

# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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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 January 29th

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

## 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  
(212) 861-3820 | Fax: (212) 879-8248

### Lower Campus

(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)  
Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School  
240 East 84th Street  
(212) 734-6427 | 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.

## Ignatian Young Adults (IYA)

For more information about our IYA  
ministry, email Jean Santopatre at  
santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, January 23rd

(Third Monday in Ordinary Time)

Hebrews 9:15, 24–28 Psalm 98

Mark 3:22–30

8:30 MEM Mary Lettieri

12:10 MEM Saveria Lettieri

5:30 MEM Willie O'Shaughnessy

### Tuesday, January 24th

(St. Francis de Sales)

Hebrews 10:1–10 Psalm 40

Mark 3:31–35

8:30 MEM Ella Grace Copeland

12:10 MEM Direxa Virginia Dearie

5:30 MEM John Figge

### Wednesday, January 25th

(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)

Acts 22:3–16 Psalm 117

Mark 16:15–18

8:30 MEM Daniela Gad

12:10 MEM Sose & Drana

Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Edward William Dunn

### Thursday, January 26th

(Ss. Timothy and Titus)

2 Timothy 1:1–8 Psalm 98

Mark 4:21–25

8:30 MEM Gavin Sword

12:10 ANN Peggy Ann Tiernan

O'Brien

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased

Members of the Wallace Family

### Friday, January 27th

(Third Friday in Ordinary Time)

Hebrews 10:32–39 Psalm 37

Mark 4:26–34

8:30 MEM Mario Sorbini

12:10 MEM Maura Kate Malloy

5:30 MEM Eddie Terriberry

### Saturday, January 28th

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 Luke 1

Mark 4:35–41

8:30 MEM The Gad Family

### Sunday, January 29th

(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12–13 Psalm 146

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

Matthew 5:1–12a

January 22, 2023 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Wonder of Ordinary Time

Which are the magic moments  
In ordinary time? All of them,  
for those who can see.

These words are taken from the poem, *Ordinary Time*, by the American poet Tim Dlugos. In this poem, he writes about the cacophonous voices and colorful personalities that encircle his life like whirling dervishes, creating beauty and meaning out of the mundane fabric of life. He recognizes his own life in this tapestry, a life teeming with fresh perspectives and qualities of everyday experiences where magic was found. Dlugos wrote this poem as he was approaching death. He died from complications related to AIDS at the age of 40.

Dlugos's poem came to mind as I reflected on the season of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar of the church that began this year on January 10th, the day after the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. While I can appreciate that the church refers to that period of time as "ordinary" when no major feast days are on the church's calendar, until it is interrupted by the Lenten and Easter Seasons, it nonetheless seems to me to be a misnomer. It diminishes the extraordinary nature of what is celebrated every time we gather for Mass. It dims the luster of what is being fashioned anew in each moment of our lives, especially when we see the hand of God at work on what we *make and do and say*, as Dlugos writes in *Ordinary Time*.

Many of us, throughout our lives, inhabit the monotonous routine of the gray tones of the ordinary. Our faith, at times, is bundled into an automatic response mechanism of doing what is expected of us as Catholics or Jews or Muslims or of any other faith tradition. Habit stifles our curiosity, dampens our spirit, and limits our vision. In such a world, it becomes nearly impossible to recognize the magical moments that surround us, the extraordinary paths that lie before us. We take for granted what is precious in the eyes of God and fail to reverence what is right in front of our eyes. Such a state of stupor is not limited to our faith life; it can tragically pervade our relationships with ourselves, with others, and with God.

The extraordinary (or, as Dlugos would refer to it, the magical) inhabits the very soul of the ordinary. The question for us is, are we among *those who can see*?

A gentle breeze on a summer's day; a thunderous downpour of rain  
A single breath; a heartbeat  
A tear of sorrow; tears of joy  
A loving caress; a longing look  
A simple prayer; a hand outstretched  
An ordinary Mass; a loving sacrifice.

When our hearts, our souls, and our eyes are open to the wonder of the ordinary, we will see the magical. Then we will recognize that the extraordinary is inextricably entwined with the ordinary.

We will see the hand of God at work in each moment of our lives, and our hearts will soar in a world of magic. May our discovery of this truth not come at the end of our lives, as it did for Tim Dlugos. Let it motivate us to celebrate with joy every day, every moment, and every Mass of Ordinary Time that is by its very nature extraordinary.



— Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.  
Pastor

### This Week at a Glance

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd

Our Parish, Our Home Festival Mass.  
11 AM. Church.  
*Details at right.*

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

Emmaus Bereavement Support Group.  
7 PM. Parish House.  
*Details on page 3.*

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

Lay Ministers' Enrichment Ministry Day of Reflection.  
8:15 AM. Wallace Hall.  
*Details below.*

### Lay Ministers' Enrichment Ministry Day of Reflection - Spring 2023 Saturday, January 28th in Wallace Hall

You are invited to join the St. Ignatius Lay Ministers' Enrichment Ministry for a day of personal and group reflection led by Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.

Doors open at 8:15 AM for registration and breakfast.

The day's activities will comprise two presentations by Father Modrys, each followed by time for personal reflection and group faith-sharing. There will be a Q&A session following the last group session.



To register, scan the QR code at left or visit [ignatius.nyc/lmespring2023](http://ignatius.nyc/lmespring2023).

### Parish Art Show

Calling all artists! We are holding our first ever Parish Art Show.

When? May 11th to 13th. Mark your calendar.  
And, start readying your work *now!*

What media can be submitted? Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Collage, Watercolors, Linocuts, Lithographs, Mixed Media, Sculpture

Who can take part? All parishioners over the age of 18.

All sale proceeds will benefit our parish.

More details to come later.

Questions? Email [silartshow@gmail.com](mailto:silartshow@gmail.com).

### Our Parish, Our Home Festival Mass Sunday, January 22nd at 11 AM Church

Join us as our Solemn Mass and Wallace Hall Family Mass communities gather together to celebrate *Our Parish, Our Home Festival Mass*.

This is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate being one parish family.

### Daily Mass Livestream

Due to continuing technical difficulties with the livestreaming of Mass in the Lady Chapel at 12:10 PM, the daily livestreamed Mass will be permanently relocated to the church at 5:30 PM as of **Wednesday, February 1st**. The 12:10 PM Mass will not be livestreamed.

Thank you for your patience for the past few weeks as we tried to address the disruptions in the quality of the livestreaming.

### 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](http://ignatius.nyc/giving).

### 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.

### Lectures at St. Ignatius

#### When the Wave Knows It's the Ocean: Apostolic Wholeness and the Kinship of God Monday, January 30th at 7 PM Wallace Hall & Livestreamed



**SPEAKER: FR. GREG BOYLE, S.J.**

Fr. Boyle will explore the marks of authentic discipleship: flourishing, joy, and fearlessness.

#### About the Speaker

Fr. Boyle is the founder and director of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang intervention and rehabilitation program.

### Emmaus Bereavement Support Group

Begins Tuesday, January 24th  
7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish House

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators.

To register, email [EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com) or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 and leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist.

Registration is required.

### Ignatian Social Justice

#### The Migrant Center at St. Francis of Assisi Church

Area churches, including St. Ignatius Loyola, are collaborating to assist recent asylum seekers in New York City. Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM, Director of the Migrant Center at St. Francis of Assisi, is seeking Amazon Wish List donations.

The Migrant Center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to help asylum seekers with paperwork and give the families warm clothes. To accommodate these children and parents, the Migrant Center is in need of specific new items.



To view the Wish List, visit [amzn.to/3FPHqV6](http://amzn.to/3FPHqV6) or scan the code at left.

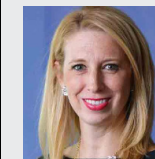
If you would like to volunteer at the Migrant Center, please contact Jean Santopatre at [santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org).

### A Panel Discussion of Prevalent Mental Health Issues Thursday, February 16th at 7 PM Wallace Hall

— PANELISTS —



**DR. ELIZABETH FITELSON, M.D.**  
Director of the Women's Program,  
Department of Psychiatry at Columbia  
University Irving Medical Center/  
Neurological Institute of New York



**DR. ERIN ENGLE, PSY.D.**  
Clinical Director of Columbia  
University Psychiatry Specialty Services,  
Neurological Institute at Columbia  
University Medical Center



**DR. MARY SCIOTTO, M.D.**  
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry  
at Columbia University & Medical  
Director of the Columbia University  
Psychiatry Specialty Services

### Meeting Christ in Prayer

Wednesdays, February 8th to March 29th  
7 PM to 8:30 PM on Zoom

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with God through Christ? Is your childhood way of relating to God insufficient now that you are an adult? If you answered yes, please join us in Meeting Christ in Prayer.

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing, via Zoom.

A good faith offering will be appreciated, as the cost of materials ranges between \$30-\$50.

To register, email [MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org) by Sunday, February 5th.

### Join Our Email Mailing List

We invite you to join our email mailing list to receive updates on parish news and events.



To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or visit [ignatius.nyc](http://ignatius.nyc).

To stay up-to-date on parish news, follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).