



May 29, 2022 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Beginning at the End

I turned 70 on April 30th. To celebrate, I wanted to do something special—walk the Camino de Santiago, an ancient pilgrimage route that has been well-trod since the Middle Ages.

My spouse Karen was game to be a “peregrina” (a pilgrim) too. So off we went—walking seven days (5 in the rain!) from coastal Vigo to Santiago de Compostela. On arrival, our Pilgrim Passports were officially stamped, and we joyously celebrated with some “vino tinto,” a staple of this pilgrim’s journey. The next day, we attended “the Pilgrims’ Mass” at the Cathedral on the feast of St. Catherine of Siena.

Why did I walk the Camino? Recently retired and looking ahead, I sought a block of time to consider what I wanted these next years to be. What habits of mind and heart need to change. What patterns of relating were off-track. How to use my time and resources well, not frittering them away. I needed to get off the grid, to listen to the “still, small voice” within.

We started most days with a prayer of blessings. Two that guided my Camino were, “Blessed are you, Pilgrim, if what concerns you most is not arriving but arriving with the others.” And “Blessed are you, Pilgrim, if on the Camino you meet yourself and make yourself a gift of time without hurry so that you may not neglect the image of your heart.”

We usually started out around 9 AM and limped (literally) into our hotel around 3 or 4 PM. As we walked, I listened to birdsong and rain and brooks and streams and, at times, to that “still, small voice.” I felt rock and moss and eucalyptus tree bark. I tried to fathom the faith made visible by the many chapels and stone crucifixes that mark the Way.



Karen and I talked as we walked and bucked each other up when our spirits (and legs) flagged. And we talked to other *peregrinos*—a global mix from Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Sweden, England and Romania, and, of course, the US. We met a mother and daughter celebrating their birthdays like I was. We met a young couple walking in memory of two friends. We even met a man from Johnson City, Tennessee, where my mother lives in a retirement home. Most times, other pilgrims just wished us slowpokes a “Buen Camino!” as they passed by.

Have I changed? I think so. I see that I am a pilgrim, in process, forever on the Way. So more than a little humility is in order. Also, I “got it” that it’s not about me getting to some spiritual place on my own. I’m on the way to fullness of life together with the rest of humanity, and I am invited to walk with all of them as family. And I took in that my spouse has strengths I wasn’t seeing and potentialities I wasn’t supporting.

Here is Karen’s favorite part of our morning prayer, and I see why: “Blessed are you, Pilgrim, because you have discovered that the true Camino begins at its end.” My/our Camino continues, one step in front of the other.

— Rose DiMartino
Parishioner & Lay Trustee

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 29th

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

Details below.

MONDAY, MAY 30th

Memorial Day.

The Parish House will be closed
in observance of Memorial Day.

One Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 AM.

There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM
in-person or livestreamed Mass.

TUESDAY, MAY 31st

**Tuesday Night Book Group | The Pilgrim's Story:
The Life & Spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola.**
7 PM. Zoom. *Details on page 3.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd

Children's Choirs Audition.

3 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room. *Details on page 3.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

The Amazing Race.

Noon. Wallace Hall/Central Park. *Details at right.*

Community Coffee Hour

**Sunday, May 29th, 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.

The Rise of Extremism in the United States and the Violence It Has Fostered

**Monday, June 13th
7 PM**

Parish Lounge

In light of the latest attack by a white supremacist in Buffalo, the War & Peace Discussion Group will be looking at the rise of right-wing extremism in the United States. We will be viewing a documentary produced by PBS Frontline and ProPublica called "American Insurrection". Discussion to follow.



To view the documentary before the meeting, scan the QR code at left or visit pbs.org/video/american-insurrection-ozor8y/.

The Amazing Race

Saturday, June 4th

Noon

Wallace Hall/Central Park

The Amazing Race returns to St. Ignatius.
Come join your parish family for some fun!

Part race, part scavenger hunt, this year the event will focus on the northern half of Central Park. It's open to all parishioners and friends, adults and children, and it's a chance for us all to be together and share some friendly competition and fun. Come with your team, or be assigned to teams that day. Hosted by LGBT Catholics & Friends and Ignatian Social Justice.

Entry Fee: \$10/adult, \$5/child



To register individually or as a team,
scan the QR code at left or visit
ignatius.nyc/the-amazing-race-2022.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Support the Interparish Religious Education Program



Please consider making a gift
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Your gift would alleviate financial worry from our families in need of assistance and help us provide the best faith formation possible to our students.

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in the "Reason for Donation" box.

Lady Chapel Open for Private Prayer

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



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

Hour Children Donation Truck Sunday, June 26th, from 9 AM to 1 PM

The Hour Children truck will be parked outside the Grammar School on East 84th Street (between Park & Madison Avenues) to receive donations of:

- Clothing/accessories for
 - women, men, babies & children
- Small appliances (nothing larger than a microwave)
 - Kitchenware (pots, pans, dishes, flatware, etc.)
 - Linens

They will not accept donations of books, toys, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, or furniture.

Children's Choirs Audition

The St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choir is auditioning rising 1st through 8th graders on **Thursday, June 2nd from 3 PM to 5 PM** in the Parish House's Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Choristers participate in the liturgy, serve their parish and community, and sing at festivals while enjoying the company of children from 15 surrounding schools. No prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org for an audition time.

———— Save the Date ———— Inaugural St. Lawrence O'Toole Legacy Society Event

Tuesday, June 21st at 10 AM

Participation in this group is for anyone who is remembering the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in their estate planning.

Questions? Contact Erin Pick at 212-288-3588 x608.

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.

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.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org, and visit us at ivcusa.org.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

The Pilgrim's Story: The Life and Spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola

Weekly, through Tuesday, August 9th

7 PM to 8:15 PM

On Zoom

The Pilgrim's Story goes beyond a simple biography to explain how the life of St. Ignatius affected his *Spiritual Exercises* and describe how Ignatian spirituality can help each of us understand our own spiritual longings and experiences.

Leading the discussion will be Bob Giugliano, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist, spiritual director, and adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University with extensive experience in Ignatian Spirituality including leading the *Spiritual Exercises*.

To receive the Zoom link for this discussion, email TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com.



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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 June 5th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Gustafson

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen

9:30 AM Fr. Gustafson

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Gustafson

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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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 30th

(7th Monday of Easter)

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68

John 16:29-33

8:30 MEM William Douglas Brown

Tuesday, May 31st

(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Zephaniah 3:14-18a Isaiah 12
Luke 1:39-56

8:30 MEM Robert F. Martin

12:10 MEM Luis Meija

5:30 MEM Mary Bennett

Wednesday, June 1st (St. Justin)

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68

John 17:11b-19

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

12:10 MEM Jim Nelson

5:30 MEM Frank Ceglia

Thursday, June 2nd

(7th Thursday of Easter)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16

John 17:20-26

8:30 MEM Edward Dugan

12:10 MEM Enza LoBello

5:30 MEM Dorothy D'Agostino

Friday, June 3rd

(St. Charles Lwanga & comps.)

Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103

John 21:15-19

8:30 LVG Kevin Burns

12:10 MEM Julia Sullivan

5:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

Saturday, June 4th

(7th Saturday of Easter)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11

John 21:20-25

8:30 MEM Paul Malvasio

Sunday, June 5th (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104

Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16; 23b-26