



November 20, 2022 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”: Lectures at St. Ignatius 2023

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Matthew 5:9). What Jesus calls good, and whom Jesus calls blessed, is striking because his values seem to be upside down from our own. Many affirm this blessing with their lips, but in tumultuous times, we have tended toward the pragmatism of the fight.

Take Jesus’ words seriously. If a peacemaker is to be called a child of God, we should want to be one. To be one, however, will take some work. The beauty of this compound word is that it mashes up the word peace with the word for doing or practicing. It is active.

The Lectures at St. Ignatius for 2023 will bring five peacemakers to our parish to educate, inspire, and challenge us. It is my distinct pleasure to announce the upcoming lecture series program. **Save the dates!**

January 30th: Father Greg Boyle, S.J. | *“When the Wave Knows It’s the Ocean: Apostolic Wholeness and the Kinship of God”*
Fr. Greg will explore the marks of authentic discipleship: flourishing, joy, and fearlessness.

FATHER BOYLE is the founder and director of Homeboy Industries, the world’s largest gang intervention and rehabilitation program. His latest book is *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*.

February 27th: Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. | *“Peacebuilding as Cornerstone of Pope Francis’ Vision for the Church”*
Pope Francis brings both Ignatian and Franciscan sources to his vision for the church, strengthening it as a force for peace and reconciliation in the world.

BISHOP JOHN STOWE is a Conventual Franciscan Friar and the third bishop of the Diocese of Lexington since 2015. He is currently the Bishop-President of Pax Christi USA.

March 27th: Professor Kim Daniels | *“A Better Kind of Politics: Advancing the Common Good in Challenging Times”*
Faced with a public life dominated by hostility and division, U.S. Catholics can advance the common good and peacemaking efforts by looking to Pope Francis and Catholic social thought. This will be the annual Laetare Lecture.

KIM DANIELS is the co-director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life and an adjunct professor in Georgetown’s Department of Theology and Religious Studies. Kim is a member of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication and a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee for Religious Liberty.

April 24th: Ms. Frida Berrigan | *“How To Go ‘All In’ For Peace: No More Velleities!”*
Peacemaking is sidelined, disparaged, and mocked as naive. Or worse, it is worshiped as a saintly ideal. Even so, in a war-steeped nation, we must be “All In” as peacemakers. How?

FRIDA BERRIGAN is a community activist and urban gardener living in New London, CT, with her husband, three kids, and four chickens. She is the author of *It Runs In The Family: On Being Raised By Radicals and Growing Into Rebellious Motherhood*. The book recounts her upbringing at Jonah House, the Christian resistance community founded by her parents Phil Berrigan and Liz McAlister.

May 22: Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI | *“Quiet Prophecy – Another Kind of Protest for Social and Religious Transformation”*
Scripture tells us that, as he grew, John the Baptist “grew strong in spirit.” What if you are the type of person who is “accommodating in spirit”? What if you are not the type of person who can openly protest things and openly challenge others? What are your prophetic gifts? How can your quiet gifts challenge the world and the church to be more just, loving, and faith-filled? Is there another kind of “protest” that is powerfully prophetic?

FATHER ROLHEISER is President Emeritus of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, and a Professor of Spirituality there. He is a community-builder, lecturer, and writer. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and have now been translated into many languages. His weekly column is carried by more than 80 newspapers worldwide.

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J., Associate Pastor

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Day of Service & Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service.
1 PM. Temple Shaaray Tefila. *Details on page 3.*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

**Vision Statement Implementation Committees:
Inaugural Meeting.** 7 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

Ranger Rosary.

1:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

**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.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

Thanksgiving Day Mass. 9:00 AM. Church.
*This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.
The Parish House will be closed.*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

One Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 AM.
The Parish House will be closed.

Vision Statement

Vision Statement Implementation Committees: Inaugural Meeting

**Monday, November 21st at 7 PM
Wallace Hall**

Help plan the future of the parish and participate in one of the four Vision Statement implementation committees: *We Welcome All, We Worship With Joy, We Walk Together With Those In Need, and We Reverence God In The Wonder Of Creation.*

If you are still undecided or would simply like to learn more about this stage in our planning, we invite you to join us for this inaugural meeting.

