

November 6, 2022 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

One Family in One God

Any religious intolerance or prejudice is contrary to Christian belief. How tragic it is that we have to state what should be an obvious truth, but a rising tide of anti-Jewish rhetoric and incidents in the United States, along with continued animosity toward Muslims, requires that all Christians be reminded that religious prejudice is antithetical to their faith.

The Anti-Defamation League reports that antisemitic incidents reached an all-time high in the United States in 2021, with a total of 2,717 incidents of assault, harassment and vandalism reported to them. This ought not to surprise us given the traffic in antisemitic tropes on social media sites and the willingness of certain politicians and public figures to use such tropes in social media and public events. In addition, we have seen a number of demonstrations in different parts of the country where persons have carried Nazi flags. All of these incidents must be considered in the context of the murder of 11 Jewish persons in the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh on October 27, 2018. Antisemitism is a reality in the United States. All persons of faith must be unequivocal in rejecting any form of antisemitic, anti-Jewish, rhetoric or action, and never downplay its significance. To remain silent is to be complicit. This is the lasting lesson we learned from the Holocaust.

All of our recent Popes, drawing upon the work of the Second Vatican Council, have encouraged inter-religious dialogue and affirmed the importance of the freedom of religious belief. In his encyclical Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis writes: "One fundamental human right must not be forgotten in the journey toward fraternity and peace. It is religious freedom for believers of all religions. That freedom proclaims that we can 'build harmony and understanding between different cultures and religions. It also testifies to the fact that, since the important things we share are so many, it is possible to find a means of serene, ordered, and peaceful coexistence, accepting our differences and rejoicing that, as children of one God, we are all brothers and sisters." [279]



Pope Francis has also addressed the need for continuing dialogue between Jews and Christians. "In our turbulent times, it is critical that Jews and Christians encounter one another more frequently and work together in an effort to counter certain negative trends found in our western societies: idolatry of self and money, extreme individualism and the culture of indifference...We are called to bear witness together to the God of mercy and justice, who loves and cares for all persons. We can do this by drawing upon the spiritual patrimony that we in part share..."

While Pope Francis has generated controversy for his willingness to sign interfaith statements with Muslim leaders, we should not forget the words of St. John Paul II, speaking to young Muslims in Morocco in 1985: "I believe that we, Christians and Muslims, must recognize with joy the religious values that we have in common, and give thanks to God for them. Both of us believe in one God, the only God, who is all justice and all mercy; we believe in the importance of prayer, of fasting, of almsgiving, of repentance and pardon; we believe that God will be a merciful judge to us all at the end of time..."

All of us need to prayerfully reflect on our attitudes toward Jews, Muslims, and all persons whose path to God is different from our own. Have we been open to them in love as our faith demands of us? Have we stood in solidarity with our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters when they have been the object of hateful rhetoric or violent action? The only path to peace is through mutual respect and dialogue between all peoples. Let us all follow that path faithfully.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Tuesday Night Book Group | I Believe in Love: A Personal Retreat Based On the Teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux. 7 PM. Zoom.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

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

7 PM. Church. Details on page 3.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Mass of St. Edmund Campion, S.J. 5:30 PM. Church & Livestreamed. Details on page 3.

Ignatian Social Justice Meeting. 7 PM. Parish Lounge.

Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord! Wednesday, November 30th at 7 PM Wallace Hall

PRESENTER: Fr. CHRYSOSTOMOS GILBERTDean, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry as we get ready to celebrate the nativity of Jesus from the Greek Orthodox perspective.



To register, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com (or scan the QR code at left) by Friday, November 25th.

The Heat is On at St. Ignatius

Please help us defray the increasing cost of providing heat and electricity to the parish.



To contribute, visit ignatius.nyc/ makeapayment (or scan the QR code at left) and note "Energy Collection" in the *Reason for Donation* box.

Boomers & Beyond

Liturgy: A Solo Show by Joe Hoover Thursday, November 17th at 7 PM Wallace Hall

At Sunday liturgy, get a glimpse inside the mind of the man in the pew next to you as he wrestles with his faith, his marriage, the Mass...and then there's this girl at the office.

To register for this free program, email liturgytheshow@gmail.com.

All are welcome. Masks are encouraged.

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
- Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue



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</u>, <u>November 11th</u> to silmemorialmass@gmail.com.

LGBT Catholics & Friends

All Hearts Together: A Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, December 1st at 7 PM Church

The LGBT Catholics & Friends ministry invites all parishioners to a Mass in observance of World AIDS Day.

Reception to follow in Wallace Hall.

All are welcome.

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.

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 at 7 PM Wallace Hall

Join us for what promises to be a very merry evening. Come eat, drink, and dance to live music 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.

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.

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

Ukraine, the Holy See, and the Just War Tradition Tuesday, November 29th at 7 PM

Gonzaga Meeting Room

PRESENTER: PAVLO SMYTSNYUK

Ukrainian Catholic Theologian & Fellow at Princeton University

Pavlo Smytsnyuk will return to St. Ignatius Loyola to offer a presentation on the subject, Ukraine, the Holy See and the Just War Tradition. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Holy See has taken an increasingly strong position in rejection of war because of the devastation, civilian casualties, and large-scale deaths of combatants that are characteristic of modern warfare.

The war in Ukraine presents a unique challenge to the Holy See as Ukraine responds to the invasion of its territory by Russian forces.

Pavlo Smytsnyuk brings a unique perspective to this issue, so his talk should be both timely and provocative.

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Continuing the Journey Through Holy Listening

Wednesday, November 30th to December 21st 7 PM in the Parish House

If you treasured the faith sharing experiences of Meeting Christ in Prayer and long to deepen your relationship with Christ, we invite you to continue the journey and join us for four sessions of Holy Listening.

Based on Advent readings, this program provides new opportunities for spiritual conversation as you share your prayer experience with spiritual friends.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org.

Ignatian Social Justice

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

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

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, bringing perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife.

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<u>Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)</u>

8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM **Saturday:** 8:30 AM

Masses for the Weekend of November 13th

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

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Hallinan Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 рм Fr. Hallinan

Religious Education for Children

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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, November 7th

(32nd Monday in Ordinary Time)
Titus 1:1–9 Psalm 24 Luke 17:1–6
8:30 MEM John & Nora Reilly
12:10 MEM John Maguire

5:30 MEM Mae Tantillo

Tuesday, November 8th

(32nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time) Titus 2:1–8, 11–14 Psalm 37 Luke 17:7–10

8:30 MEM Marie Ruggiero 12:10 MEM Noel Sumulong 5:30 MEM Ann Nawn

Wednesday, November 9th

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 Psalm 46
1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17

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John 2:13-22

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino Fendi
12:10 MEM Marie Ruggiero
5:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Scanlon &
McLoughlin Families

Thursday, November 10th

(St. Leo the Great) Philemon 7–20 Psalm 146 Luke 17:20–25

8:30 MEM Colin McGregor Lynch 12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia 5:30 MEM Laurie Siegel

Friday, November 11th

(St. Martin of Tours)

2 John 4–9 Psalm 119 Luke 17:26–37

8:30 MEM The Meehan Family

12:10 MEM Gordon D. Vaughan

5:30 MEM William S. Dinger

Saturday, November 12th

(St. Josaphat)

3 John 5–8 Psalm 112 Luke 18:1–8 8:30 MEM Gerry Mulongo

Sunday, November 13th

(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Malachi 3:19–20a Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 Luke 21:5–19