

# CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

### Associate Pastors

Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

### Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

### In Residence

Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

### Pastoral Associates

Kate Noonan Brian Pinter Jean Santopatre

### Pastoral Assistant

Maureen Haley

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Daniel Beckwith Douglas Purcell  
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Michael Sheetz Christina Kay  
Scott Warren, *Director*

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Rebecca Brucas

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### Director of Communications

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### Facilities Coordinator

Caroline Fernandes

### Treasurer

Fernando Castro

### Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday)

8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM

**Saturday: 8:30 AM**

### Masses for the Weekend of April 21st

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

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director

(212) 288-3588 x609

[noonank@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:noonank@saintignatiusloyola.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 15th

(Third Monday of Easter)

Acts 6:8–15 Psalm 119

John 6:22–29

**8:30 MEM** Jack O'Leary

**12:10 MEM** Joey John Villarroel

**5:30 MEM** Thomas Broderick

### Tuesday, April 16th

(Third Tuesday of Easter)

Acts 7:51–8:1a Psalm 31

John 6:30–35

**8:30 MEM** Philomena Quinn

**12:10 MEM** John Quealy

**5:30 MEM** Michael Leva

### Wednesday, April 17th

(Third Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 8:1b–8 Psalm 66 John 6:35–40

**8:30 ANN** Gordon D. Vaughan

**12:10 MEM** John Manaco

**5:30 MEM** Bill Hassett

### Thursday, April 18th

(Third Thursday of Easter)

Acts 8:26–40 Psalm 66

John 6:44–51

**8:30 MEM** Monty Zullo

**12:10 MEM** Luci Charron

**5:30 MEM** Eileen Farrell

### Friday, April 19th

(Third Friday of Easter)

Acts 9:1–20 Psalm 117

John 6:52–59

**8:30 ANN** Robert Blackstock

**12:10 MEM** Carla Fendi

**5:30 MEM** Nua Camaj

### Saturday, April 20th

(Third Saturday of Easter)

Acts 9:31–42 Psalm 116

John 6:60–69

**8:30 MEM** Kathy Kelley

### Sunday, April 21st

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4:8–12 Psalm 118

1 John 3:1–2 John 10:11–18



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April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

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## Four Freedoms in Art

*“Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people.”*  
— Preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Our parish lecture series this year has been (and it’s not over yet!) dedicated to the Four Freedoms enunciated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his State of the Union address of 1941. As I mentioned in my essay of January 7th, FDR considered freedom “the supremacy of human rights everywhere.” The speech evidently inspired the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, cited above in its Preamble where it mentions the four freedoms: freedom of speech and belief, and freedom from fear and want.

Norman Rockwell, the master of Americana, captured the essence of daily life in hundreds of 20th-century magazine covers, and 80 years ago, he accomplished a greater feat, translating the nation’s ideals into indelible images known as the Four Freedoms, also inspired by President Roosevelt’s vision.



By illuminating rights that every American—and every person—should enjoy, Rockwell’s Four Freedoms validated the U.S. decision to enter World War II and overcome powerful enemies whose actions devalued human life. His enduring messages have lingered in the national consciousness, remaining as significant today as they were when the *Saturday Evening Post* published them in four consecutive weeks during the winter of 1943.

Immediately after publishing Rockwell’s four paintings—*Freedom of Speech*, *Freedom of Religion*, *Freedom from Want*, and *Freedom from Fear*—the magazine received 25,000 requests to purchase copies. Color reproductions of all four sold for 25 cents apiece. The paintings became the basis for 4 million war posters sold as part of the War Bonds effort, raising \$132,992,539. “They were received by the public with more enthusiasm, perhaps, than any other paintings in the history of American art,” *The New Yorker* reported in 1945.

At the beginning of 1941, when isolationist sentiments still held sway over many Americans, Roosevelt’s goal was a simple one: to convince voters that standing alone ultimately could sacrifice freedoms at home and abroad.

“By an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our own security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers,” he told Americans. “We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people’s freedom.”

Rockwell faced the difficult task of transforming governmental phraseology into evocative tableaux on canvas. He had expected to finish all four scenes in two months, but the work dragged on through seven months of false starts and revisions.

Nonetheless, Rockwell was fully committed to the Four Freedoms. “I just cannot express to you how much this series means to me. Aside from their wonderful patriotic motive,” he told his impatient editors, “there are no subjects which could rival them in opportunity for human interest.”

To complement the educational, inspirational, and personal lectures that have lifted our spirits and raised our consciousness, I invite you to allow the paintings to speak to you about the timeless meaning of freedom, perhaps now more imperative than in the past eight decades.

