



June 16, 2024 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Father's Day

Father's Day is a time to honor and celebrate the fathers and father figures who have left an indelible mark on our lives. Fatherhood, akin to motherhood, is a calling to nurture and shepherd young souls, making Father's Day a moment of profound gratitude and admiration for the paternal figures who have shaped my journey. From my own father to my beloved husband, and all the father figures in between, their influence is felt in every aspect of my life.

My father was a man of many dimensions—a passionate, gentle giant, towering at six-foot-three, with a scholarly demeanor and a poet's soul. His presence in our home was marked by contrasts; while his booming voice often echoed with impassioned discussions on politics or expressed disappointments in some of my choices, there were moments of quiet introspection, where he would be moved to tears by the melodies of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*.



In the midst of calmly teaching me life's practical skills, like riding a bicycle or driving a car, there were other instances where his patience wore thin. Despite these contradictions, two things remained steadfast in my father's character: his boundless love for his family and his unwavering faith.

Dad's love for us shone through in countless small gestures—a tender hand holding my mother's during their evening walks, a heartfelt poem penned to commemorate birthdays and anniversaries, or a simple goodnight kiss on the forehead. Moreover, his faith was deeply rooted in his daily practices—a devotion to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, the recitation of the rosary without fail, and an avid reading of the Bible, seeking to deepen his relationship with God through prayer and reflection. Through his example, Dad instilled in me the virtues of courage, integrity, and above all, faith. As I reflect on the profound impact of my father's influence in my life, I am filled with gratitude for his wisdom and the invaluable lessons he imparted.

Not surprisingly, my husband mirrors many of the qualities I admire in my father. From the moment we met, I was especially captivated by his discernment and contemplation of God's presence in his life. Together, as a young married couple, we navigated life's challenges hand in hand, rooted in our shared faith.

As the father of our two children, my husband embodies these same values of reflection, unwavering faith, and selflessness that shaped my upbringing. Whether he's assisting with homework, tending to household chores, providing a compassionate ear, coaching our son's Little League team, or attending countless recitals, his everyday actions are a testament to God's love in action. He leads by example, teaching our children the importance of forgiveness and resilience. His role in our family is irreplaceable, it shapes our family's dynamics and fills our home with warmth, joy, and love. His love is a reflection of God's love, steadfast and unconditional, guiding our children toward becoming kind, discerning, and responsible individuals.

On this Father's Day, let us remember the unwavering commitment, boundless love, and sacrifices made by our fathers and father figures. Let us honor and celebrate the men who have mentored us and have given of themselves to guide us. May their example inspire us to embrace the values of selflessness, humility, and courage in our lives and relationships, as we journey together in faith, love, and gratitude.

— Emanuela Favaro
Parishioner

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

Community Coffee Hour.

12 PM. Outside the Parish House. *Details below.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th

Juneteenth.

The Parish House will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

One Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 AM. There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Mass.

Offertory



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

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.

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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes all St. Ignatius parishioners to volunteer with us—and join us at our meetings for prayer, reflection, spiritual growth, fellowship, and community service year-round. All levels of involvement are appreciated.

Our regular meetings take place every other Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish House. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17th—and all are welcome!

For more information, please contact us at svdpmembership980@gmail.com.

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 or by scanning the QR code at left.

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.

Community Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 16th

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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

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

2025 Pilgrimage of Hope

In commemoration of the Jubilee year—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—our parish intends to **organize a 10-day “Pilgrimage of Hope” to Rome in November 2025**

While Fr. Hilbert, who will be taking charge of the planning for this extraordinary parish undertaking, 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 the above address before Monday, July 1st with your likely intention to participate in the pilgrimage.

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.

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.

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.

Join Our Email Mailing List!

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



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

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.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at stignatiusnyc.

St. Ignatius Has an App!

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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 23rd

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

Religious Education for Children

Ms. Kate Noonan, Director
(212) 288-3588 x609
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Saint Ignatius Loyola School

Upper Campus

(First Grade through Eighth Grade)
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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, June 17th

(11th Monday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 21:1–16 Psalm 5

Matthew 5:38–42

8:30 MEM Judy Thornton

12:10 MEM Patricia Agosta

5:30 MEM Peter Corr Royston

Tuesday, June 18th

(11th Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 21:17–29 Psalm 51

Matthew 5:43–48

8:30 MEM Helene Ramo

12:10 MEM Marjorie Simpler

5:30 MEM Edward A. DeCarbo

Wednesday, June 19th

(11th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 2:1, 6–14 Psalm 31

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18

8:30 MEM Carla Fendi

Thursday, June 20th

(St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

Sirach 48:1–14 Psalm 97

Matthew 6:7–15

8:30 MEM Julie Ann O'Donnell

12:10 MEM Robert Malin

5:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Wallace Family

Friday, June 21st

(11th Friday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 11:1–4, 9–18, 20 Psalm 132

Matthew 6:19–23

8:30 MEM Martin Philip Murphy

12:10 MEM Robert Malin

5:30 MEM Nathan Davidson

Saturday, June 22nd

(11th Saturday in Ordinary Time)

2 Chronicles 24:17–25 Psalm 89

Matthew 6:24–34

8:30 MEM Yolanda Shields

Sunday, June 23rd

(The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1–6 Psalm 139

Acts 13:22–26 Luke 1:57–66, 80