



January 7, 2024 | The Epiphany of the Lord

"We Hold These Truths to Be Self-Evident...": St. Ignatius Loyola Lecture Series for 2024

On January 6, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his eighth State of the Union address, now known as the Four Freedoms speech. His words came at a time of extreme American isolationism and curbs on immigration quotas. In the historic speech, Roosevelt announced his vision for the world, "a world attainable in our own time and generation," and founded upon four essential human freedoms: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. These freedoms, Roosevelt declared, must triumph everywhere in the world, and act as a basis of a new moral order. "Freedom," Roosevelt declared, "means the supremacy of human rights everywhere."

The St. Ignatius Loyola Lecture Series for 2024 will be dedicated to the four freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt. I am pleased to present the program which consists of five lectures to be given monthly from January to May.

The inaugural lecture, on Wednesday, January 31st, will be given by Professor Basil Smikle, Jr., Ph.D., of Hunter College. He is Director of the Roosevelt House Institute for Public Policy at Hunter and Member of the FDR Library Board of Trustees. The lecture will present the historical context of the Four Freedoms Speech, the formulation of Roosevelt's vision, and its impact on the post-war world and its relevance today. **The title of the lecture is, "Mobilizing 'Thoughts and Prayers' to Secure Our Freedoms."** With over 15 years in higher education and 25 years of a career dedicated to public service, Basil regularly shares insights on electoral politics, governance, and public policy on national media outlets such as MSNBC, CNN, and Bloomberg TV. He holds a PhD in Politics and Education and an MPA from Columbia University and received a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University.

The second lecture will be given by President Tania Tetlow of Fordham University. **The title is "Free Speech and Civility on College Campuses."** The date is Wednesday, February 14th. The discussion will concern the realities of engaging civil discourse and free speech on college campuses. Tetlow, a renowned legal scholar and former federal prosecutor before her career in higher education, will share how she navigates this terrain via theory and real-life examples. She has served as president of Fordham University since July 1, 2022. Previously, she was president of Loyola University New Orleans. She is the first woman and the first layperson to hold each of those positions at those two Catholic universities.

The third lecture, on Freedom of Worship, will be announced in a separate essay.

The fourth lecture, on Freedom from Want, will be given by New York City Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, Anne Williams-Isom. The lecture will take place on Monday, April 8th. **With the title, "Fulfilling America's Promise: Delivering on FDR's Vision of Freedom from Want,"** Deputy Mayor Williams-Isom will discuss the foundations, challenges, opportunities, and lessons for leaders as America works to deliver on FDR's "Freedom from Want." This Freedom is defined in modern terms as freedom related to economic security and other basic needs to thrive in society. Deputy Mayor Williams-Isom will delve into areas including: poverty, equity issues, the ongoing asylum humanitarian crisis, and how we, as leaders of faith, can advance the wellbeing of New Yorkers and the people we serve. A graduate of Fordham University and Columbia Law School, she was Chief Operating Officer of the Harlem Children's Zone.

The concluding lecture, on Freedom from Fear, will be presented in a separate essay.

All lectures will begin at 7:00 pm in Wallace Hall and will be followed by time for questions and light refreshments.

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor

This Week at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th

The Mary Project.
7 PM. Zoom.
Details on page 3.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th

Ignatian Social Justice.
7 PM. Parish House.
Details at right.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Blood Drive

Sunday, February 25th, from 9 AM to 3 PM
McKinnon Hall (Grammar School)
48 East 84th Street



To schedule your donation appointment,
scan the QR code at left.

Annual Appeal

As we begin a new year, please remember to include your contribution to the Annual Appeal on your to-do list.

In order to fund the current level of service and programming, we rely on the Annual Appeal, which is now underway.



If you have not yet made a donation, you can do so by scanning the QR code at left or by visiting ignatius.nyc/annual-appeal.

Ignatian Social Justice

Thursday, January 11th at 7 PM
Parish House

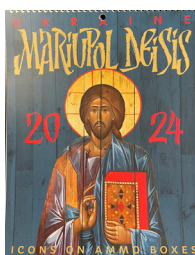
The Ignatian Social Justice ministry is comprised of parishioners committed to raising awareness of current Catholic social teaching and advocating for social justice on timely and underappreciated issues

The volunteer group embraces the responsibility to inform, engage, and mobilize parishioners to promote social justice in our local community as well as the global community.

Parish Digital Publications

To access our Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Report, visit ignatius.nyc/annual-reports.

The Vision Statement Implementation Plan and the Laudato Si' Action Platform can be found at ignatius.nyc/mission-and-values.



Icons on Ammo Boxes 2024 Calendar

The Icons on Ammo Boxes 2024 Calendar, featuring the work of Ukrainian artists Sofia Atlantova and Oleksandr Klymenko, are available for \$10 at the Parish House.

Proceeds support the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Home Communion Call

If you or a loved one is confined to home and would like to receive Communion on a periodic or regular basis, someone from the parish's Compassionate Care Ministry will come to your home and bring Communion.

If interested, email Fr. Hilbert at hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

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

Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!

We invite you to join our email mailing list to receive updates on parish news and events.



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

The Mary Project
Wednesday, January 10th
7 PM
Zoom

*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
Thursday, February 8th
7 PM to 8:30 PM on Zoom

Sunday, May 19th
2 PM to 4 PM in Wallace Hall



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

Emmaus Bereavement Support Group

Begins Monday, January 22nd
7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish House

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions, both educational and supportive, are led by experienced facilitators.

To register, email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588 and leave your name & telephone number with the receptionist.

Registration is required.

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

Through April 2024, the priests of the parish will offer an opportunity to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

**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.*

Lectures at St. Ignatius

**Mobilizing 'Thoughts and Prayers'
to Secure Our Freedoms**

Wednesday, January 31st at 7 PM
Wallace Hall

PRESENTER

Professor Basil Smikle, Jr., Ph.D.

*Director of the Roosevelt House Institute for Public
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Meeting Christ in Prayer

Wednesdays, January 31st to March 20th
7 PM to 8:30 PM
Parish House & Zoom

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with God through Christ? Is your childhood way of relating to God insufficient now that you are an adult?

If you answered yes, please join us in
Meeting Christ in Prayer.

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing, via Zoom and in-person.

A good faith offering will be appreciated, as the cost of materials ranges between \$30-\$50.

To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org and pick up the MCIP book from the Parish House by Sunday, January 28th. The retreat is in-person and via Zoom; please specify your choice when registering.

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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 January 14th

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Casciotti

Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Hallinan

9:30 AM Fr. Martin

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

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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

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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, January 8th

(The Baptism of the Lord)

Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12

1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11

8:30 MEM Caroline Choix

12:10 LVG Nicolcamila Velondig

5:30 MEM Martin Philip Murphy

Tuesday, January 9th

(1st Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2

Mark 1:21-28

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino

Fendi

12:10 MEM Duc Duong & Cho

Hoang

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

Wednesday, January 10th

(1st Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40

Mark 1:29-39

8:30 MEM Alfred Ziccardi

12:10 MEM Arden Down

5:30 MEM George Terriberry

Thursday, January 11th

(1st Thursday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44

Mark 1:40-45

8:30 MEM The Meehan Family

12:10 MEM Vincent Quinn

5:30 LVG Danielle Bella

Friday, January 12th

(1st Friday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89

Mark 2:1-12

8:30 MEM Pilar Pazos

12:10 MEM Emer Fox

5:30 MEM Laudeliña Diaz

Saturday, January 13th

(1st Saturday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17

8:30 MEM William Berghold

Sunday, January 14th

(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42