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October 23, 2022 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## The Pastoral Council

In the Spring of 2021, when it appeared that the worst of the Covid pandemic was behind us, and the church was reopened "with an abundance of caution," the Pastor invited several parishioners to become members of a newly established Pastoral Council.

According to Canon Law, a Pastoral Council is "composed of members of the congregation together with those of the parish staff who have pastoral care by reason of their office." Our Pastoral Council is composed of 8 parishioners and Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J. Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., is its presider. The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is described in an internal document as follows "The Council is a consultative body, which does not make binding decisions, but serves to enhance the process of pastoral planning, developing pastoral programs, improving pastoral services, and evaluating the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and services."

The council came into being at a time when the parish started to emerge from a period of profound isolation and anxiety caused by COVID-19. The mandated closure of the church had prevented parishioners from attending Mass in person and had physically separated many from the vibrant community that had existed before. Fortunately, the technological progress in recent years, as well as the vision and efforts of the pastor and his staff, made it possible to maintain a sense of community through virtual modes of education and communication, livestreaming of events, especially the daily Mass, and the remarkable efforts of the members of the music program who "knitted" together individually recorded singers into a choral whole. When the church was reopened, and the parishioners gradually returned, the council supported the idea that some of the adjustments that had been made during the pandemic were improvements that should be retained, such as the livestreaming of the daily Mass and the Sunday Solemn Mass.

Reaching out to fellow parishioners in support of the ongoing work of the Strategic Planning Committee of the parish was among the early duties of the council. We considered the possibility that the pandemic might have led to a rethinking by many about the role of the parish and its priorities in fulfilling the needs of its parishioners. We sought to discern opinions and thoughts about the following questions: 1) What is worth preserving in the parish? 2) What new initiatives should be considered? 3) What resistance exists against specific new initiatives? The current council members reflect the opinions of different groups of stakeholders in the parish. As we each were reaching out to "our" fellow parishioners, we sensed a great desire to be heard, and we received numerous valuable comments. While there was a broad spectrum of ideas and suggestions, there was considerable agreement about what mattered most: the importance of being a Jesuit parish, the liturgical music, and the different formats of worship.

The Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022 continued to be a period of listening and reaching out to fellow parishioners: listening sessions in preparation for the convening in Rome of the "Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation, Mission" in October 2023, and an online survey and town hall meeting as part of the preparation of the Vision Statement of the parish, building on the framework of the parish's Mission Statement that was drafted 3 years ago.

Finally, at each Parish Council meeting, the pastor introduced a member of his staff (Jean Santopatre, K. Scott Warren, Brian Pinter, Kate Noonan, Bob Cisternino, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Fernando Castro, Mary Larkin). The introductions of these talented and hard-working individuals served as an important reminder of the many duties the pastor has in administering not just the religious functions of the priests, but also the care of the Church building (an enormous responsibility all by itself) and, importantly, the pastoral care of the community which is entrusted to him.

— Letty Moss-Salentijn  
Member, Parish Ministry Council

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

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

Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass.  
7:30 PM. Church.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Ranger Rosary.  
1:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

Viewing of the Documentary *Sir, No Sir!*  
7 PM. Parish Lounge.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
7 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

*Please note: Proof of vaccination is required to attend.  
Please email documentation to  
svdpmembership980@gmail.com  
prior to the day of the meeting.*

Concert | Scott Dettra, organ: Cesar Franck  
Bicentennial—The Complete Organ Works (Part 1).  
7 PM. Church & Livestreamed.

*To purchase tickets, visit [ignatius.nyc/concerts](http://ignatius.nyc/concerts).*

**The Gift of Years.**

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th

Concert | Scott Dettra, organ: Cesar Franck  
Bicentennial—The Complete Organ Works (Part 2).  
7 PM. Church & Livestreamed.

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## Home Communion Call



If you or a loved one is confined to home and would like to receive Communion on a periodic or regular basis, someone from the parish's Compassionate Care Ministry will come to your home and bring Communion.

If interested, email Fr. Hilbert at [hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org) or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

## 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.



## Annual Memorial Liturgy

Tuesday, November 15th  
7:00 PM

In remembrance of deceased parishioners and/or their loved ones who have died since November 2021.

Refreshments following in Wallace Hall.

You are invited to submit the names of deceased loved ones no later than **Friday, November 11th** to [silmemorialmass@gmail.com](mailto:silmemorialmass@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](mailto:hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org) or call the Parish House.

## 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](mailto:hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org).

