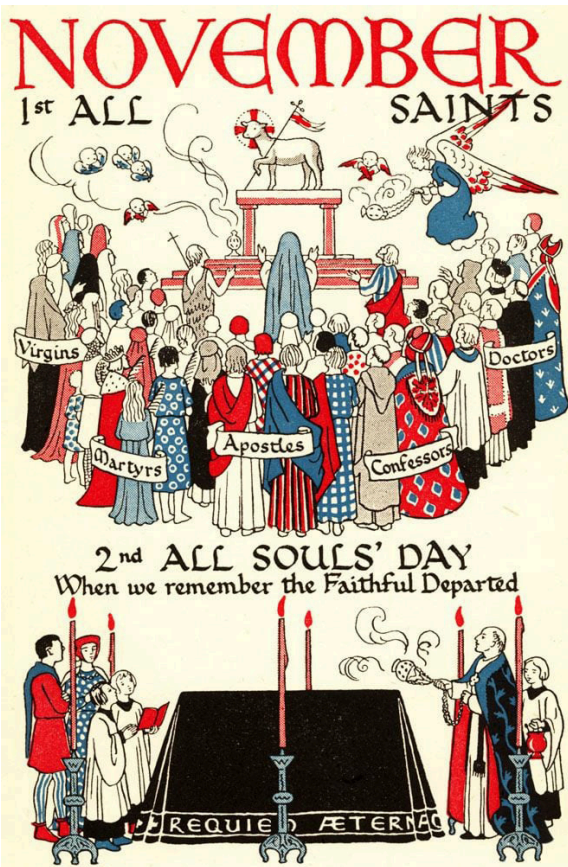




October 29, 2023 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saints in the Making

When I first introduced myself at the Wallace Hall Family Mass, I asked the congregation if any Canterbury School alumni, aka Saints, were in the crowd. I had just spent a year teaching theology at Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut, and thought perhaps I would discover a common connection. There was not a peep from the Mass-goers, and I pivoted, responding: well, it seems we're all saints in the making.



This week is Halloween, the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. In medieval England, the festival, All Saints Day, was known as All Hallows, and its eve is still known as Halloween. The period from October 31st to November 2nd, All Souls Day, was known as Allhallowtide. Centuries later, we continue to celebrate, venerate, and pray, commemorating those who have passed just as our liturgical year ends. We pray to saints we know, to those we believe have entered eternal life, and for the souls that need our prayers. How glorious to participate with saints in the making.

All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations. It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilization—these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit ... This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our merriment must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously—no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption.

And our charity must be a real and costly love.

— C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory* (1942)

Seeing the faithful working among us against insurmountable odds is hopeful; both hope and charity were on display at the *Courageous Women of Faith* event on October 12th. On that evening, the following were honored: environmental activist Molly Burhans, human rights activist Sr. Jeannine Gramick, civil rights activist Diane Nash, and immigration advocate Sr. Norma Pimentel. Their incredible work was commemorated with the conferral of the Mary Magdalene Award to each honoree and the unveiling of large-scale banners of the women, created by artist Julie Lonneman.

Women's Voices invites you to join us on November 16th at 6 PM in Wallace Hall for *Discovering Women of Our Faith Tradition: The Scriptures and the Saints, Dinner and Dialogue* with Dr. Teresa Berger, Ph.D., Professor of Liturgical Studies & Thomas E. Golden Jr. Professor of Catholic Theology at Yale University School of Divinity and Dr. Paul Lakeland, the Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J., Professor of Catholic Studies and founding director of the Center for Catholic Studies at Fairfield University. Please join us to be inspired by a discussion of the faithful and saints who came before us. Most importantly, seek those who are committed to God's work and join them in the communion of Saints.

— Kate Noonan

Director, Interparish Religious Education Program

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

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

The Mary Project.
2 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints.

Mass Schedule below.

This year, the Solemnity is a holy day of obligation.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

Blessing of the Sneakers.
5:30 PM. Church. *Details below.*

Blessing of the Sneakers

Saturday, November 4th
5:30 PM
Church

Before running the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 5th, join us the day before at our 5:30 PM Mass for a special blessing for runners and all who are participating in the Marathon.

The Solemnity of All Saints & All Souls' Day

Tuesday, October 31st

Mass of Anticipation at 5:30 PM in the Church

Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM.

All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

Thursday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day.

Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM.

All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

Annual Memorial Liturgy

Tuesday, November 14th at 7 PM in the Church

In remembrance of deceased parishioners and/or their family members who have died since November 2022.

We invite you to submit the names of your deceased loved ones by Noon on Friday, November 10th either by email to silmemorialmass@gmail.com or by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588.

The Amazing Race

Sunday, November 12th, Noon to 2:30 PM
Starting Point: McKinnon Hall (48 East 84th Street)

Hosted by LGBT Catholics & Friends, Interparish Religious Education Program, Ignatian Social Justice & the Family Ministry

The Amazing Race returns to St. Ignatius! Part race, part scavenger hunt, this year, the event starts and ends in McKinnon Hall, with the route covering the Upper East Side. It's open to all parishioners and friends, adults and children. Sign up with your team, or be assigned to a team the day of the race and meet some fellow parishioners.

