



October 2, 2022 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Evangelii Gaudium: Preaching the Joys of the Gospel

The Lay Ministers' Enrichment Ministry (LME) presents days of reflection for all parishioners, especially those engaged in the many liturgical and service ministries at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Through its ministry, LME seeks to enhance, strengthen and deepen our faith in and devotion to the Gospel by presenting programs, often in collaboration with other ministries at St. Ignatius.

Recently, LME has focused on programmatic themes from encyclicals of Pope Francis: *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*. This year, we continue our journey of exploring the words of Pope Francis in his 2013 encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium* (EG), or *The Joy of the Gospel*. (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis 2015, *Apostolic Exhortation on the Evangelism of the Gospel in Today's World* (23 November 2013)). In this encyclical, Pope Francis calls on all Catholics to overcome complacency in our everyday lives and revive our "personal commitment to Christ." The Holy Father especially calls on us to "hear the cry of the poor." EG at 3-4.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis exhorts us to let the joy of the Gospel fill our hearts and minds. He encourages us "...to embark on a new chapter of evangelization marked by [finding joy in the Gospel]..." EG at 3. It is often difficult in our daily lives to remind ourselves that Christ's Gospel calls on us to be joyful in all that we do. We all live busy lives full of daily "trials and tribulations" which threaten to overwhelm us, making it hard to find something left in ourselves that we can give to others, especially those who are poor in spirit or material goods. Yet, if we, as Catholics, want to live dignified and faith-fulfilled lives, we need to renew our commitment to proclaim Christ's Gospel through our daily interactions and avoid allowing our earthly concerns to overwhelm our inner spirit of faith. We need to reaffirm our commitment to helping others.



This program year, LME will sponsor three programs (October 21, 2022, January 28, 2023, and May 2023) that explore the themes of personal evangelization: finding daily joy in the Gospel and becoming better attuned in our daily lives to "hearing the cry of the poor." In collaboration with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Lawrence O'Toole Conference) here at St. Ignatius Loyola, we will contemplate and reflect on the life and ministry of St. Vincent de Paul, who devoted himself to the needs of the poor throughout his priestly ministry, with a screening of the 1947 foreign film, *Monsieur Vincent* on Friday evening, October 21st at 6:30 PM in Wallace Hall. Throughout his ministry, St. Vincent ministered to the poor, the sick, and the enslaved, showing merciful kindness to anyone in need.

The film, *Monsieur Vincent*, may be seventy-five years old, but its themes of mercy, kindness, and service still speak to us today as modern Catholics living in New York City. St. Vincent's devotion to the poor, even in the face of ingratitude, shows us that we too can find our own joy in the Gospel through daily acts of kindness. Like St. Vincent, we can also find ways to minister to those who need our help every day, especially the poor. No grand gesture is required; instead, we can engage in small gestures of kindness throughout our day in our encounters with our families, our friends, our colleagues, and, yes, strangers. Through these small acts of kindness, we evince our "evangelical joy" in the Gospel of Christ. We hope that you will join us on this journey as we explore how we, too, can preach the joys of the Gospel and live the life Christ Jesus calls us to live.

— Karen Greve Milton
Co-Chair, Lay Ministers' Enrichment Ministry

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

Blessing of the Animals.

1 PM. Outside the Parish House. *Details below.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Tuesday Night Book Group: *Union With God:*

Living the Christ Life by Fr. David Vincent Meconi, S.J.

7 PM. Zoom. *Details on page 3.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

God Said What?! Interpreting Difficult Scripture Passages.

7 PM. Zoom.

To register, email brianbpinter@protonmail.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Demystifying the Mystics.

7 PM. Wallace Hall.

Details at right.

Demystifying the Mystics: Who are they and what can they teach us from a Catholic and Muslim perspective?

Thursday, October 6th at 7 PM

Wallace Hall

— SPEAKERS —

FR. BONIFACE ENDORF, OP

Pastor, St. Joseph's Church, Greenwich Village

DR. ZULEYHA COLAK, PH.D.

Lecturer and Coordinator, Turkish Language
Program, Columbia University

The Ignatian Interfaith Ministry, together with our Muslim friends from Peace Islands Institute New York, invite you for an evening discussion on *Demystifying the Mystics: Who are they and what can they teach us from a Catholic and Muslim perspective?*

A light reception will follow the discussion.



To register, email
ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com
or scan the QR code at left.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2nd at 1 PM

Outside the Parish House

Pet owners are invited to bring their leashed dog, cat, reptile or caged birds and bunnies for a blessing in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Parish Ministries Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, October 18th

7 PM in Wallace Hall

Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., cordially invites those who have participated in the various ministries of the parish this year to the Parish Ministries Appreciation Dinner.



To RSVP, visit
ignatius.nyc/pmdinner2022
or scan the QR code at left.

The RSVP deadline is October 10th.

Respect Life Sunday

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

You may find more information at respectlife.org/celebrate.

Snow Ball Dance Saturday, December 10th 7 PM in Wallace Hall

Join us for what promises to be a very merry evening. Come eat, drink, and dance to live music by The Morris Brothers Band with your friends and fellow adult (21+) parishioners.

*Tickets are \$75 per person/\$65 for seniors (age 60+).
Premium Tables for 10 guests are available for \$1,000.*



To purchase tickets, visit
ticketsource.us/StIgnatiusnyc
or scan the QR code at left.

