



April 16, 2023 | Second Sunday of Easter

How To Go “All In” For Peace: No More Velleities!

Long ago, someone I love deeply wrote these words:

“We have assumed the name of peacemakers, but we have been, by and large, unwilling to pay any significant price. And because we want the peace with half a heart and half a life and will, the war, of course, continues because the waging of war, by its nature, is total—but the waging of peace, by our own cowardice, is partial. So a whole will and a whole heart and a whole national life bent toward war prevail over the velleities of peace.”

Velleity is the weakest form of volition, a desire that one has no energy or intention to fulfill.

My uncle, Father Daniel Berrigan, wrote those words in a book called *No Bars to Manhood*, published in 1970. The war being waged was different. Our country was different, smaller, whiter, and more homogeneous back then. But the words still hit home, don't they?

We want peace, but we also want cheap gas. We want peace, but we also want to be warm in the winter. We want peace, but we also want order, predictability, and calm.

We want peace, but we do not want to suffer even the slightest discomfort or disruption along the way. And so, we get comfortable with war, as long as it is far away and not fought by our children. Who is this WE? It is me too. I am talking about myself, my own restless, unsatisfied American-ness.

What does it mean to make peace? Be a peacemaker? Is it as simple as being a shoemaker or a bread maker, you make peace instead of shoes or bread? In a word, yes. It is work; it is labor; it takes time and effort. Peacemaking is a creative undertaking; it is making something new, something that doesn't currently exist.

Grace Lee Boggs, the great peacemaker from Detroit, talked a lot about visionary organizing. She pushed a generation to “go beyond protest organizing” toward telling stories of the future “that helps us imagine and create alternatives to the existing system,” imagining and creating a whole new culture! Boggs reminds us that “we have the power within us to create the world anew.”

I love that. I am looking out for it, where is it? I am trying to build it up within myself! But it is not mine to find or cultivate or harness! It is OUR power. It is another WE. Grace Lee Boggs says that we have the power. That is a transcendent notion: collective power in the service of a collective vision for a future that is different than today.

How? In short, we go all in! No more velleities! No more half-tries, no more vague attempts, no more vacillation. All in. All together. The work is clear: Reconnect estranged family members, reweave tattered human connections, restore frayed trust, reforge bonds between people, repair the damage done by decades (no centuries) of war. And do it all on a human scale. And bit by bit, connection by connection, person by person, we are creating new cultures—as Dorothy Day taught us—where it is easier for people to be good.

That, it seems to be, is peacemaking. I know that it takes work. I know that it takes sacrifice, that it comes at a cost, comes with discomfort. But it also comes with so much joy. I can't do it alone, and neither can you.

— Frida Berrigan

Join us Monday, April 24th at 7 PM in Wallace Hall as Frida Berrigan presents the lecture *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?

For more details, see page 3.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses.

Outside the Parish House. Details below.

Bread for the World 2023 Offering of Letters.

Following All Masses. Narthex. Details at right.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th

**Roundtable Discussion on Women
and the Catholic Church.**

7 PM. Parish Lounge. Details at right.

**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,
with "Bishop Barron" in the subject line.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th

BACK TO BASICS CLASS | Faith and Religion 101.

7 PM. McKinnon Hall (Grammar School),

48 East 84th Street. Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

LGBT Catholics & Friends Meeting.

7 PM. Parish Lounge.

For more information, email join.lgbt.caf@gmail.com.

The Spring Appeal is Underway!

The Spring Appeal is an important source of funds for the many ministries and ordinary operations of the parish.

Please support your parish and contribute to the 2023 Spring Appeal.



To give online, visit
ignatius.nyc/annual-appeal
or scan the QR code at left.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Roundtable Discussion on Women and the Catholic Church

Tuesday, April 18th at 7 PM

Parish Lounge

The issue of women and the Catholic Church is replete with misconceptions and frustration, and yet tempered by a hope that comes through dialogue.

Join us for a roundtable discussion to listen to one another's voices so that together we arrive at a greater understanding of what is needed to respect the dignity of women in the life of the church.



