



June 2, 2024 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## The Real Presence

Today's celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ reminds us that the Catholic Church in the United States is in the midst of a 'Eucharistic Revival' that will culminate in the Eucharistic Congress to be convened in Indianapolis from July 17-21. The revival was initiated by our bishops out of a concern that the people of God did not sufficiently understand our Catholic belief that the bread and wine offered in the liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass, is transformed for us, by the power of God's Spirit, into the real, risen body and blood of Jesus Christ. Today's feast offers us an opportunity to reflect on the real presence of Jesus in the liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass.

It is important to remember what our Church teaches with regard to the liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council, our Church teaches us:



*...The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all her power flows. For the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made sons [and daughters] of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of His Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper. (10)*

It is the liturgy of the Eucharist itself that is the source and summit of Catholic life. In every celebration of the Eucharist, the Risen Christ becomes truly present in four ways.

The risen Christ is present in the priest who presides over the gathered assembly and acts in the person of Christ as he leads the people of God in praise and worship.

The risen Christ is present in all who have gathered to offer praise and worship to God under the leadership of the priest. The gathered assembly, with the priest, forms the Body of Christ that is the Church. Christ is present in the gathering of the members of his body.

The risen Christ becomes present in the words of scripture that are proclaimed. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. Every time, therefore, that we proclaim the scriptures, break open the word of God, we are encountering the risen Christ.

The risen Christ becomes present in the bread and wine that are transformed for us, by the power of God's Spirit, into the real presence of his risen body and blood. Remember that the people of God bring forward the bread and wine that will become the real presence of the risen Christ. This is done to call attention to the fact that the celebration of the Eucharist is not the action of the priest alone. It is the action of the priest in union with the people of God who together are the Body of Christ. It is our collective prayer through which the risen Christ becomes truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. His presence is real. It is not symbolic. We, the Body of Christ, receive the real presence of the risen Body of Christ so as to help us fulfill the responsibility that is ours; to incarnate Christ once more in our world.

Every time we gather for the celebration of the liturgy of the Eucharist, we should consciously call to mind the four-fold presence of the Risen Christ in our celebration. His presence is real in each way Christ reveals himself to us. May we have the faith to recognize his self-revelation in every liturgy. Fired by his risen presence with us, may we go forth to give bold and courageous witness to him through our commitment to gospel values.

— Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.  
Associate Pastor

## This Week at a Glance

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd**  
**Community Coffee Hour.**  
**12 PM. Outside the Parish House.**  
*Details below.*

**St. Luke's Call Team.**  
**8:30 PM. Parish House.** *Details at right.*

**MONDAY, JUNE 3rd**  
**Ranger Rosary Ministry.**  
**1:30 PM. Parish House.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th**  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.**  
**7 PM. Parish House.**

## Service Project

**Sandwich-Making Event Benefiting  
the New York Common Pantry**  
Sunday, June 9th, following the 11 AM Masses  
Wallace Hall

As we wind down before the summer, join Family  
Ministry, Ignatian Young Adults, and  
Ignatian Social Justice to make sandwiches for  
the New York Common Pantry.

Meet on the Wallace Hall Stage where tables will be set up  
to pack sandwich bags for our food-insecure neighbors.

Please help us also by donating the following items:

- Bread
- Granola bars
- Juice boxes
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Apples/Oranges

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

For more information, contact Jean Santopatre, Pastoral  
Associate, at [santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:santopatrej@saintignatiusloyola.org).

## Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 2nd  
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.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](#).

## St. Luke's Call Team

Sunday, June 2nd at 8:30 PM  
Parish House

Are you a doctor, nurse, physical therapist, pharmacist,  
or other healthcare worker looking for a community?  
Then, we invite you to join our community of prayer,  
discussion, and faith sharing.

## Offertory



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

## Ignatian Social Justice

The Migrant Accompaniment Program has two  
immediate needs that we hope you can fill.

