE: Proof of Vaccination and full
masking will be required to enter the Parish
House. Please have your Vaccination Card ready.*

IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Friends of the Border Donation Drive



Ignatian Social Justice is seeking
donations of coloring books, crayons,
and black & white shoelaces for the
migrant relief organization Friends of
the Border in Brownsville, Texas.

Donated items may be dropped off
at the Parish House.



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

LECTURES AT ST. IGNATIUS

WEBINAR

Preparing for the Moral Life: Vulnerability, Recognition and Conscience

Monday, January 31st at 7 PM
On Zoom

PRESENTER

REV. JAMES F. KEENAN, S.J.

*Moral Theologian and Bioethicist, Vice Provost for
Global Engagement, Canisius Professor and Director
of The Jesuit Institute at Boston College*

This talk suggests that longstanding “conscience
formation programs” are not all that successful
unless they help us first to cultivate the
capacities to be vulnerable to one another and
to recognize the other, often overlooked.

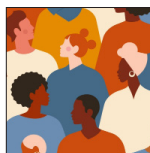
Fr. Keenan's thesis is that, until there's vulnerability
and the willingness to recognize, there isn't
much capacity to be a person of conscience.



To register to attend this webinar,
visit [ignatius.nyc/event/
january31webinar](http://ignatius.nyc/event/january31webinar) or scan
the QR code at left.

Lenten Discernment Series: Racial Justice

February 7th & 24th, March 24th, and April 7th
7 PM on Zoom



*Lenten Discernment Series: Racial
Justice* offers an opportunity for
education and theological reflection
to discern ways we can work for racial
justice through the framework of the
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Readings will be sent out for each meeting
for small group discussion.

To sign-up, email Jean Santopatre, Pastoral
Associate, Ignatian Social Justice at
santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org.



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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Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for the Weekend of January 30th:

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

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director

(212) 288-3588 x609

Saint Ignatius Loyola School

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(*First Grade through Eighth Grade*)

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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, January 24th

(*St. Francis de Sales*)

2 Samuel 5:1–7, 10 Psalm 89

Mark 3:22–30

8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly

12:10 MEM Patricia C. Delaney

5:30 MEM Ernie Santopatre

Tuesday, January 25th

(*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*)

Acts 22:3–16 Psalm 117

Mark 16:15–18

8:30 MEM Robert Quinn

12:10 MEM Kristin Siano

5:30 MEM Fred Wheeler

Wednesday, January 26th

(*Ss. Timothy & Titus*)

2 Timothy 1:1–8 Psalm 96

Mark 4:1–20

8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-
Gillebaard

12:10 MEM Patricia Smith

5:30 MEM Mary Peterson

Thursday, January 27th

(*3rd Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Samuel 7:18–19, 24–29 Psalm 132

Mark 4:21–25

8:30 MEM Andreas Belli Marinos

12:10 MEM James Redford

5:30 MEM Katherine Gata

Friday, January 28th

(*St. Thomas Aquinas*)

2 Samuel 11:1–4a, 5–10a, 13–17

Psalm 51 Mark 4:26–34

8:30 MEM Otto Siegwarth

12:10 MEM Eduardo Mahiya

5:30 MEM Willie O'Shaughnessy

Saturday, January 29th

(*3rd Saturday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Samuel 12:1–7a, 10–17

Psalm 51 Mark 4:35–41

8:30 MEM Robert Blackstock, Jr.

Sunday, January 30th

(*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Jeremiah 1:4–5, 17–19 Psalm 71

1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13 Luke 4:21–30