— Fr. Michael Hilbert, S.J.  
Associate Pastor

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The fifth and final lecture in the series will be on Monday, May 6th, at 7 PM in Wallace Hall.  
The topic will be “Freedom from Fear” and the guest speaker will be Senator Angus King of Maine.

## This Week at a Glance

### MONDAY, APRIL 15th

Back to Basics 2.0 | Catholic Social Encyclicals.  
7 PM. Wallace Hall.  
*Details below.*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16th

Scripture Class |  
An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles.  
7 PM. Parish House & Zoom.  
*Details at right.*

Tuesday Night Book Group |  
Discovering Our Home in the Trinity.  
7 PM. Zoom.

To register and receive the Zoom link for this discussion series, please email "Trinity" to [TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com](mailto:TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18th

LGBT Catholics & Friends.  
7 PM. Parish House.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

Eucharistic Minister Training Session.  
10 AM. Church.  
*Details at right.*

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

Through next month, the priests of the parish will offer a chance to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ENCYCLICALS  
Monday, April 15th at 7 PM in Wallace Hall  
*Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J.*

## 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 2024 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!



## Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!

To receive regular updates on parish news and events, scan the QR code or visit [ignatius.nyc](https://ignatius.nyc).

## Study and Reflection Series

*Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*  
Starting Tuesday, April 23rd at 1 PM  
Parish House

Continuing the reflection on our environment that we began in Lent, Jean Santopatre and Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J., will lead a discussion on this book by Katharine Hayhoe, Ph.D.

The group will meet on *April 23rd, May 7th, May 28th, June 4th, and June 25th* as we work our way through this thoughtful consideration of the current state of our environment and what we can do to mitigate the harm we have caused.

To register, email Jean Santopatre at [santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org) or you may call the Parish House.

You will need to purchase a copy of this book which is readily available. Please read Section 1 prior to our meeting on April 23rd.

## Eucharistic Minister Training Session Saturday, April 20th at 10 AM Church

Have you recently attended a Mass where you were unable to receive from the cup because there were not sufficient ministers of the Eucharist?

This happens far too frequently.

Now is your chance to be part of the solution, and join us for a Eucharistic Minister training session. Attendance is without obligation!

If, after the training, you decide the ministry is not for you, then you are free to explore other ministries in the parish.

To RSVP, email [hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:hallinanm@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## Scripture Course

An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles  
Four Tuesdays, from April 16th to May 7th  
7 PM in the Parish House & on Zoom

The Acts of the Apostles is among the most exciting, engaging, inspiring texts of the New Testament.

Our four-session course will explore the Sunday lectionary readings from Acts we encounter in the Easter season.

Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

To register, email [brianbpinter@protonmail.com](mailto:brianbpinter@protonmail.com).

## Lectures at St. Ignatius

### Freedom from Fear

Monday, May 6th at 7 PM  
Wallace Hall

#### PRESENTER

**Angus King**

United States Senator from Maine

#### ABOUT THE PRESENTER



In January 2013, **Angus King** was sworn in as Maine's first Independent United States Senator. Senator King is a member of the Armed Services Committee, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Prior to taking office, Senator King served two terms as the Governor of Maine.

## Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

### 13 Drivers' Licenses

Tuesday, May 7th

7 PM

Wallace Hall

Join us as we commemorate Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) with an extraordinary story of discovery, exploration, reflection and reconciliation.

In February 2017, a cache of 13 driver's licenses, confiscated by Nazi authorities from Jewish citizens in 1938, was found in an envelope in a government office in the small Bavarian town of Lichtenfels, Germany.

Student researchers located relatives of many of these individuals who assisted in filling in the missing details. Among the descendants was Lisa Salko, who will be leading this presentation.

To register,

email [ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com).

### The Mary Project

Sunday, May 19th at 2 PM

Wallace Hall

Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry as they partner with our Muslim friends from the Peace Islands Institute for this final session exploring Mary in both faith traditions.

Registration is required. To register,  
email [ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com).

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

## Second Annual Parish Art Show

Thursday, June 20th to Saturday, June 22nd  
Wallace Hall

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 second annual Parish Art Show.

Any non-digital media can be submitted: photographs, paintings, drawings, pastels, watercolors, etchings, linocuts, lithographs, collages, 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, May 9th. Don't miss out!*

**Submissions are to be dropped off at the Parish House on Thursday, June 13th (6 PM to 8 PM), Friday, June 14th (2 PM to 4 PM), and Saturday, June 15th (9 AM to 11 AM).**

You can offer the work for sale or 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, June 20th, at 6:30 PM. The art will remain on display until Saturday, June 22nd, at 2:30 PM.

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

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or scan the QR code at left.

## Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2024 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2nd 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).