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May 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## Notes From Some of Our New Catholics

Monsignor Archibald Vincent McLees was a Catholic priest in Brooklyn and Queens at the height of the Civil Rights Movement. He was also my paternal grandfather's first cousin. Research into my Irish ancestry revealed his tireless work for racial justice. The more I discovered about him, the more he beckoned me to follow him into service through the Catholic faith. I was raised in an environment that was hostile toward religion and spent decades searching for meaning and solace and guidance. After years of struggle, I did find a spiritual path, but Father Archie wanted more for me. He led me to St. Ignatius and now I am home.

— Kelly McLees

During this journey to the body of Christ, we were asked what we desired of God and God's Church. I declared my intention: "To affirm that the Lord Jesus Christ has always been, and forever is, my companion and Savior." I am particularly grateful to RCIA at St. Ignatius. I confess that I shall miss the sessions of communal reading and discussion. The Solemn Mass is a beautiful event, but if there is a second, it is the unfettered and open discussion of how Jesus' teachings and sacrifice affect our daily lives. I will treasure it always.

— Wayne Weddington

I was baptized Catholic but not raised in the faith. My fiance, who has been devout his whole life, inspired me to formally pursue the Catholic faith. St. Ignatius had a well-developed RCIA program so we joined the community. At the first Mass we attended, we were asked to bring up the bread and wine for communion. To be graciously welcomed as newcomers in a new place touched us deeply. It was an embrace from God welcoming us to our new home, both physically and spiritually. At that moment, I affirmed my resolve to fulfill my baptismal promises.

— Abigail Fudge

The moment Father Yesalonia anointed my forehead with the chrism oil and said, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit," faith flooded me and I felt the gifts of the Holy Spirit—especially fortitude and reverence. It took twenty-two years of auspicious signs and circumstances for me to take the first steps into RCIA. I will be eternally grateful to the RCIA Team, my sponsor, and the entire parish for patiently guiding me along this wonderful path.

— Christine Reynolds

Easter at St. Ignatius as a new Catholic was beautiful and moving. I found the care and thoroughness of the education in preparation to be exceptional. Every step of the way towards becoming Catholic was guided with a warm hand. Thoughtfully prepared lessons deepened my understanding, as well as my feeling of being part of this lovely community. I am very grateful.

— Judith Rosenberger

You may forget what someone said to you, but you never forget how someone made you feel. That was the beginning of my spiritual journey. I happened to attend Catholic school. I never forgot the feeling I had in my Catholic school daily life. It was His presence I felt, the peace He breathed into my soul. Now with my daughters grown and life simmering down, I was finally able to come full circle, like the prodigal son. He welcomed me back with His embrace. I am Home.

— Anonymous

My journey at St. Ignatius began after getting engaged to my fiancée Anna. It was important for us to have our marriage and faith life be consistent. The RCIA experience refreshed my faith; receiving the Sacraments of Initiation was nothing short of breathtaking. We are looking forward to being married at the Parish in October and I am grateful.

— Jack Granger

My interest in RCIA stemmed from my graduate studies in 16th-century religious Renaissance tapestries. Converting to Catholicism advanced my studies in theology and Renaissance Art, and brought me closer to God—thanks to St. Ignatius Loyola.

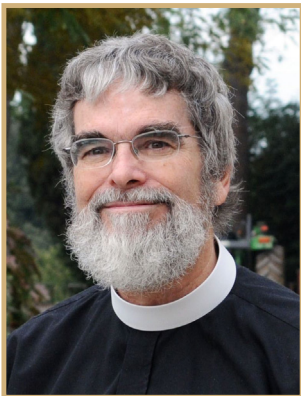
— Anna Ingram

# FROM PERU TO MARS: NEW WORLDS AND JESUIT SCIENCE

*Monday, May 23rd at 7 PM  
In the Church & Livestreamed  
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola at 980 Park Avenue*

## PRESENTER

**BR. GUY CONSOLMAGNO, S.J.**



*Director of the Vatican Observatory and  
President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.*

*A native of Detroit, Michigan, Br. Consolmagno earned undergraduate and masters' degrees from MIT, and a Ph.D. in Planetary Science from the University of Arizona. He was a researcher at Harvard and MIT, served in the US Peace Corps (Kenya), and taught university physics, before entering the Jesuits in 1989.*

Is there a particularly “Jesuit” form of science? From Acosta’s work in the New World to modern research at the Vatican Observatory, we’ll look at the work of a number of Jesuit scientists through history and see how what they did, and why they did it, was colored and influenced by Ignatian Spirituality as seen in the *Spiritual Exercises*.



