



October 9, 2022 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The N.P. Mander Organ at 30

The second verse in the Bible says that the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Several verses later, God breathes into clay, giving life and breath to Adam. Throughout scripture, the Spirit of God manifests not as an otherworldly, incomprehensible phenomenon, but in a form recognizable by any human: fire; a dove; a still, small voice; a breath. It is the breath—a mere movement of air—that is the most subtle of these forms.

In the Torah, the first five books of Hebrew scripture, the Tetragrammaton YHWH appears repeatedly, and it is consensus among biblical scholars that YHWH is a derivative of the verb “to be”, or any number of variations such as “that which becomes” or “that which calls into existence”. If God can be said to have a name, this is it. And if it is to be pronounced, it sounds like the cycle of inhalation and exhalation. A breath. To pursue the metaphor a bit further, one could say that with every breath, each living creature speaks the name of God.

What does this have to do with our beloved Mander pipe organ?

What is sound, but the audible movement of air, manifesting endless variations of pitch, timbre, and rhythm? With the pipe organ—as with every wind instrument—it is a literal movement of air that initiates the sound, and I can’t help but think that in our hearing of this phenomenon, our subconscious begins to perceive those aspects of being that elude our senses and rational mind. Some people call this the Spirit of God; others choose not to name it. To me, that is a semantic exercise. The point is that we had an experience that brought us into contact with something profound, subtle, quiet, and constant.

Profound, subtle, constant...these are apt descriptors for any exquisitely crafted pipe organ. As for “quiet”, a great pipe organ has enormous dynamic range, from thundering majesty to the still, small, voice. For three decades, our Mander organ has—if you will permit the metaphor—spoken the Name of God to us, with us, and on our behalf. Sometimes the Name takes on a joyful, exuberant hue, such as at weddings and our highest celebrations of the church year. At other times, we seek comfort in the midst of great sadness and uncertainty, and it is then that the Name speaks of a tender and constant grace. The Mander has been a steady companion on our collective spiritual journey—sometimes leading boldly, sometimes lending gentle support.

This year we mark not just the Mander’s 30th birthday, but the birthdays of two composers whose work has profoundly impacted church music and how we worship. Wednesday, October 12th, is the 150th birthday of Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), who didn’t write a lot of organ music but left us many choral works that have become beloved staples of the repertoire. Legendary British organist David Briggs brings his extraordinary gifts to us on that very night at 7 PM, as he performs his own transcription of Vaughan Williams’ Fifth Symphony.

A few days later, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th and 27th, the great American virtuoso Scott Dettra will play the complete major works of César Franck (1822–1890) in two recitals, both beginning at 7 PM. Franck, whose 200th birthday is on December 10th, was born in Belgium and spent the bulk of his career in France, exercising lasting influence over the arts of organ building, playing, composition, and improvisation.

Even if you’ve never considered yourself a fan of the pipe organ, I heartily encourage you to join us for these celebrations. These sounds, this speaking of the Name, will move you and might even change your life.

Tickets are available at [ignatius.nyc/concerts](https://www.ignatius.nyc/concerts). I hope to see you there!



— K. Scott Warren
Director of Music Ministries



I encourage all parishioners to read the report submitted to the Vatican from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The report summarizes the submissions of every diocese in the United States in response to Pope Francis's call that we listen to one another about our experience of church so that we might learn from one another about how to best accomplish the mission of the Church in today's world. The USCCB Report puts into context our parish's Vision Statement whose implementation phase we are about to enter.

The USCCB Report can be found by scanning the QR code at right or by visiting usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod.



Fr. Yesalonia

Vision Statement Implementation Committees

Help plan the future of the parish and participate in one of the four Vision Statement implementation committees.

Please contact Fr. Yesalonia by email at yesaloniad@saintignatiusloyola.org to indicate your interest in serving on a committee. Information concerning the responsibilities of each committee may be found by scanning the QR code at left.



The inaugural meeting of the implementation committees will be in late October.

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.

Concerts at St. Ignatius

David Briggs: Vaughan Williams' Fifth Symphony

Wednesday, October 12th at 7 PM
Church & Livestreamed

We continue our celebration of Ralph Vaughan Williams' 150th birthday with his serene masterpiece, penned at the height of the Second World War.

World-renowned concert organist David Briggs brings the ravishing colors of the Mander organ to his transcription of the Fifth Symphony on the very anniversary of the composer's birth.



To purchase tickets, visit ignatius.nyc/concerts 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.

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.

Respect Life Month

Every October, we celebrate 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.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Columbus Day.

The Parish House will be closed.

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

There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

Tuesday Night Book Group: *Union With God:*

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

7 PM. Zoom. Details on page 2.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

David Briggs: Vaughan Williams' Fifth Symphony.

7 PM. Church & Livestreamed. Details on page 2.

God Said What?! Interpreting Difficult Scripture Passages.

7 PM. Zoom.

To register, email brianbpinter@protonmail.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

7 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Note: Proof of vaccination is required to attend.

Email documentation to svdpmembership980@gmail.com

prior to the day of the meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Ignatian Social Justice Meeting.

7 PM. Parish House & Zoom.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Tuesday Night Book Group:

Saturday Midday Field Trip |

Talk on St. Gregory of Nyssa. 1 PM.

For more information and to register,
email tuesdaynightbookgroup@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass

Sunday, October 23rd

7:30 PM

Join us for Jesuit Friends & Alumni Sunday, an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall.



To RSVP, visit sjnen.org/alumnisunday2022 or scan the QR code at left.



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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 16th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia
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

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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 10th

(28th Monday in Ordinary Time)

Galatians 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1

Psalms 113 Luke 11:29–32

8:30 MEM Paul Choix

Tuesday, October 11th

(28th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

Galatians 5:1–6 Psalm 119

Luke 11:37–41

8:30 MEM Arthur Murphy

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM Ann Nawn

Wednesday, October 12th

(28th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Galatians 5:18–25 Psalm 1

Luke 11:42–46

8:30 MEM Carl Vitale

12:10 MEM Steven Bepler

5:30 MEM Bill Hassett

Thursday, October 13th

(28th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 1:1–10 Psalm 98

Luke 11:47–54

8:30 MEM Cathy Anicich

12:10 MEM John Lundy

5:30 MEM Elizabeth Troilo

Friday, October 14th

(28th Friday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 1:11–14 Psalm 33

Luke 12:1–7

8:30 MEM Veronica Raible

12:10 MEM Donald Melanson

5:30 MEM Charles Tantillo

Saturday, October 15th

(St. Teresa of Jesus)

Ephesians 1:15–23 Psalm 8

Luke 12:8–12

8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

Sunday, October 16th

(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 17:8–13 Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14–4:2 Luke 18:1–8