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March 26, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## A Better Kind of Politics

We are a wounded Church and hurting nation suffering from increasing polarization within our family of faith and hostility and division in our politics. Yet Pope Francis reminds us that “our differences should not...pit us against each other: the heart of those who truly believe urges that we open up ways of communion, always and everywhere.”

In *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Francis offers a vision of renewal rooted in social and political charity expressed in how we treat our neighbors, especially those “lying wounded by the roadside.” He calls for a Church that is not a fortress but a home with open doors and for conversion that puts our Gospel mission at the center of our lives and our communities. For Catholics, engagement in public life is central to that mission, never more so than in divisive times such as our own.

Such engagement is local, national, and global and involves families, communities, institutions, and popular movements. At its best, it is 1.4 billion diverse people in the world’s most multicultural institution united by a shared faith that does justice.

Catholic social thought offers a moral vocabulary for such engagement, one that offers responses to individualism, paths to strengthened community and solidarity, and ways to resist ideological division. It reminds us that we are part of a larger family of faith and widens our political lens to include those who suffer at and beyond our borders.

From the beginning, Pope Francis has had a distinct understanding of how God is calling us to live out our mission today: by looking outward, not inward, as a “poor Church for the poor” committed to the most vulnerable among us, from those who live in poverty to migrants to the unborn to the elderly, and all those “lying wounded by the roadside.” Over the last ten years, he’s advanced that vision as a pastor and as the leader of our global Church through his closeness to those in need, his words and actions, and travels like his recent trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

Drawing on Catholic social thought and Pope Francis’ mission and message, our work at the Initiative has taught us lessons about how to help move past polarization and focus together on the beliefs we share so as to better advance the common good. We seek to engage in authentic dialogue, with a special emphasis on listening and learning from others with different perspectives. We hope to be principled but not partisan and to raise up diverse voices, especially those of young people. We also encourage face-to-face relationships so as to better bridge racial, religious, ethnic, generational, and other divides. We raise up the day-to-day, on-the-ground service of Catholics living out the Gospel in our local communities and around the world.



More broadly, Synod 2021-24 stands as a hopeful path toward revived communion. It is a global listening process open to everyone and aimed at renewing our ability to live out our mission in our own particular times and places, a mission centered most of all on humble service to “those lying wounded by the roadside.” The synod offers a model for praying together, listening together, learning together, and moving forward together in order to better live our mission to love God and our neighbors.

Now more than ever, we are called to be “builders of bridges and artisans of peace” and to listen with open hearts and minds to each other, especially those who have too often been excluded.

— Kim Daniels

Director, Georgetown University’s Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life

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Join us on Monday, March 27th at 7 PM (in Wallace Hall & livestreamed) as Professor Kim Daniels presents *A Better Kind of Politics: Advancing the Common Good in Challenging Times*. In this presentation, Professor Daniels examines how, when 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. *For more details, see page 3.*

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP |**

**Sunday In-Person Lent Series. 12:15 PM. Parish House.**

*To register to attend and to receive details, email [TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com](mailto:TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com) with "God's Will" in the subject line (and indicate your preference of in-person or online participation).*

### MONDAY, MARCH 27th

**Ranger Rosary.**

**1:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.**

**LECTURE | A Better Kind of Politics: Advancing the Common Good in Challenging Times.**

**7 PM. Wallace Hall & Livestreamed. Details on page 3.**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28th

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**6 PM – 8 PM. Church.**

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP | *Proclaiming the Power of Christ* by Bishop Robert Barron.**

**7 PM. Zoom.**

*For more information and to register, email [TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com](mailto:TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com), with "Bishop Barron" in the subject line.*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th

**COURSE | "He Is Risen!": The Resurrection Narratives.**

**7 PM. Zoom.**

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.**

**7 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

**Fourth Annual Iftar Dinner.**

**6:35 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 3.**

## Reconciliation Monday

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Monday, April 3rd.**

Confessions will be heard in the Church from 3 PM to 5 PM and 6 PM to 8 PM.

## Stations of the Cross for the Parish Community

**Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30 PM Church**

*Led by Fr. William Bergen, S.J.*

Please join us and begin making the Stations of the Cross an annual Lenten observance for you and your family.

## Palm Sunday & Holy Week Mass Schedule

### Palm Sunday/April 2nd Masses

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil, 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM (*Church/livestreamed*), 11 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass, and 7:30 PM

### Holy Week Masses

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM  
(*Church & livestreamed*)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH**

Three Hours Devotion, from Noon to 3 PM  
(*Church & livestreamed*)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Liturgy at 7 PM (*Church & livestreamed*)

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8 PM (*Church & livestreamed*)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH**

8 AM, 10 AM (*Church*), 10 AM Wallace Hall Family Mass, and 12 PM Noon (*Church & livestreamed*)

**To view our livestreamed Masses, visit our YouTube channel [ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC)**

## Hospitality Ministry

### Volunteers Needed

#### **Palm Sunday, April 2nd**

Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM, *Sunday*: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM (Solemn & Wallace Hall Family Masses) & 7:30 PM

**Holy Thursday | April 6th at 7 PM**

**Good Friday | April 7th at 7 PM**

**Easter Vigil, Saturday | April 8th at 8 PM**

#### **Easter Sunday | April 9th**

8 AM, 10 AM (*Church & Wallace Hall Family Mass*) & 12 PM Noon Solemn Mass

Interested? Contact Jacques Torchon at [siloyolanyhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:siloyolanyhospitality@gmail.com).

## Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!



To receive regular updates on parish news and events, scan the QR code or visit [ignatius.nyc](https://www.ignatius.nyc).

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).

## Lectures at St. Ignatius

### A Better Kind of Politics: Advancing the Common Good in Challenging Times

Monday, March 27th at 7 PM  
Wallace Hall & Livestreamed

**SPEAKER: PROFESSOR KIM DANIELS**

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.

#### About the Speaker

Professor Daniels is the director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life & an adjunct professor in Georgetown's Department of Theology and Religious Studies.



## Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

### Fourth Annual Iftar Dinner

Friday, March 31st at 6:35 PM in Wallace Hall

Join us for "Observing the Holy Seasons of Fasting in Daily Life—From the Perspective of Women Scientists of Faith."

#### SPEAKERS

- Dr. Seyma Aslan, L'Oréal Research & Innovation
- Dr. Maria Jasin, Memorial Sloan Kettering

**MODERATOR:** Adele Gallo, Convent of the Sacred Heart

Our annual Iftar dinner will also include live traditional Sufi music by the group Amir Vahab and Ensemble.

While there is no charge, advance registration is required. Families are welcome.

To RSVP, email [ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com) by Monday, March 27th.

## Meeting Christ in Prayer

### Holy Listening

Tuesday, April 11th to Tuesday, May 2nd  
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 Easter readings, this program provides new opportunities for spiritual conversation as you share your prayer experience with spiritual friends.

To register, email [MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## Back to Basics Class: What It Means to Be Catholic

Beginning on Wednesday, April 19th, in the Grammar School's McKinnon Hall, the priests of the parish will offer an opportunity to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

The four topic areas that will be covered are:

**Faith and Religion 101 | Wednesday, April 19th | 7 PM**

An overview of faith and how it is manifested in religion. (Fr. Yesalonia)

**Catholicism 101 | Wednesday, April 26th | 7 PM**

What distinguishes Catholicism from other religions. (Fr. Casciotti)

**Ignatian Spirituality 101 | Wednesday, May 3rd | 7 PM**

Fundamental principles. *The Examen*. Discernment. The meaning and significance of AMDG. (Fr. Hilbert)

**Liturgy of the Mass 101 | Wednesday, May 10th | 7 PM**

Each part of the Mass will be explained, along with its accompanying prayers. (Fr. Hallinan)



To register (registration is required), visit [ignatius.nyc/back-to-basics-class-registration](http://ignatius.nyc/back-to-basics-class-registration) or scan the QR code at left.

## Inaugural Parish Art Show

Calling all artists! We are having our first-ever Parish Art Show!

Now is the time to ready your submissions. Any non-digital media can be submitted: paintings, drawings, pastels, watercolors, etchings, linocuts, lithographs, collage, mixed media, sculpture.

You can submit up to two pieces (more if we have the space). All submissions (except sculptures) must be framed and ready-to-hang. Maximum size is limited to 3 feet by 3 feet, sculptures are limited to 25 pounds.

Pre-registration is required. **Sign up online at [ignatius.nyc/artshowreg](http://ignatius.nyc/artshowreg)**. We'll need to know the size of your work framed or size of your sculpture. We also need you to send us a photo of it. *The last day to register is Thursday, April 27th.* Don't miss out!

**Submissions are to be dropped off at the Parish House between Friday, May 5th and Sunday, May 7th, from 9 AM to Noon, and 6 PM to 8 PM.**

You can offer the work for sale, or just display it. If your work is sold, all sale proceeds will go to the parish.

*All art must be family-friendly.*

**The Art Show will open in Wallace Hall on Thursday, May 11th at 7 PM. The art will remain on display until Saturday, May 13th at 4 PM.**

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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 Christina Kay

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 April 2nd

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Hilbert  
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 PM Fr. Hallinan

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

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, March 27th

(5th Monday of Lent)

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Psalms 23 John 8:1-11

**8:30 MEM** Alessandro Agnolucci

**12:10 LVG** Conner Cooper

**5:30 MEM** Rosemary Sekel

### Tuesday, March 28th

(5th Tuesday of Lent)

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102

John 8:21-30

**8:30 MEM** Lorraine Koncelik

**12:10 MEM** Rosemary Sekel

**5:30 MEM** Josephine Sciarino

### Wednesday, March 29th

(5th Wednesday of Lent)

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3

John 8:31-42

**8:30 MEM** Walter Delgado

**12:10 MEM** Divina Pena-Garcia

**5:30 LVG** Anna Disbrey

### Thursday, March 30th

(5th Thursday of Lent)

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105

John 8:51-59

**8:30 MEM** Nicholas Casale

**12:10 MEM** Patrick Kerrigan

**5:30 MEM** William Powers

### Friday, March 31st

(5th Friday of Lent)

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18

John 10:31-42

**8:30 MEM** Margaret McDermott

**12:10 MEM** Lorraine Tantillo

**5:30 MEM** Helen Gregoire

### Saturday, April 1st

(5th Saturday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31

John 11:45-56

**8:30 MEM** Ciro Saracino

### Sunday, April 2nd

(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66