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

Community Coffee Hour

With the nip of the impending winter bringing a distinct crispness to the air, it's time to close the Fall season of our Community Coffee Hour.

Please join us next season for coffee, camaraderie, and the more clement climes of a New York spring.

Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!

**Wednesday, November 30th at 7 PM
Wallace Hall**

PRESENTER: FR. CHRYSOSTOMOS GILBERT
Dean, 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.

Annual Appeal

A copy of the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022 is now available on our parish website.

**To read the full report,
visit ignatius.nyc/annual-reports.**

And, as you consider your end-of-year giving, please remember to include your contribution to the Annual Appeal on your to-do list.



**If you have not yet made a donation,
you can do so by visiting
ignatius.nyc/annual-appeal or
scanning the QR code at left.**

Thank you for your support!

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.**

Women's Voices: An Advent Reflection Series

This Advent, as we wait with joyful anticipation of Christ's birth, we are gifted with Women's Voices from our parish sharing their reflections. Each Sunday of Advent we will present a video reflection from a female member of our parish community.

NOVEMBER 27TH | Adele Gallo

DECEMBER 4TH | Lori Bores

DECEMBER 11TH | Kelley Girod

DECEMBER 18TH | Moria Cappio

DECEMBER 25TH | Rose DiMartino

Beginning next weekend, you may view these video reflections through our e-newsletter and on our parish website ignatius.nyc.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Angel Project Through Sunday, December 11th

*Benefiting The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo and
Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

This year we will be offering Christmas gifts to two parishes closer to home, both in Harlem. The trees will be in the Narthex and Wallace Hall.

There will be volunteers to help parishioners with their Angel registration at all the Masses. It's important to register your Angel card with one of the volunteers prior to leaving. We have nearly 400 gifts to keep track of, and registering them with us helps us to avoid chaos.

We ask each person or family to limit their number of Angels to four.

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.

Snow Ball Dance

Saturday, December 10th at 7 PM in 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.

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Holy Listening

**Wednesday, November 30th to December 21st
7 PM on Zoom**

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.

Day of Service &

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service

**Sunday, November 20th, from 1 PM to 5 PM
Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79th Street
(Proof of vaccination is required to enter the building)**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

1 PM: Pack welcome food bags with shelf-stable food and personal hygiene kits. Make cheese sandwiches. Sort donated clothing for men, women, and children.

3 PM: Hear from Ilze Thielmann, Director of Team TLC-NYC, and **Ruth Messinger**, Global Ambassador for American Jewish World Service, about the current situation confronting asylum seekers, New York City's response, and volunteer opportunities.

4 PM: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.
Our pastor, Rev. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., will be participating in this prayer service.

All are welcome.

November is Jesuit Vocation Month



Please join us in praying for vocations to the Society of Jesus.

For more information, visit BeAJesuit.org.

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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 27th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Hilbert

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

9:30 AM Fr. Hallinan

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Casciotti

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Casciotti

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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 21st

(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24

Luke 21:1-4

8:30 MEM Robert Blackstock, Jr.

12:10 MEM Marie Russo

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Tuesday, November 22nd

(St. Cecilia)

Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96

Luke 21:5-11

8:30 MEM Regi Villarroel

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark

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5:30 MEM Melanie Stewart

Wednesday, November 23rd

(34th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98

Luke 21:12-19

8:30 MEM Louise Armagno

12:10 MEM William Draddy

5:30 MEM Tantillo & Fudge

Families

Thursday, November 24th

(St. Andrew Dung-Lac & comps.)

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a

Psalm 100 Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 25th

(34th Friday in Ordinary Time)

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Psalm 84

Luke 21:29-33

8:30 MEM Craig Jacko

Saturday, November 26th

(St. John Berchmans)

Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95

Luke 21:34-36

8:30 MEM John Figge

Sunday, November 27th

(First Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44