We would warmly welcome new volunteers!



## 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](http://respectlife.org/celebrate).

## Lecture

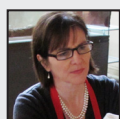
### Martyrs, Royalty, and Revolutionaries: Jesuit History Told Through Artifacts

Wednesday, November 9th at 7 PM  
Church

— PRESENTER —  
DR. JANET GRAFFIUS

This presentation will feature some of the most significant objects held by the British Jesuit Province, Stonyhurst College, and Campion Hall, Oxford.

#### ABOUT DR. GRAFFIUS



*Dr. Graffius, FSA, has been Curator of Collections and Historic Libraries at Stonyhurst since 2001. Previously she worked with major public collections and galleries. She undertakes conservation work in El Salvador and has curated international exhibitions and several publications.*

## Boomers & Beyond

**The Gift of Years**  
Wednesday, October 26th at 7 PM  
Zoom

The journey of aging brings challenges as well as blessings, spiritual tasks that require tending, and spiritual gifts that call for giving. Our gathering will explore how we might discover and bring to our loved ones and community the wisdom, healing, and joy particular to the final third of life.

Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present and facilitate the discussion.

To register, email [brianbpinter@protonmail.com](mailto:brianbpinter@protonmail.com).

## 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.

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## Ignatian Social Justice

**Showing of the Documentary *The Letter***  
Sunday, November 13th at 1 PM  
Wallace Hall

*Sponsored by Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement*

Join Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement for a viewing and discussion of the documentary *The Letter*. Refreshments will be provided.

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'*, an encyclical about the environmental crisis. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations were invited to a dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife.

This documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories.

**Refugee Prayer Service**  
Monday, November 14th at 7 PM  
Church

Join us for an evening of prayer, music, and meditation.

Neighborhood clergy and staff from local agencies will participate in storytelling and prayers for the asylum seekers who have arrived in New York City from Venezuela via Texas and Florida.

Light refreshments will be served in Wallace Hall after the Prayer Service.

## 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](mailto:snowball@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## 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](mailto:mfullam@ivcusa.org), and visit us at [ivcusa.org](http://ivcusa.org).

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

### Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

### In Residence

Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Kate Noonan Brian Pinter Jean Santopatre

### Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

### Music Ministries

Daniel Beckwith Douglas Purcell  
Robert Reuter Elizabeth Van Os  
Michael Sheetz

Scott Warren, *Director*

Danya Katok, *Director of Concerts*

### Assistant to the Pastor

Rebecca Brucas

### Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

### Director of Communications

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

### Director of Facilities

Robert Cisternino

### Facilities Coordinator

Caroline Fernandes

### Treasurer

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 October 30th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Hallinan

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

9:30 AM Fr. Bergen

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

## 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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### Lower Campus

(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)

Ms. Mary Larkin

Head of School

240 East 84th Street

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Fax: (212) 734-6972

## 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 24th

(30th Monday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 4:32–5:8 Psalm 1

Luke 13:10–17

**8:30 ANN** Joan Gordon

**12:10 MEM** Domenica Scheps

**5:30 MEM** John "Jack" Magee

### Tuesday, October 25th

(30th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 5:21–33 Psalm 128

Luke 13:18–21

**8:30 MEM** Living & Deceased

Members of the Brenninkmiejers  
Family

**12:10 MEM** John Ryan

**5:30 MEM** Carol Ann Santangelo

### Wednesday, October 26th

(30th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 6:1–9 Psalm 145

Luke 13:22–30

**8:30 ANN** Mary Cecelia Sullivan

**12:10 MEM** Jim Nelson

**5:30 MEM** John Joseph Smith

### Thursday, October 27th

(30th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

Ephesians 6:10–20 Psalm 144

Luke 13:31–35

**8:30 MEM** Pauline Staiano

**12:10 MEM** Catherine Schmidt &  
Mary Delahunt

**5:30 MEM** William Powers

### Friday, October 28th

(Ss. Simon & Jude)

Ephesians 2:19–22 Psalm 19

Luke 6:12–16

**8:30 MEM** William Fassuliotis

**12:10 MEM** John Morgan Callagy

**5:30 MEM** Willie Shaughnessy

### Saturday, October 29th

(30th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Philippians 1:18b–26 Psalm 42

Luke 14:1, 7–11

**8:30 MEM** Kathleen Tobin Marcon

### Sunday, October 30th

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wisdom 11:22–12:2 Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2 Luke 19:1–10