To view the livestream,  
scan the QR code at left or visit  
[youtube.com/c/ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC](https://www.youtube.com/c/ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, MAY 15th**

**Community Coffee Hour.**

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

*Details below.*

**MONDAY, MAY 16th**

**War and Peace Discussion Group: Nuclear Disarmament.**

7 PM. Parish Lounge. *Details below.*

**THURSDAY, MAY 19th**

**Ignatian Social Justice Meeting.**

7 PM. Parish House & Zoom.

## Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 15th, following the 11 AM Masses  
Outside the Parish House

Join us on Park Avenue for our  
Community Coffee Hour.

We will have coffee as well as an opportunity  
to mix & mingle with your fellow parishioners.

## WAR AND PEACE DISCUSSION GROUP

### Nuclear Disarmament

Monday, May 16th at 7 PM  
Parish Lounge

Ahead of the discussion, it is recommended that  
attendees read the *Pastoral Letter on Nuclear  
Disarmament* by the Archbishop of Santa Fe.



To view the letter, scan the QR code at  
left or visit [saintoskar.com/warpeace/  
Nuclear-Disarmament-Letter.pdf](http://saintoskar.com/warpeace/Nuclear-Disarmament-Letter.pdf).

To register, email Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.,  
at [hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## 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 & to prepare  
for the Easter Sacraments.

For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at  
212-288-3588 or email [church@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:church@stignatiusloyola.org).

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

### In Search of Hospitality Ministers

The Hospitality Ministry is seeking parishioners  
interested in serving at the 7:30 PM Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in serving,  
email [siloyolanyhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:siloyolanyhospitality@gmail.com).



### Altar Servers

Young people currently in grade 5  
through the first year of high school  
are eligible to serve as altar servers.

If your child is interested, please  
contact Fr. Hallinan by calling the  
Parish House or via email at  
[hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org).

We would warmly welcome new volunteers!

## IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Volunteer Opportunities at the New York Common Pantry

The New York Common Pantry is seeking volunteers  
from St. Ignatius Loyola to help at the Pantry.

They have a new mobile pantry on East 108th. Their  
"Help 365" Program offers social services. Their "Project  
Dignity" is for homeless people, offering showers,  
haircuts, mailing addresses, etc. The Pantry needs a  
pipeline of volunteers, especially Wednesdays.  
If you'd like to volunteer, please identify yourself as  
a St. Ignatius Loyola parishioner.

Their website is [nycommonpantry.org](http://nycommonpantry.org) and volunteers  
can sign up for times on the website.

For more information, contact Alan Pardee,  
parishioner and member of the Ignatian Social  
Justice ministry, at [alanpardee123@gmail.com](mailto:alanpardee123@gmail.com).



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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

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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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Maureen Haley

Robert Reuter

Philip Anderson

Michael Sheetz

Danya Katok, *Director of Concerts*

### Assistant to the Pastor

Diane M. Boyle

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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 May 22nd

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM Fr. Hallinan

Sunday:

8:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

9:30 AM Fr. Yesalonia

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) 288-3588 x609

## 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

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### 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, May 16th

(*5th Monday of Easter*)

Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115

John 14:21-26

**8:30 MEM** Erma Basbas

**12:10 MEM** Douglas Handal

**5:30 MEM** Bill Hassett

### Tuesday, May 17th

(*5th Tuesday of Easter*)

Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145

John 14:27-31a

**8:30 ANN** Nora Blackstock

**12:10 MEM** Toni Brown

**5:30 MEM** William & Georgetta  
Alesio

### Wednesday, May 18th

(*5th Wednesday of Easter*)

Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8

**8:30 MEM** Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard

**12:10 MEM** Joan & Randolph  
Shields

**5:30 MEM** Cono Pasqua

### Thursday, May 19th

(*5th Thursday of Easter*)

Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96

John 15:9-11

**8:30 MEM** Arthur Levine

**12:10 MEM** Carla Fendi

**5:30 MEM** Edward Dugan

### Friday, May 20th

(*5th Friday of Easter*)

Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57

John 15:12-17

**8:30 MEM** Alice & Winthrop  
Rutherford

**12:10 MEM** Josephine Arena

**5:30 MEM** Nathan Davidson

### Saturday, May 21st

(*5th Saturday of Easter*)

Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100

John 15:18-21

**8:30 MEM** Michael Filak

### Sunday, May 22nd

(*6th Sunday of Easter*)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29