



October 16, 2022 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Regroup and Recover

Our youth faith formation program, the Interparish Religious Education Program (IREP), is up and running for the school year. In the past three years, the program has taken on a variety of iterations. Each variation of IREP demanded quite a bit of pivoting and thinking outside the box. I am thrilled to report that IREP is back in the classrooms at Saint Ignatius Loyola School and St. Joseph's School in Yorkville.

As we are well aware, the pandemic demanded the same from all of us: rescheduling and pivoting. The constant change, the uncertainty, and the worry were exhausting in our work and home lives. We need time to regroup and recover from the very burdensome few years we all experienced during the pandemic.

Recovery requires time, community, and faith. Our world, with its access to instant information, does not truly provide instant consolation. Genuine fulfillment requires more—more connection, more community, more faith—and fewer silos. Yet how do we embark on recovering from the burdens of this world?

In 12-step recovery programs, there is a shortened version of the first three steps: “I can’t, God can, I’ll let God.” This may be a pithy phrase, but following these steps requires true humility and faith. Those in recovery recognize the issue, turn it over to God and align their life with God. We too are called to uncover what is burdensome in



our lives and welcome the freedom of knowing we need not carry this burden alone. We are called to be humble enough to ask for help. Psalm 122:5 from this Sunday's Mass promises this: **The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.** In other words, we can lean into the Lord.

Life is fraught with things we need to heal. Do we have the faith to witness our own suffering? Can we walk into our own recovery by surrendering to God? In this week's Gospel reading Jesus asks: **But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?** The Son of Man will observe faith on earth as we ask the hard questions of ourselves: What is

blocking my personal relationship with God? What burdens am I carrying alone that keep me from being generous in the here and now? Are there past hurts I could release which would allow me to be present to those around me? Where in my life do I need to let God in to heal my brokenness?

As we ask these questions of ourselves, we begin to recover from the weight of the world and ease out of our own way. A new space opens for the Divine to enter into our being reminding us of the gifts we receive even in the midst of imperfect surroundings or situations. We can recover from the weight of the world. Each time we enhance our personal relationship with God we have the glorious gift of being the faithful.

— Kate Noonan
Director of Religious Education

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

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 19th

God Said What?!

Interpreting Difficult Scripture Passages.
7 PM. Zoom.

To register, email brianbpinter@protonmail.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Tour Greenwich Village.
10:30 AM. Details below.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

Film Screening: *Monsieur Vincent*.
6:30 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details at right.

Boomers & Beyond

Tour Greenwich Village

Thursday, October 20th
10:30 AM

Join us to learn the history of the Village. The tour will provide answers to these questions: How has the area developed over the past 200 years? What famous people lived there? What movements happened there? We will also view a multitude of architectural styles. Ellen Jacques is our tour guide.

The fee is \$15. Space is limited.

To RSVP, email greenwichvillagetour@gmail.com.

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.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).

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.

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.

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. Meconi 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.

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 on Monday, November 21st at 7 PM in Wallace Hall.

Giving

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is confidently planning its future and your help is needed

Register today for regular electronic giving and support your parish.

Donations can be made on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis directly from your bank account, debit card, or credit card.



Scan the QR code at left or register online at ignatius.nyc/giving.

Thank you for your support!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Senior Luncheon
Saturday, October 22nd
1 PM in Wallace Hall

(Enter by the front stairs or use the elevator on 84th Street)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to invite our senior parishioners and neighbors to a Halloween Luncheon Party. Join us for a scary good time with a delicious lunch, live music, and more.

To RSVP by Monday, October 17th, call 212-288-3588 (leave your full name).

St. Luke's Call Team

Sunday, October 30th

Following the 7:30 PM Mass, in the 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.

Ignatian Social Justice

Urgent Needs for New Asylum Seekers

Many asylum seekers are arriving here in New York.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is responding by assisting Little Sisters of the Assumption in East Harlem through partnerships with the Red Cross, Catholic Charities, and Action NYC.

There is a high demand for baby strollers, children's clothing (sizes newborn to 10 years old), and diaper bags. The strollers should be for ages 6 months to 1½ years old.

Also needed are men's casual clothing (no suits): t-shirts/pants, all sizes as they are receiving referrals to their thrift shop and all the men's clothing has been depleted.

Please drop off supplies to the Parish House as *Asylum Seeker Needs*. Contributions will be collected through the end of this month.

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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 23rd

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

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Saint Ignatius Loyola School

Upper Campus

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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 17th

(*St. Ignatius of Antioch*)

Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100

Luke 12:13-21

8:30 MEM Diana Adams Tufts
Meyer

12:10 MEM Thomas Jermyn

5:30 MEM Robert Troilo

Tuesday, October 18th (*St. Luke*)

2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145

Luke 10:1-9

8:30 MEM Joyce Campbell Phelan

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Danny Calise

Wednesday, October 19th

(*Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues
& comps.*)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126

Matthew 28:16-20

8:30 MEM Carla Fendi

12:10 MEM James Johnson

5:30 MEM Robert Townsend

Thursday, October 20th

(*29th Thursday in Ordinary Time*)

Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33

Luke 12:49-53

8:30 MEM John Garry

12:10 MEM Lindsay Marie Whalen

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

Friday, October 21st

(*29th Friday in Ordinary Time*)

Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24

Luke 12:54-59

8:30 MEM Leslie & Walter Kiernan

12:10 MEM Catherine Mary

Morrissey

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, October 22nd

(*29th Saturday in Ordinary Time*)

Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122

Luke 13:1-9

8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

Sunday, October 23rd

(*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14