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May 12, 2024 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## Notes From Some of Our New Catholics

*Nineteen adults were received into the Catholic Church at the March 30th Easter Vigil.*

*Here are a few highlights of their journeys to the Catholic faith.*



If there is love, there is God. Coming from a difficult upbringing, I pondered whether I had ever truly felt love for most of my life. Being an overthinker, I found incomplete answers in many places. My journey with the Catholic Church has helped me realize that love is not something to be found, it is already in us because God dwells in us through the waters of baptism. In these final days before my first Pentecost, I look forward to my new life, one centered on giving love and giving God.

— **Tianci Guan**

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My parents surrounded my brothers and me with the Lord and love from birth. I met my wife, Grace, in college when I was still

discovering my relationship with God. God placed her in my life for many reasons, one of them was for her to take me by the hand and walk down the path of religion together. I learned the foundation of my faith from my family and childhood, but Grace was the gift from God who has inspired me to journey with the Lord. I am happy to be welcomed to a Church of open hearts and strong conviction. From the parents in the back of the church taking care of their children to the quiet lady praying the rosary after church, we are all part of God's love.

— **Grant Lee**

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It was a long journey till now (born in a Catholic hospital in Tokyo, ballet lessons in a Catholic school, a friendship with a Catholic missionary from Paris). After all these connections to the Catholic faith, I feel this is the right place to arrive in my life. I arrive with great joy and happiness! Thank you so much indeed! I enjoy so much being with you all in this community of faith. I look forward to continuing my journey.

— **Mika Kimura**

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I grew up attending a Methodist church but was never baptized or confirmed and largely fell away from it through high school and college. As a young adult, I desired to build a stronger relationship with God but didn't know where to start and felt I was too far behind to join a church.

After my husband and I became engaged, he told me it would mean a lot to him and his family if we were married in the Catholic church. We started attending Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola regularly and began the Pre-Cana process.

Everyone I met through Pre-Cana was wonderful and inspired me to deepen my relationship with God. I read the entire Bible, was baptized by the Methodist pastor of the church I attended growing up, tried out a couple of Methodist churches in the city, and attended St. Ignatius Loyola with my husband. At the time, I didn't think of converting as an option and figured my husband and I would work out our religious differences after the wedding.

Looking back, experiencing the sacrament of marriage marked a turning point in my faith journey. Shortly after the wedding I was walking by St. Patrick's Cathedral and suddenly came to the realization that I wanted to fully join the Catholic Church. The RCIA process has been incredible, thanks to the whole team. I have learned that my Protestant concerns about Catholicism were largely unfounded, and have come to appreciate the richness of the Catholic faith. This process has strengthened my relationship with my husband, and changed my entire outlook on life. I am so happy to be Catholic and incredibly appreciative to everyone at St. Ignatius for their love and support. — **Emily Seitz**

## This Week at a Glance

**SUNDAY, MAY 12th**  
Community Coffee Hour.  
12 PM. Outside the Parish House. *Details below.*

**THURSDAY, MAY 16th**  
LGBT Catholics & Friends.  
7 PM. Parish House.

## The Spring Appeal is Underway!

The Spring Appeal is an important source of funds for the many ministries and ordinary operations of the parish. To date, \$247,988 has been raised toward our goal of \$500,000.

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.

## Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 12th  
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.

## Join Our Email Mailing List!

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

To sign-up, scan the QR code at right or visit [ignatius.nyc](https://ignatius.nyc).



## 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.

If you have lost an item while visiting the church, please stop by the Parish House to check if your misplaced article has been turned in.

## Panel Discussion

**Loneliness and Social Isolation:  
Mental Health Issues of the  
Different Stages of the Life Cycle**  
Thursday, May 23rd at 7 PM in Wallace Hall

### PANELISTS

**Colleen Cullen, PsyD**

*Executive Director of the Faculty Practice Organization, Columbia University Medical Center  
Associate Professor of Medical Psychology*

**Erin Engle, PsyD**

*Clinical Director of the Psychiatry Specialty Clinics, Columbia University Medical Center  
Associate Professor of Medical Psychology*

**Elizabeth Murphy Fitelson, MD**

*Director: Women's and Reproductive Mental Health Program at Columbia University  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry at C.U.M.C.*

**Mary Scitutto, MD**

*Medical Director: Psychiatry Specialty Clinics, Columbia University Medical Center Assistant Dean, College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Professor of Psychiatry at C.U.M.C.*

## 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](mailto:hilbertm@saintignatiusloyola.org) or leave your name and phone number at the Parish House for Fr. Hilbert, and someone will be scheduled to visit.

## Offertory



You may contribute to today's Offertory collection by using the QR code made available here. Please designate your donation as "Offertory."

## Registered Households for April

Last month, 37 new households registered with our parish.

If you would like to register as a parishioner, visit [ignatius.nyc/join-our-parish](https://ignatius.nyc/join-our-parish).

## Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

### 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).**

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Do you have a friend, family member, or a loved one who is considering becoming Catholic? Encourage them to reach out to us to inquire about our parish program designed to initiate adults into the Catholic faith.

A group will meet here during the year to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, and to pray & to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

**For more information, contact Maureen Fullam at 212-288-3588 or email [church@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:church@stignatiusloyola.org).**

## 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) by Monday, May 13th.**

## From the Archdiocese

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org).

In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## 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).** 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).**

## New Opportunity to Participate in 2nd Annual Parish Art Show

We invite Young Artists (10–18 years old) from the parish to submit their work for the show in June.

A panel of artists will pick the top 10 for inclusion in a special Young Artists Section of the Show.

**To submit work, visit [ignatius.nyc/artshowreg](http://ignatius.nyc/artshowreg).**

All young artists will be notified by June 15th if their work is part of the "Top 10"!

Good luck to our young artists.

## St. Ignatius Now Has an App!

It has never been easier to find current information on parish programming, participate in online giving, learn about our ministries, and more.



**To download our app, visit [parishsolutionsco.com/ignatiusnewyork.html](http://parishsolutionsco.com/ignatiusnewyork.html) or scan the QR code at left.**

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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

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Michael Sheetz Christina Kay  
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### Director of Communications

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

### Director of Facilities

Robert Cisternino

### 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 May 19th

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

## Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director

(212) 288-3588 x609

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

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### 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, May 13th

(7th Monday of Easter)

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68

John 16:29-33

**8:30 MEM** Victor Handal

**12:10 MEM** Toni Brown

**5:30 MEM** Janice Stanton

### Tuesday, May 14th (St. Matthias)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113

John 15:9-17

**8:30 MEM** John & Nora Reilly

**12:10 MEM** Eugenie Jones

**5:30 MEM** Jean Giester

### Wednesday, May 15th

(7th Wednesday of Easter)

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68

John 17:11b-19

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

**12:10 MEM** John Entwistle

**5:30 MEM** Ted Kelly

### Thursday, May 16th

(7th Thursday of Easter)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16

John 17:20-26

**8:30 MEM** Douglas Handal

**12:10 MEM** Clark Joseph Harman

**5:30 LVG** Riccie Johnson

### Friday, May 17th

(7th Friday of Easter)

Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103

John 21:15-19

**8:30 ANN** Nora Blackstock

**12:10 MEM** William Ugheta

**5:30 MEM** Cono Pasqua

### Saturday, May 18th

(7th Saturday of Easter)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 111

John 21:20-25

**8:30 MEM** Edward Dugan

### Sunday, May 19th (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Psalm 104 John 20:19-23