

October 30, 2022 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Will You Join Us?

The news is full of humanitarian crises. Some are even happening right here in NYC; only they are largely invisible to me. Walking around the Upper East Side, you'd never know that there is a migrant crisis, that we have more hungry and homeless people than ever, and that racial justice and climate change issues are serious. What can I, one person, do about it? Not much by myself, but Fr. Hilbert reminds me to "Stop being one person!"

Ignatian Social Justice partners with organizations that mitigate others' suffering. They safeguard the dignity of people by protecting human rights and the things required for human decency. The framework is in place to make it simple for you and me to help. I'd like to tell you about some of these activities and hope you will see something that entices you to join Ignatian Social Justice (ISJ).

ISJ joins forces with Catholic Charities Immigration Center to work as legal screeners (onsite and remotely) for people seeking help with their status. After we screen them, they see lawyers who evaluate their cases. This is a great way to experience the complexity of the immigration system. We also supplement English as a Second Language training, acting as English conversation partners (remotely) to English language learners. Some of us welcome new arrivals at the new Asylum Seekers Welcome Center. Being proximate to refugees changes our perception of them from an item in the news to people just like us.

Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health empowers vulnerable East Harlem families by meeting their basic needs. We run two programs with them. We host an annual Care of Creation event, giving children from St. Ignatius and Little Sisters an afternoon of fun, learning how to become climate activists. Last year we started a College Access program for Little Sisters' high school clients. College counselors from Regis and Loyola High Schools gave "What is College?" workshops.



St. Francis College gave a seminar on FAFSA and a tour of their school. We advise five Little Sisters' 12th graders in our College Essay Mentor Program. Does becoming a mentor appeal to you?

Recently ISJ began volunteering with Team TLC NYC, a grassroots organization that welcomes new arrivals from Texas with smiles, food, clothing, and toiletries. We were there on a cold day and greeted refugees who wearing summer clothes. We had warm clothes for most, but not all, of them. Would you like to make their introduction to NYC a little more friendly?

We volunteer with City Relief, an organization that addresses homelessness, and with the New York Common Pantry. They need your help.

To address Racial Justice, ISJ and the National Y hosted an Immersion Trip to help build a new cluster of tiny homes for families and staff of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation. In the spring, we'll host a series called "Breaking Open the Sin of Racism".

ISJ is an integral part of the Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement. One often-overlooked fact is that climate change is driving Central American migrants north. And the US immigration system does not accept climate change as a valid reason to seek asylum.

Over the Columbus Day weekend, nearly 2,000 migrants came to NYC, bringing the number here to 19,200. Refugees need our prayers. Please join us in an Interfaith Prayer Service for Migrants on November 14th.

Now that you have an idea of what we do, I hope you will join us in ISJ.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

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

St. Luke's Call Team
Following the 7:30 PM Mass. Lady Chapel.

Details at right.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints.

Mass Schedule at right.

This year, the Solemnity is a holy day of obligation.

Tuesday Night Book Group | I Believe in Love: A Personal Retreat Based On the Teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux by Fr. Jean C.J. D'Elbee. 7 PM. Zoom.

To receive the Zoom link for this series, email TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Blessing of the Sneakers. 5:30 PM. Church. Details on page 3.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Drive

Through Wednesday, November 23rd

Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in partnership with Frank E. Campbell - The Funeral Chapel

Donate to help feed the hungry.

Accepting canned goods and non-perishable items.

Items may be dropped off daily (9 AM to 4 PM) at:
- Parish House, 980 Park Avenue (212-288-3588)
- Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue
(212-288-3500)

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 or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

The Solemnity of All Saints & All Souls' Day

Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Monday, October 31st

Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM in the Church

Tuesday, November 1st

Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day.

Masses at 8:30 AM (Church), 12:10 PM (Church), and 5:30 PM (Lady Chapel).



Annual Memorial Liturgy

Tuesday, November 15th at 7 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 <u>Friday, November 11th</u> to silmemorialmass@gmail.com.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died.

The Book of Remembrance will be on the Our Lady of Montserrat Altar all of November. Individuals are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book.

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.

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.

Mass of St. Edmund Campion, S.J.

Thursday, November 10th at 5:30 PM Church & Livestreamed

In coordination with the lecture, we will celebrate the Mass of St. Edmund Campion, S.J., with British dignitaries present and a special music program.

Fr. Joseph O'Keefe, S.J., Provincial of the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus will preside.

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.

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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Blessing of the Sneakers

Saturday, November 5th at the 5:30 PM Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

All parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This liturgy is designed so that the community can support our brothers and sisters who face the trials of illness or aging.

During the course of the Mass, all those who feel the need for healing and strength because of illness, physical weakness, or spiritual distress will be invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

Blessing of the Sneakers

Before running the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 6th, join us the day before at our 5:30 PM Mass for a special blessing for runners and all who are participating in the Marathon.

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.

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.

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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 November 6th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Fr. Yesalonia Sunday: 8:00 am Fr. Hilbert 9:30 am Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 рм Fr. Bergen

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan Director (212) 288-3588 x609

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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 31st

(St. Alphonsus Rodriguez) Philippians 2:1–4 Psalm 131 Luke 14:12–14

8:30 MEM Birgit Siegwarth 12:10 MEM Philip Natale

Tuesday, November 1st

(All Saints)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2nd

(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) Readings will be taken from the Masses for the Dead

Thursday, November 3rd

(31st Thursday in Ordinary Time) Philippians 3:3–8a Psalm 105 Luke 15:1–10

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino
12:10 MEM Francis Ennis
McCollum
5:30 MEM Daniel F. Kelly

Friday, November 4th

(St. Charles Borromeo)
Philippians 3:17–4:1 Psalm 122
Luke 16:1–8

8:30 MEM Kevin Buckley 12:10 MEM Shirley Anne Goodingham 5:30 MEM Jack Kehoe

Saturday, November 5th

(All Saints of the Society of Jesus)
Deuteronomy 30:11–14 Psalm 16
John 12:23–26

8:30 MEM Patricia Dolan Spillane

Sunday, November 6th

(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) 2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14 Psalm 17 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5 Luke 20:27–38