To register, visit ignatius.nyc
or scan the QR code at left.

Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, April 16th

Following the 11 AM Masses

Outside the Parish House

Join us on Park Avenue for a new season of our Community Coffee Hour.

We will have coffee as well as an opportunity to mix & mingle with fellow parishioners.

LGBT Catholics & Friends

Our Stories: Being LGBT & Catholic

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Wednesday, April 26th at 7 PM

Wallace Hall

Please join us as members of LGBT Catholics and Friends share their stories and experiences!

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2023 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 4th at 2:30 PM.

Pre-registration is required.

**To register, contact Rebecca Brucas
at 212-288-3588 or**

brucasr@saintignatiusloyola.org

by Monday, May 15th.

Ignatian Social Justice

Bread for the World 2023

Offering of Letters

**Sunday, April 16th, following all Masses
Narthex**

Join us in signing letters to our Senators and Representatives in support of *Bread for the World's* campaign to enact legislation that builds healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems.

The farm bill is our country's most important national food system legislation.

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

Lectures at St. Ignatius

How to Go 'All In' for Peace: No More Velleities!

Monday, April 24th at 7 PM
Wallace Hall & Livestreamed

SPEAKER: FRIDA BERRIGAN

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About the Speaker



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.

Back to Basics Class: What It Means to Be Catholic

Beginning on Wednesday, April 19th, in the Grammar School's McKinnon Hall (48 East 84th Street), 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 or scan the QR code at left.



Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!

To sign-up, scan the QR code at left or visit ignatius.nyc.

Family Ministry

Potluck and Silent Auction In Support of the Cheyenne River Reservation Project

Saturday, April 29th at 5:30 PM
Wallace Hall

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Bring appetizer, side dish, or dessert
 - Bring a \$25 check per person
- Bring a \$100 check for a family of four or more

*Please note: This is a BYOB (Wine and beer only).
Water, coffee and tea will be provided.*

To RSVP, email

parentcommittee.familyministry@gmail.com.

**When registering, please include your head count,
and whether you are planning to
bring a dish or donate.**

*Volunteers are also needed to help with
preparation/food serving or activities.*

*We are also in need of items for our silent auction.
Please let us know if you can help!*

Inaugural Parish Art Show

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

Now is the time to ready your submissions.

Any non-digital media can be submitted: photographs, paintings, drawings, pastels, watercolors, etchings, linocuts, lithographs, collage, mixed media, sculpture.

All artists aged 18 and over are invited to submit.

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.** *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.

For more information, email silartshow@gmail.com.

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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 April 23rd

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

9:30 AM Fr. Bergen

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Ferus

7:30 PM Fr. Hallinan

Religious Education for Children

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Saint Ignatius Loyola School

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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.

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, April 17th

(Second Monday of Easter)

Acts 4:23–31 Psalm 2 John 3:1–8

8:30 ANN Gordon D. Vaughan

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark Prekelezaj

5:30 MEM Rosanne Tamulinas

Tuesday, April 18th

(Second Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 4:32–37 Psalm 93

John 3:7b–15

8:30 MEM Philomena Quinn

12:10 LVG Adrianna Balbona

5:30 MEM Edward McAnaney

Wednesday, April 19th

(Second Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 5:17–26 Psalm 34

John 3:16–21

8:30 ANN Robert Blackstock

12:10 MEM Carla Fendi

5:30 MEM Robert William Squeri

Thursday, April 20th

(Second Thursday of Easter)

Acts 5:27–33 Psalm 34

John 3:31–36

8:30 MEM Alicia Cartera Romulo

12:10 MEM Penelope Doerge

5:30 ANN Meg & Michael Ross

Friday, April 21st

(Second Friday of Easter)

Acts 5:34–42 Psalm 27 John 6:1–15

8:30 MEM T.R. Venkateswaran

12:10 MEM Edward McAnaney

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, April 22nd

(The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 21:1–5a Judith 13

John 19:25–27

8:30 MEM Alice Maloney

Sunday, April 23rd

(Third Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2:14, 22–33 Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:17–21 Luke 24:13–35