



June 12, 2022 | The Most Holy Trinity

The Call to Recreation

Our liturgical calendar places us in Ordinary Time: yet this time of year seems far from ordinary. Each day becomes just a bit longer, the weather becomes warmer, and the ease of summer beckons. Schools begin to wind down, graduations wrap up the academic year, and vacation requests have been submitted. I feel the lure of the lazy days of summer.

As we shift our center onto summer plans, recreation becomes our focus. For some of us, taking time off is a challenge—relaxation gets a bad rap in America. It seems antithetical to our American ideas of success. Still, yet, our souls are longing for recreation, longing to be unplugged and rejuvenated, longing for the gift of removing ourselves from our daily routines and habits.

When we are busy in our daily lives we often become oblivious to the world around us. We operate by the constructs of deadlines, schedules, and monotonous conformity. Our lives begin to feel truncated by the mundane and the routine.

I was pleasantly surprised to discover the layered meanings of the word recreation. Recreation can mean a great number of things: "an act of refreshment, action of amusing," or, "spiritual refreshment, amusement, new birth," or even going back to Latin, "act of restoring," from *recreāre*: "to make new, restore, revive". I long to take time this summer to become spiritually revived through the beauty of my surroundings, a break from the routine. Summer is the opportunity to recreate myself spiritually, to be refreshed and amused.

Why not use this summer to take time from our over-scheduled lives and be re-created? It is in the small, quiet spaces of unscheduled time where we get in touch with our spiritual selves. In the gentle silence, we can hear the whisper of God calling, assuring, inviting us to union with God. The call is always present, yet the constant strains of life can make us deaf to the call, blind to the signs, and too distracted to notice. Our essential selves long for conscious contact with the Divine.

There is another advantage to being recreated: through relaxed and rejuvenated lenses we can be refreshed in seeing the gifts of the world. We experience the blessing of our very existence. Our recreated vision may inspire us to aid in the flourishing of our common home. As we are revived, we are energized to serve as the hands and feet working to restore the world around us.

This past weekend the Youth Group, I, and a few friends joined in the Amazing Race sponsored by the LGBT Catholics & Friends ministry. The event, part race and part scavenger hunt, had each member of our group taking on a particular task for a common mission. Central Park was alive with all the action of a busy spring Saturday and the amazing race was on. To get extra points in the competition, we were given a list of things to photograph or video. The highlight of the afternoon was asking 4 people lounging on a blanket to join us in a videotaped dance party. They were happy to accommodate us, becoming part of our team. The fun and spontaneity of dancing in Central Park is one of the highlights of the day. In the surprise and fun of the afternoon, we had new and inspiring experiences: all rejuvenating and refreshing and, most of all, recreating experiences.

Take the time this summer to smell the salt air, jump in the lake, take long walks, go to the carnival. Form new communities, however short-lived, to feel the joy of spontaneity. Come back to your life refreshed with the inspiration to revive the world around you.



— Kate Noonan
Director of Religious Education

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

Community Coffee Hour.
Following the 11 AM Masses.
Outside the Parish House.
Details at right.

MONDAY, JUNE 13th

**The Rise of Extremism in the United States
and the Violence It Has Fostered.**
7 PM. Parish Lounge.
Details below.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th

Lecture: Jesuit Slaveholding.
7 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details below.

IGNATIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Lecture: Jesuit Slaveholding

Thursday, June 16th
7 PM
Wallace Hall

Fr. Daniel Gustafson, S.J., will deliver a lecture on Jesuits and slavery in Maryland, focusing on how colonial and antebellum Jesuits formed their understanding of slavery and the factors influencing the mass sale of enslaved people in 1838.

The talk will be followed by a Q&A and refreshments.

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 look at the rise of right-wing extremism in the United States. We will view 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/.



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Farewell Reception

Sunday, June 19th, following the 11 AM Masses
McKinnon Hall (Grammar School)

Join us as we honor Philip Anderson and Maureen Haley, who are retiring after more than thirty years at St. Ignatius.

Spring Appeal: June Matching Gift Challenge



Thanks to an anonymous donor, all gifts to *The Fund for St. Ignatius Loyola: Spring Appeal* will be matched through June 19th.

For example, gifts of \$500 are doubled and become a donation of \$1000.

The *Spring Appeal* provides an important infusion of funds to support the operations of the parish during the summer months.



To contribute, visit [stignatius.nyc/annual-appeal](https://stignatiusnyc.com/annual-appeal) or scan the QR code at left.

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.

Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 12th, 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.



Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!

To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or visit [stignatiusnyc](https://stignatiusnyc.com).

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Do you have a friend, family member, or a loved one who is considering becoming Catholic? Encourage them to reach out to us to inquire about our parish program designed to initiate adults into the Catholic faith.

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

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

Tuesday, June 21st to 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.

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.

We would warmly welcome new volunteers!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Support the Interparish Religious Education Program



Please consider making a gift to the Interparish Religious Education Program in support of our program and our families.

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.

A gift of any amount is greatly appreciated. A gift of \$400 will cover tuition for one student.



To contribute, visit ignatius.nyc/donate-now (or scan the QR code at left) and note "IREP Gift" in the "Reason for Donation" box.

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.

Volunteers can sign up for times at nycommonpantry.org.

For more information, contact Alan Pardee, parishioner and member of the Ignatian Social Justice ministry, at alanpardee123@gmail.com.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps



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.

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Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

Pastoral Year Priest

Rev. Daniel N. Gustafson, S.J.

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Kate Noonan Jean Santopatre
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Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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Director of Communications

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Director of Development

Erin Pick

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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 June 19th

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

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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(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)
Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School
240 East 84th Street
(212) 734-6427
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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, June 13th

(St. Anthony of Padua)

1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalm 5

Matthew 5:38-42

8:30 MEM Carlos Baladron

12:10 MEM Jason Cuff

5:30 MEM Elizabeth & Robert
Troilo

Tuesday, June 14th

(11th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalm 51

Matthew 5:43-48

8:30 MEM Helen Sheehy

12:10 MEM Maria Janina
Urbanowicz

5:30 LVG Teran Velarde

Wednesday, June 15th

(11th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

12:10 MEM James Robert
Schimmenti

5:30 MEM Carmen Prada

Thursday, June 16th

(11th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 48:1-14 Psalm 97

Matthew 6:7-15

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Brenninkmeijer
Family

12:10 MEM Stephanie Mary Selby

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, June 17th

(11th Friday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Psalm 132 Matthew 6:19-23

8:30 LVG Paul Harnery & Family

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Montserrat Altes

Saturday, June 18th

(11th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalm 89

Matthew 6:24-34

8:30 MEM Julia Anne O'Donnell

Sunday, June 19th *(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)*

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17