



June 9, 2024 | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deliver Us

As the school year draws to a close I feel unsettled. There's a subliminal gnawing at my person that I cannot quite quell. It almost seems as though I stopped short in my car and all that I left unattended in the back seat has flown into the front seat. Although physically unscathed, my busy mind tells me I should have already tended to these items that are now crowded around me in the front of the car. The general sense of overwhelm is unnerving.

In this time of transition and unease, I remind myself we are never alone. It is easy to become wrapped up in the tasks of life and forget God is with us through every phase of our journey. I can place all the items sitting with me in the front seat of the car with my maker. I am called to action but God manages the results.



At each Mass the following lines from the liturgy truly speak to me:

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy, keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fretfulness is quite human and especially apparent when we transition from one season to another. Luckily, the human condition is not foreign to God. God became person out of love; to know us better and to truly understand us, our feelings and our needs.

How do we await in joyful hope and draw ourselves out of anxiety? One surefire way to remedy our self-centered angst is to turn our gaze outward toward those in need. In a few weeks the youth group and I head to the Hudson Valley for a mission trip: the Summer Outreach Week, led by the Capuchin Friars. We'll be busy each day building bunk beds, assisting at Vacation Bible School, visiting the senior center, and feeding the homeless. In the evenings we'll reflect on our service and how we experienced God's presence in our work. With luck and grace, we'll serve as a conduit helping to grant peace during our outreach week.

Focusing on the needs of others will make short order of whatever is sitting with me in the front seat. Service gives us opportunities to get out of self, see the face of God in others, and be the hands and feet of Jesus. I look forward to reporting back on what I am sure will be a transformative trip!

When the mission trip wraps up and the youth group is returned home after their week of service the summer offers yet another opportunity for me to draw closer to God and be relieved of my anxiety. In July I'll head to a silent retreat with the Taizé Community in the Burgundy region of France. Taizé's prioritizes prayer, silence and reconciliation with gentle encouragement to focus on living out the Gospel in joy and simplicity. A week in silent community will provide yet another occasion to dwell in the many ways the Lord delivers us from our burdens and calls us to wait in joyful hope.

Take some time as the seasons change, truly inhabiting the ways the Lord unwaveringly Delivers Us.

— Kate Noonan
Director, Interparish Religious Education Program

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

Community Coffee Hour.
12 PM. Outside the Parish House.

**Sandwich-Making Event Benefiting
the New York Common Pantry.**

12 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details below.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th

**Tuesday Night Book Group:
Manresa Ignatian Online Retreat.**
7 PM. Zoom.

*To receive supplemental emails and the Zoom link
for this series, please email "Ignatian Retreat" to
TuesdayNightBookGroup@gmail.com.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th

Ignatian Social Justice Meeting.
7 PM. Parish House.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

**LME Day of Reflection:
Forgiveness and Reconciliation.**
8:30 AM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Our summer Daily Mass Schedule begins Monday, July 1st, and runs through Monday, September 2nd.

During this time, the 12:10 PM Daily Mass is discontinued. The 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

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

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last month, on the Solemnity of the Ascension, the Holy Father announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year.

The Church celebrates a Jubilee Year every 25 years, a tradition that goes back to the year 1300. The Jubilee is to be a special time of forgiveness and reconciliation. It is a time for pilgrims to journey to Rome to visit the tombs of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to walk through the Holy Doors of the four major basilicas, and to gain abundant blessings.

This Holy Year will be a Year of Hope, Hope that does not disappoint (Rm. 5:5), Hope that comes from the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts.

With this letter, I would like to announce that our parish family intends to organize a 10-day "Pilgrimage of Hope" to Rome in November 2025.

I have discussed this with the priests of the parish and the members of the Parish Council, all of whom are enthusiastic about the prospect. I have asked Fr. Hilbert to take charge of the planning for this extraordinary parish undertaking, and the first step is to gauge your interest in joining us as we travel to Rome as Pilgrims of Hope.

While Fr. Hilbert develops the program, would you please indicate, without any obligation, whether a parish pilgrimage draws your attention and appeals to you.

A dedicated email account has been set up: SILpilgrim2025@gmail.com. Please write to Fr. Hilbert at this address before Monday, July 1st with your likely intention to participate in the pilgrimage. In the meantime, an itinerary will be made available.

May St. Ignatius Loyola intercede for us!

Fr. Gesalonia

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 or scan the QR code.

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.
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.**



Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter!

To receive regular updates on parish news and events, scan the QR code or visit ignatius.nyc.

Second Annual Parish Art Show

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

Join us to see the hidden talents of your fellow parishioners! And perhaps buy a piece of art for your home or as a gift.

We will also feature 12 new pieces from the Art on Ammo on Boxes Exhibition, as well as paintings of note from Ukrainian artists from Mariupol.

Join us for the opening reception on
Thursday, June 20th, from 7 PM to 9:30 PM,
in Wallace Hall.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Art will be on display in Wallace Hall on
Friday, June 21st, from Noon to 5 PM, and
Saturday, June 22nd, from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

For more information, email silartshow@gmail.com.

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.

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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 June 16th

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

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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, June 10th

(10th Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 17:1–6 Psalm 121

Matthew 5:1–12

8:30 MEM Franca Fendi

12:10 MEM John D'Andrea

5:30 LVG Keri Nash

Tuesday, June 11th

(St. Barnabas)

Acts 11:21b–26, 13:1–3 Psalm 98

Matthew 5:13–16

8:30 MEM John & Margaret
Reilly

12:10 MEM Bryce Williamson

5:30 MEM Alina Kudelska

Wednesday, June 12th

(10th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 18:20–39 Psalm 16

Matthew 5:17–19

8:30 ANN Arthur Calcagnini

12:10 MEM Richard Heinel

5:30 MEM Dr. & Mrs. Edward
Brennan

Thursday, June 13th

(St. Anthony of Padua)

1 Kings 18:41–46 Psalm 65

Matthew 5:20–26

8:30 MEM Stephen K. Reily

12:10 MEM Patricia Lonergan

5:30 MEM Elizabeth & Robert
Troilo

Friday, June 14th

(10th Friday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–16 Psalm 27

Matthew 5:27–32

8:30 MEM Yaeger Attanas

12:10 MEM Blanca Valencia

5:30 MEM Bill Hassett

Saturday, June 15th

(10th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:19–21 Psalm 16

Matthew 5:33–37

8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary

Sunday, June 16th

(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ezekiel 17:22–24 Psalm 92

2 Corinthians 5:6–10 Mark 4:26–34