Fee: \$10/adult, \$5/child



To register individually or as a team, scan the QR code at left or visit ignatius.nyc/amazingrace.

Snow Ball Dance

Saturday, December 2nd at 7 PM
Wallace Hall

Come eat, drink, and dance to live music by The Morris Brothers Band with your friends and fellow adult (21+) parishioners.

Tickets are \$75 per person/\$65 for seniors (age 60+). Premium Tables for 10 guests (featuring a VIP package) are available for \$1,000.



To purchase, visit ignatius.nyc/snow-ball-dance or scan the QR code at left.

Discovering Women of Our Faith Tradition: The Scriptures and the Saints

Thursday, November 16th
6:30 PM
Wallace Hall

Join us for dinner & dialogue with Dr. Teresa Berger and Dr. Paul Lakeland

Women have played profound roles in our Church's development over the centuries. Their gifts have enriched the faith of generations. They have been acknowledged as saints as well as cast in roles of influence throughout the scriptures. Have we been faithful in continuing their roles as saints, prophets, leaders, voices of courage?

To register, visit ignatius.nyc/women-of-our-faith-tradition.

The RSVP deadline is Friday, November 10th.

The Mary Project
Beginning Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM
Wallace Hall

*Presented by the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry
and the Peace Islands Institute*

Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry as they partner with our Muslim friends from the Peace Islands Institute to embark on an in-depth exploration of Mary in both faith traditions.

Subsequent sessions include:

- Wednesday, November 29th, 7 PM to 8:30 PM (Zoom)
- Wednesday, January 10th, 7 PM to 8:30 PM (Zoom)
- Thursday, February 8th, 7 PM to 8:30 PM (Zoom)
- Sunday, May 19th, 2 PM to 4 PM (Wallace Hall)



Registration is required.
To register, scan the QR code at left or visit ignatius.nyc/the-mary-project.

Roundtable Discussion on Loneliness

Tuesday, November 21st

7 PM

Parish Lounge

Sponsored by the Parish Council

Let's come together for a roundtable discussion on the issue of loneliness and how it affects our lives and those of our loved ones, regardless of age.

"Loneliness stands out to me as an epidemic in the West; so many wear veneers of joy, to mask and cover their true state as peoples living lives of quiet desperation," a quote taken from Lewis Connelly's commentary of Henri Nouwen's *The Wounded Healer*. Recommended reading would be Lewis Connelly's full commentary and the *Notre Dame Magazine* article "Age of Anxiety."

Antonio del Rosario and Kenn Kern will lead this discussion, providing a space for all parishioners and friends to come together to share their thoughts and learn from one another.

**Please RSVP at Adelrosario@bhsusa.com
to secure your spot. Space is limited.**

Jesuit Friends & Alumni Mass

Sunday, November 5th at 7:30 PM

Church

Join us for this opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share their common bonds through the celebration of liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Wallace Hall.

**Back to Basics 2.0:
What It Means to Be Catholic**

Beginning on Thursday, November 9th, the priests of the parish will offer an opportunity to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

The five topic areas that will be covered are:

THE MASS, explained from the altar

Thursday, November 9th at 7 PM | Church

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES, praying the rosary, novenas, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, veneration of the saints, etc.

Thursday, December 7th at 7 PM | Wallace Hall

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

THE CHURCH'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND THE ROLE OF THE LAITY

Thursday, February 22nd at 7 PM | Wallace Hall

Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS OF THE CHURCH

Monday, March 18th at 7 PM | Wallace Hall

Fr. James Casciotti, S.J.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ENCYCLICALS

Monday, April 15th at 7 PM | Wallace Hall

Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.

**End-of-Life Spirituality - Reflections on
Healthcare Choices**

Wednesday, November 15th at 7 PM

Wallace Hall & Livestreamed

End-of-life healthcare decisions can be complicated and anxiety-provoking. Our presentation and discussion will explore Catholic teaching on topics including the distinction between extraordinary and ordinary means, medical futility, "Do Not Resuscitate" orders, pain management, palliative and hospice care, and the role of spirituality in end-of-life care.

Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

To RSVP, email brianbpinter@protonmail.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 November 5th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Bergen

9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert

Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Hilbert

7:30 PM Fr. O'Keefe

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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, October 30th

(30th Monday in Ordinary Time)

Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68

Luke 13:10-17

8:30 MEM Steve King

12:10 MEM Anna Marie Chen

5:30 MEM Harry Hibbits

Tuesday, October 31st

(St. Alphonsus Rodriguez)

Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126

Luke 13:18-21

8:30 LVG Ellen Schafer

12:10 MEM Mae Tantillo

Wednesday, November 1st

(All Saints)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2nd

(The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed)

Readings will be taken from the

Masses for the Dead

Friday, November 3rd

(30th Friday in Ordinary Time)

Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147

Luke 14:1-6

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

12:10 MEM Francis Ennis

McCollum

5:30 MEM Daniel Kelly

Saturday, November 4th

(St. Charles Borromeo)

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Psalm 94 Luke 14:1, 7-11

8:30 MEM Esperanza C. Valero

Sunday, November 5th

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Psalm 131

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12