



May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fashioning a Truly ‘Pro-Life’ Society

After the Dobbs decision, in which the Supreme Court ruled that there was not a constitutional right to an abortion, the United States Catholic Bishops wrote a letter to every member of Congress in which they articulated what our nation must do to ensure the flourishing of the human person from conception to natural death. Their letter was a powerful articulation of what it means to be authentically pro-life.

“...We hope for the day when abortion is unthinkable because society has decided to make the full flourishing of children and their families the highest goal, without anyone being excluded...Ultimately, we call for what Saint John Paul II described as ‘radical solidarity’ with mothers, babies (born and preborn) and families throughout each person’s entire lifespan.” To provide for the needs of all women and children, our bishops set forth the goals that our society must now meet. “Ensuring that no children grow up in poverty, that parents have time away from work to care for them, that families are formed and remain intact, that the healthcare necessary for healthy moms and children is affordable, that workplace policies respect pregnant and nursing mothers, that child care is affordable and high quality, but also not forced on families by financial pressures, that no children are hungry or homeless, that toxic chemicals do not cause babies to have birth defects or cancer, that immigrant families be treated in accord with their inviolable dignity—all of these goals require the cooperation of all and the exclusion of none.”

Our bishops take a strong stand in defense of immigrants and the need to include them in society’s efforts to ensure that the needs of all are met. “...We must also recognize the central role of immigrant families within our society. In a country fundamentally shaped by the contributions of immigrants...we cannot accept policies that unjustly exclude newcomers, especially when we continue to rely on—and collectively benefit from—their labors. With a strong scriptural foundation, the social doctrine of the Church clearly affirms that the ‘families of migrants have the right to the same protection as that accorded other families,’ including ‘the right to respect for their culture and to receive support and assistance towards their integration into the community to which they contribute.’ Immigrant workers in particular, whether seasonal, undocumented, or otherwise, must be treated ‘not as mere tools of production but as persons.’”

Our bishops went on to enumerate specific policy proposals that they support. They include:

- *Pregnant Workers Fairness Act* – This legislation was, in fact, passed and will go into effect in June of this year. It will require employers to provide a reasonable accommodation to workers for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.
- *Child Tax Credit* – The bishops call for the credit to be fully refundable, without a minimum income threshold, and to allow mixed-status families to be eligible for the credit. The costs of the credit should not be offset by cutting programs that serve those most in need.
- *Paid Family Leave* – The bishops’ Conference continues to support a federal paid family leave policy. The United States remains the only advanced economy without nationally mandated paid parental leave.
- *Housing* – Housing policy should: increase the supply of quality housing by funding production; preserve the affordable housing that does exist, including public housing; significantly expand rental assistance so it is available to all households in need; address racial disparities in home ownership.
- *Nutrition* – Congress should support and strengthen programs that feed hungry families. These programs must be safeguarded from harmful cuts or changes that lessen their effectiveness or accessibility.

In supporting these and other public policies, our bishops are challenging us to create a society that is truly ‘pro-life’, that is, a society committed to the flourishing of all persons without exception. It is what our gospel demands of us.

— Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.
Associate Pastor

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

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

Community Coffee Hour.
Following the 11 AM Masses.
Outside the Parish House. *Details below.*

CONCERT | Sing and Celebrate.
3 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

MONDAY, MAY 8th

Ranger Rosary.
1:30 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 9th

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, MAY 10th

BACK TO BASICS CLASS | Liturgy of the Mass 101.
7 PM. McKinnon Hall (Grammar School),
48 East 84th Street. *Details on page 3.*

Ignatian Social Justice Meeting.
7 PM. Parish House & Zoom.
*For more information,
email santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.
7 PM. Gonzaga Meeting Room.

THURSDAY, MAY 11th

Parish Art Show Opening Reception.
7 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

FRIDAY, MAY 12th & SATURDAY, MAY 13th

Parish Art Show.
Friday, from Noon to 5 PM, and
Saturday, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Wallace Hall.
Details on page 3.

Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 7th
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.

Our Parish, Our Home Festival Mass

Sunday, May 7th 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.

Music at St. Ignatius

Concert: Sing and Celebrate

Sunday, May 7th at 3 PM
Wallace Hall

The Parish Community Choir, Wallace Hall
Choir, Canticum Sacrum, and Children's
Choirs join forces in gratitude and joy.

Free will offering. No tickets are necessary.

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!

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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

For parishioners wishing to receive a low-gluten host
at the distribution of Holy Communion, please speak
with a Hospitality Minister.

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

Lectures at St. Ignatius

Quiet Prophecy – Another Kind of Protest for Social and Religious Transformation

Monday, May 22nd at 7 PM
Wallace Hall & Livestreamed

SPEAKER: FR. RONALD ROLHEISER, OMI

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?

About the Speaker

Fr. 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 newspapers worldwide.



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.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for all of our Masses. This is especially true as we return to offering the chalice at each Mass. Young persons who have received the sacrament of confirmation are eligible to serve.

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. Hallinan who will schedule a simple, easy training: hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org or call the Parish House.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Inaugural Parish Art Show Thursday, May 11th to Saturday, May 13th Wallace Hall

Join us to see the hidden talents of your fellow parishioners! 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 Sonia Atlantova & Olexander Klimenko—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 be on display in Wallace Hall on Friday, May 12th, from Noon to 5 PM, and Saturday, May 13th, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

For more information, email silartshow@gmail.com.

Book Launch

Just Church

Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM
Wallace Hall

SPEAKER: DR. PHYLLIS ZAGANO



Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Pope Francis appointed her to the Papal

Commission for the Study of Women in the Diaconate, which convened in Rome in 2016.

Her new book *Just Church* reviews Catholic social teaching and modern synods in relation to current and prospective ministry by women. With an eye to the intersection of synodality and women's concerns, Dr. Zagano argues for an increased presence of women in the apostolic, liturgical, and governance sectors of the Church, and in this vein the ordination of women to the diaconate.



Ignatian Volunteer Corps

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org, and visit us at ivcusa.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 May 14th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Hallinan

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Casciotti

9:30 AM Fr. Hallinan

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Bergen

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia

7:30 PM Fr. Bergen

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

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48 East 84th Street

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(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)

Ms. Mary Larkin, Head of School

240 East 84th Street

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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, May 8th

(Fifth Monday of Easter)

Acts 14:5–18 Psalm 115

John 14:21–26

8:30 ANN Arthur Levine

12:10 ANN Julia Anne O'Donnell

5:30 MEM James Farrell

Tuesday, May 9th

(Fifth Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 14:19–28 Psalm 145

John 14:27–31a

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino
Fendi

12:10 ANN Peter & Margaret
Voorhies

5:30 MEM Deceased Members of
the Scanlon & McLoughlin Families

Wednesday, May 10th

(Fifth Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 15:1–6 Psalm 122 John 15:1–8

8:30 MEM John P. Hickey

12:10 MEM Valentino Mazzia

5:30 MEM Dana Demidova

Thursday, May 11th

(Fifth Thursday of Easter)

Acts 15:7–21 Psalm 96

John 15:9–11

8:30 MEM The Meehan Family

12:10 MEM Margaret Oswald
Manning

5:30 MEM James M. Daly

Friday, May 12th

(Fifth Friday of Easter)

Acts 15:22–31 Psalm 57

John 15:12–17

8:30 MEM Victor Handal

12:10 MEM Rose DeBerardine

5:30 MEM Eugenie Jones

Saturday, May 13th

(Fifth Saturday of Easter)

Acts 6:1–10 Psalm 100

John 15:18–21

8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard

Sunday, May 14th

(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 1 Peter 3:15–18

Psalm 66 John 14:15–21