Volunteers Needed for the 2022 Snow Ball Dance Committee

If you would like to participate in the planning of this year's Dance as a member of the Snow Ball Dance Committee, please contact Marguerite & Tony Lucarelli at snowball@saintignatiusloyola.org.

Missed Getting a Pin During Commissioning Weekend?

Please stop by the Parish House to receive one.

Film Screening: Monsieur Vincent

Friday, October 21st

6:30 PM to 10 PM in Wallace Hall

6:30 PM – 7 PM: Reception

7 PM – 7:30 PM: Reflection on the Life
of St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 PM – 10 PM: Screening of *Monsieur Vincent*

**Sponsored by Lay Ministers' Enrichment (LME)
and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In their first program of 2022-2023, LME will join with the St. Lawrence O'Toole Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to present a screening of the internationally acclaimed 1947 film, *Monsieur Vincent*, which received an honorary Academy Award in 1949 for Best Foreign Language film.

The film, starring Pierre Fresnay, depicts the life and ministry of Vincent de Paul, a 17th-century French cleric, who dedicated his ministry to “hearing the cry of the poor,” but who also became the spiritual advisor to the Queen of France and the nobility.

Join LME and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for an evening of fellowship and reflection on how we can “preach the Gospel” through “loving the poor.”



To register, visit
tinyurl.com/LME-SDVP-FALL-2022-2
or scan the QR code at left.

The registration deadline is Monday, October 17th.

Tuesday Night Book Group

Union With God: Living the Christ Life

Tuesdays, through October 18th

7 PM on Zoom

Join the Tuesday Night Book Group as we read and discuss the short but powerful 60-page book *Union With God: Living the Christ Life* by Fr. David Meconi, S.J.

Author Fr. David V. Meconi, S.J., serves as Assistant Professor of Early Christianity at Saint Louis University in Missouri.

We will be inviting active participation from Book Group members.



To receive the Zoom link
for this discussion, email
TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com
or scan the QR code at left.

St. Luke's Call Team

Sunday, October 30th

Following the 7:30 PM Mass
Lady Chapel

Are you a doctor, nurse, physical therapist, pharmacist, or other healthcare worker looking for a community? Why not talk with fellow Christians about the challenges we face daily in medicine that have increased since Covid-19, Monkeypox, and Dobbs v. Jackson?

We are looking to form a community of prayer, discussion, and faith sharing.

**If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to
Fr. Hilbert at hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org
or call the Parish House.**

City Relief Volunteer Opportunity

— Outreach to the Homeless —

Saturday, October 29th

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Salvation Army Harlem Temple,

540 Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Ave.) at 138th Street

City Relief provides a compassionate care community to the homeless with their full-service sites. At this site, City Relief provides a hot meal, hygiene kits, referrals for services, and opportunities for conversation and prayer.

Mr. Nick DiIorio, a parishioner and Senior Officer for Community Engagement, is speaking at all the Masses on October 1st and 2nd to introduce City Relief to our parish.

We need 10 volunteers to staff this site on *Saturday, October 29th*. Volunteers must commit to arriving on time and staying for the entire time. City Relief provides an excellent environment in which you can engage with our brothers and sisters in need while offering them food and resources.

Please be aware that you will be outdoors the whole time. The site operates rain or shine, hot or cold!

**If you are willing to commit to serve on October 29th,
please send an email to Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.,
at hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org.**

As the number of volunteers that we can accept is limited, we really do need for you to be certain of your capacity to commit before doing so.

Fr. Hallinan, S.J., will be serving with you and has had the blessing of serving once before with City Relief.

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

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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 October 9th

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

Religious Education for Children

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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 contact Maureen Haley at
baptisms@saintignatiusloyola.org
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
contact Maureen Haley at
weddings@saintignatiusloyola.org
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, October 3rd

(*St. Francis Borgia*)

Galatians 1:6–12 Psalm 111

Luke 10:25–37

8:30 MEM Vera de Rham

12:10 MEM Teddy Lutz

5:30 MEM Ambrosio L. Valero II

Tuesday, October 4th

(*St. Francis of Assisi*)

Galatians 1:13–24 Psalm 139

Luke 10:38–42

8:30 MEM Luis Samaniego

12:10 MEM Luisa & Maria Lisa
Cacanindin

5:30 MEM Mercedes Gerona
Velarde

Wednesday, October 5th

(*27th Wednesday in Ordinary Time*)

Galatians 2:1–2, 7–14 Psalm 117

Luke 11:1–4

8:30 MEM The Choix & Gordon
Families

12:10 MEM Tiger Manny Ortiz

5:30 MEM Bill Terriberry

Thursday, October 6th

(*27th Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

Galatians 3:1–5 Luke 1 Luke 11:5–13

8:30 MEM The Meehan Family

12:10 MEM Paul Trieu Doan

5:30 MEM Deceased Members of
the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Friday, October 7th

(*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

Galatians 3:7–14 Psalm 111

Luke 11:15–26

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi

12:10 MEM Helen M. DeBellis

5:30 MEM John Figge

Saturday, October 8th

(*27th Saturday in Ordinary Time*)

Galatians 3:22–29 Psalm 105

Luke 11:27–28

8:30 MEM Charles Regan

Sunday, October 9th

(*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

2 Kings 5:14–17 Psalm 98

2 Timothy 2:8–13 Luke 17:11–19