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April 23, 2023 | Third Sunday of Easter

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## The Long Walk

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There were just two disciples walking and talking. They were walking from Jerusalem back home to Emmaus, maybe a seven-mile journey. They were engaged in a lively conversation about what happened to Jesus, the Nazarene. Their hopes and dreams of Jesus liberating Israel were shattered. They felt despair and hopelessness.

Then, a stranger appears alongside them and is listening intently to their discussion. He asks what things have happened in Jerusalem. They are astounded he has not heard. They speak of Jesus as the great prophet who was Israel's hope of Redemption. They tell him that the women at the tomb saw angels and Jesus' body was gone. Even as the stranger breaks open scripture stories that foretold the death of Jesus, the disciples still do not see.

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Only a lone stranger's voice unpacking the scriptures to help the disciples to see and regain their hopes and dreams. Their hearts were burning as he talked to them on the road, yet they did not see. They were so distraught about the terrible death of Jesus in Jerusalem that they could not hear his voice. The voice of the stranger...the voice of Jesus. Whose voice do you hear in Luke's Gospel as the trio is walking along the road? Would you have recognized the Risen Christ in your midst?

As they near their home, and the sun is setting, the disciples invite the stranger to spend the night with them. He accepts. He takes the bread and blesses it as they sit at the table. It is at that moment their eyes are opened wide. He disappears, and then they know he is the Risen Lord. All along, something was burning, or stirring, in their hearts. After Jesus vanishes from their sight, they are compelled to get on the road and walk back to Jerusalem to share their news with the other disciples about their encounter with Jesus.

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They had to walk seven miles to Jerusalem so they could communicate to the other disciples in person that they indeed did see Jesus. In our chaotic world, where is the invitation of the Risen Lord to open your eyes and see? How do we, as God's people, see? On this third Sunday of Easter, the presence of the Risen Lord prevails in our world, yet so does gun violence. We do not have to walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus to see the death and violence guns have unleashed in our country. More than 11,500 people have been killed since January 2023 in the United States. In only three months, families have been shattered by the violent deaths of their loved ones. Children, women, and men brutally murdered by guns, as Jesus was brutally murdered on the cross. Where are the burning hearts stirring in God's people?

**Yes Newspapers. Yes Photographs. Yes Radio. Yes TV. Yes Social Media.**

In our world today, we are thoroughly and globally woven together by the Internet. News travels at an incredible speed disseminating the chaos—and the goodness—in a matter of seconds.

May this excerpt from the poem, *Some*, by Daniel Berrigan, S.J., open your eyes to our Risen Lord and give you the hope Jesus promised to God's people by his Resurrection.

*“Why do you walk?*

*Because of the children, they said, and  
Because of the heart, and  
Because of the bread.*

*Because the cause  
is the heart's beat  
and the children born and the risen bread.”*

— Jean Santopatre  
Pastoral Associate

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses.

Outside the Parish House. *Details below.*

### MONDAY, APRIL 24th

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

7 PM. Church & Livestreamed. *Details on page 3.*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25th

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 26th

BACK TO BASICS CLASS | Catholicism 101.

7 PM. McKinnon Hall (Grammar School),  
48 East 84th Street. *Details on page 3.*

Our Stories: Being LGBT & Catholic | Volume 2.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.

7 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

Potluck and Silent Auction in Support of the  
Cheyenne River Reservation Project.  
5:30 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

## Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, April 23rd

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.

## Livestream Viewing Recommendation

For a consistently more reliable viewing of livestreamed  
Masses, we encourage you to use our parish YouTube  
channel, rather than Facebook.



You can find us on YouTube at  
[youtube.com/c/ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC](https://youtube.com/c/ChurchofStIgnatiusLoyolaNYC)  
or by scanning the QR code at left.

## 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](https://ignatius.nyc/annual-appeal)  
or scan the QR code at left.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## 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](mailto: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!

*Sponsored by the Family Ministry*

## 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](mailto:brucasr@saintignatiusloyola.org)  
by Monday, May 15th.

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## Lectures at St. Ignatius

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

Monday, April 24th at 7 PM  
Church & Livestreamed

**SPEAKER: FRIDA BERRIGAN**

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?

#### 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

Through Wednesday, May 10th, 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 topic areas that will be covered are:

**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.

### Join Our Email Mailing List!

We invite you to sign-up for our e-newsletter to receive regular updates on parish news and events.



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## Inaugural Parish Art Show

Are you ready to unleash your inner Picasso or Ansel Adams and dazzle the parish community with your artistic flair? Then, grab your pencils, your paintbrushes, or your finest lens, for it's your time to shine. Be they masterpieces or happy accidents, we invite you to submit your work to our inaugural 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](http://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.*

**For more information, email [silartshow@gmail.com](mailto:silartshow@gmail.com).**

If you're more of an art appreciator than an art creator, then come see what hidden talents your fellow parishioners have! And perhaps buy a piece of art for your home or as a gift. Maybe something for the maternal figure in your life for Mother's Day!

*We will also feature 15 pieces by Ukrainian artists—depicting icons on ammunition boxes. Proceeds will benefit a mobile hospital in Ukraine.*

**Join us for the opening reception on Thursday, May 11th, from 7 PM to 9:30 PM, in Wallace Hall. Light refreshments will be served.**

**Art will remain on display and for sale through Saturday, May 13th at 4 PM.**

## LGBT Catholics & Friends

### Our Stories: Being LGBT & Catholic | Volume 2 |

Wednesday, April 26th at 7 PM  
Wallace Hall

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

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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 30th

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

## 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, April 24th

(Third Monday of Easter)

Acts 6:8–15 Psalm 119

John 6:22–29

**8:30 MEM** Edward Wimmer

**12:10 MEM** Jane Cabes

**5:30 MEM** George Adams

### Tuesday, April 25th (St. Mark)

1 Peter 5:5b–14 Psalm 89

Mark 16:15–20

**8:30 MEM** James Brennan

**12:10 MEM** Ana Oliva Lam  
Ramirez

**5:30 MEM** Thomas Flammer

### Wednesday, April 26th

(Third Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 8:1b–8 Psalm 66 John 6:35–40

**8:30 MEM** Nora Blackstock

**12:10 MEM** Linda M. Duca

**5:30 MEM** Andres Alberto Bello  
Valderrama

### Thursday, April 27th

(St. Peter Canisius)

Acts 8:26–40 Psalm 66

John 6:44–51

**8:30 MEM** Living & Deceased

Members of the Regan & Burke  
Families

**12:10 ANN** Gavin Sword

**5:30 MEM** Living & Deceased

Members of the Wallace Family

### Friday, April 28th

(Third Friday of Easter)

Acts 9:1–20 Psalm 117

John 6:52–59

**8:30 MEM** Edward McAnaney

**12:10 MEM** Kathy Francis

**5:30 MEM** William Powers

### Saturday, April 29th

(St. Catherine of Siena)

Acts 9:31–42 Psalm 116

John 6:60–69

**8:30 LVG** Florida Reyes Nallas &  
Rodolfo Teodoro Nallas

### Sunday, April 30th

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 1 Peter 2:20b–25

Psalm 23 John 10:1–10