### NEEDED: Spanish-Speaking Doctor.

We are working with a family experiencing a  
complicated medical issue. The doctor treating  
the family doesn't speak Spanish, and some of  
the documents the family receives are in English.  
Are you a bilingual Spanish/English-speaking doctor  
who is willing to help out on an ad hoc basis?

### NEEDED: Interpreter.

We are starting to help one of our families prepare  
their legal asylum case. We need the assistance of  
several people with strong bilingual speaking abilities  
in Spanish and English to serve as interpreters. We  
estimate that up to 10 meetings with the family may be  
necessary over several months, and the conversation  
may run about 60-90 minutes. It would be helpful,  
although not required, for the same individual to  
participate in all sessions with the family.

If you can help our families, please email Laura de  
Boisblanc at [socialjustice@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:socialjustice@stignatiusloyola.org).

## 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.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Lay Minsters' Enrichment

**LME Day of Reflection:  
Forgiveness and Reconciliation**  
Saturday, June 15th, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Wallace Hall

**PRESENTER**  
**Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J.**

*Superior of the  
Xavier Jesuit Community, New York*

We invite you to join us for a Day of Reflection. This is the final LME program of the 2023-2024 season, featuring a remarkable guest, Fr. Thomas Feely, S.J.

Before his current assignment as the Superior of the Xavier Jesuit Community in New York City, Fr. Feely served as Associate Pastor and Parish Administrator at St. Ignatius Loyola. He was also the moderator of LME, presenting and leading several of our programs.

Before embarking on a new assignment, LME and the St. Ignatius Community are privileged and deeply appreciative to welcome Fr. Feely as our esteemed presenter. His profound insights and extensive experience promise to make this Day of Reflection a truly enriching experience.

*“Forgiveness is basic to Christian life. This program will consider what forgiveness entails. We will examine what forgiveness is and what it is not, how the process of forgiveness proceeds, how forgiveness can lead to reconciliation, and why there are times when reconciliation is impossible even after forgiveness has been given.” — Rev. Thomas Feely, S.J.*

**To register, visit [tinyurl.com/LMESpring2024](http://tinyurl.com/LMESpring2024).  
Registration is required.**

## 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).**



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

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

## 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

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Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

### Senior Priest

Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

### Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

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Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

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Kate Noonan Brian Pinter Jean Santopatre

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Patricia Schneider

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Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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Robert Cisternino

### Facilities Coordinator

Caroline Fernandes

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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 June 9th

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

## 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, June 3rd

(St. Charles Lwanga)

2 Peter 1:2–7 Psalm 91

Mark 12:1–12

**8:30 MEM** Edward Dugan

**12:10 MEM** Matthew Diiorio

**5:30 MEM** Kate Burke Townsend

### Tuesday, June 4th

(9th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Peter 3:12–15a, 17–18 Psalm 90

Mark 12:13–17

**8:30 MEM** Living & Deceased  
Members of the Brenninkmeijer  
Family

**12:10 MEM** Muriel Hoffstetter

**5:30 MEM** Rosa Angelica Argueta

### Wednesday, June 5th (St. Boniface)

2 Timothy 1:1–3, 6–12 Psalm 123

Mark 12:18–27

**8:30 MEM** The Choix & Gordon  
Families

**12:10 MEM** Sose & Mark  
Prekelezaj

**5:30 MEM** Gerry Burdette  
Murphy

### Thursday, June 6th

(9th Thursday in Ordinary Time)

2 Timothy 2:8–15 Psalm 25

Mark 12:28–34

**8:30 MEM** The Meehan Family

**12:10 LVG** Florence Johnson

**5:30 ANN** Toni Brown

### Friday, June 7th

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Hosea 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9 Isaiah 12

Ephesians 3:8–12, 14–19

John 19:31–37

**8:30 MEM** Carolyn Kay  
Calcagnani

**12:10 MEM** Gerald O'Sullivan

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

### Saturday, June 8th (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

2 Timothy 4:1–8 Psalm 71

Luke 2:41–51

**8:30 MEM** Simona Saracino Fendi

### Sunday, June 9th

(10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 3:9–15 Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

Mark 3:20–35