



October 13, 2024 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## All Things Are Possible with God: Building Tiny Homes on Lakota Land

In Sunday's Gospel, a person asks Jesus how he can inherit eternal life. Jesus says to leave all his worldly possessions behind and follow him. The man was troubled as he had many possessions. It sounds like a daunting ask of any human being. Today, we are tasked to seek the deeper meaning of "[to] leave your possessions behind" and follow Jesus.

To go out into the world to love and to serve is the great command, Jesus showed us. We can proclaim our dedication to love and service through our faith, families, friends, neighbors, creation, and the forgotten people in our midst. We become the hands, feet, eyes, and ears of Jesus as we enter into service for others.

Recently six of us from St. Ignatius Loyola left our possessions behind and set out for the Lakota Cheyenne River Reservation to build the fourth Tiny Home with the National Y Service Project in Dupree, South Dakota. We were the hands, feet, eyes, and ears of Jesus as we worked on this project.

"Only three years ago, our St. Ignatius contingency, had arrived to find four bare cement foundations waiting for panels to be installed by volunteers from all over the country with limited construction experience. When we left on September 17th, 2024, it was very satisfying to see all four house exteriors completed and ready for the electrical, plumbing, and painting phases to begin. I like to think that we not only helped to build houses but also Cheyenne River Reservation residents' hope for a better future," said Xiomara Larios.

"My time on the Cheyenne River Reservation was extremely fulfilling, as helping people in need has always been in my heart," said Dylan Freeman. Elizabeth O'Sullivan reflected, "My time on the Cheyenne River Reservation was a truly phenomenal experience, highlighted by the pleasure I had in working with fellow volunteers and meeting members of the town of Dupree—all were incredibly warm and welcoming. It was deeply inspiring to share time with such amazing people, united by the common goal of building housing for young mothers in need."



History is messy. Our world is beautiful, messy, and complicated. The Papal Bull by Pope Alexander VI in 1493 gave European nations an absolute right to New World lands. American Indians had only a right of occupancy, which could be abolished. On March 30, 2023, Pope Francis disavowed the Doctrine of Discovery that justified the Spanish and Portuguese from seizing land they had "discovered" and colonizing Indigenous land they called the Americas.

Although the Doctrine of Discovery has been disavowed, the trauma and injustices to our Native American people remain. They truly are our Forgotten People.

"My experience in Dupree was an important reaffirmation of the power of relinquishing self-importance and letting the spirit of the process of sharing carry me along. Being an unskilled laborer was perfect as others performed their skills and the whole brought success to the project and appreciation of the grace of mutual respect among strangers," said Judith Rosenberger, PhD.

Enrico Mazzon reflected on his experience, "I left, NYC for Dupree, without expectations, I found myself with 23 brothers and sisters in Christ, and as a family with a solid foundation in God, we worked together in harmony, love, humility as one and only body. One thing is clearer and more certain than ever in my heart, we were 24 children of God, become one body in Christ, this gives me the clear and sure conviction, that all of us if we act as one body in Christ, we can change the wonderful world we live in."

All things are possible with God, Mitakuye Oyasin—we are all related!

— Jean Santopatre  
Pastoral Associate

## Parish Mission Statement

The love of Christ impels us to welcome all,  
to worship joyfully and pray fervently,  
to walk together with those in need,  
and to reverence God in the wonder of Creation.

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Community Coffee Hour.

Following the 11 AM Masses. Outside the Parish House.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Columbus Day.

The Parish House will be closed.

One Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 AM.

There will be no 12:10 PM or 5:30 PM Masses.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS | Adventures in Looking at Art.

1 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details at right.*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

CONCERT | Music Sacra: Radiant Dialogues.

7:30 PM. Church.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th

New Parishioners Reception.

7 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details on page 3.*

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th to

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Parish Retreat.

Jogues Retreat House. *Details on page 3.*

## Time to Protect Our Planet

Wednesday, October 16th at 6 PM

Theatre of the Museo del Barrio

1230 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10029

We are excited to invite students 8 yrs old and above along with their families to a Hispanic Heritage month and Laudato Si' Care of Creation event.

Learn about conservation efforts across the Americas and see a dance program featuring 8 works by 7 choreographers. Youth tickets are FREE, and adults can attend at a discounted rate of \$35 per adult.

To RSVP, visit <https://evite.me/wbht6pN613>.

Please note that registration will close 3 days before the event.

For any questions, please contact St Ignatius parishioner Antonio del Rosario at 917-680-3382 or [adelrosario@bhsusa.com](mailto:adelrosario@bhsusa.com).

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Fall Blood Drive

Sunday, October 20th

9 AM to 3 PM

Grammar School's McKinnon Hall

48 East 84th Street

Your donations save lives!

To schedule an appointment, visit  
[tinyurl.com/SILBloodDrive](http://tinyurl.com/SILBloodDrive).

*Sponsored by the New York Blood Center and  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

## All Souls Day Eucharistic Adoration

November 2nd, from 9 AM to 4 PM

Church

On November 2nd, All Souls Day, immediately following the 8:30AM Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in a monstrance for prayer and adoration.

The Book of Remembrance will be at the head of the main aisle so that you can inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones. There will be benediction at 4 PM.

## Circle of Friends

### Adventures in Looking at Art

Tuesday, October 15th at 1 PM

Wallace Hall

PRESENTER

Mara Williams

Chief Curator Emerita, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, Vermont

Join us for a discussion analyzing the works of modern and contemporary art. Artists invest a considerable amount of their intellect, emotions, senses, and spirituality to give outward form to their inner voice.

One of the great joys of viewing art is tussling the meaning out of an object made by another human being. Central to this effort is the object's physicality. Exploring how surface texture, formal relationships, gestural nuance, palette, or patina support the content of the artwork is a rewarding endeavor.

To register, email [silcircleoffriends@gmail.com](mailto:silcircleoffriends@gmail.com).

## St. Ignatius Has an App!

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



## Parish Ministries Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, October 22nd at 7 PM  
Wallace Hall

Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., Pastor, cordially invites those who have participated this year in the various ministries of the parish to the Parish Ministries Appreciation Dinner.



To RSVP, visit [ignatius.nyc/pmdinner2024](https://www.ignatius.nyc/pmdinner2024), scan the QR code at left or call the Parish House at (212) 288-3588.

The RSVP deadline is Tuesday, October 15th.

## Ignatian Social Justice

### Winter Shoes, Boots, and Coat Drive for Migrant Families

Drop off through Sunday, October 13th, Parish House

**Needs:** New or gently used shoes, boots, and coats—  
infant to adult sizes.

Any monetary donations will be used to buy necessities, including socks and undergarments.

Note: Checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola should have Migrant Accompaniment on the memo line.

## Annual Memorial Liturgy

Wednesday, November 6th at 7 PM  
Church & Livestreamed

In remembrance of deceased parishioners and/or their family members who have died since November 2023.

We invite you to submit the names of your deceased loved ones by Noon on Friday, November 1st.

This can be done via email at [silmemorialmass@gmail.com](mailto:silmemorialmass@gmail.com) or by calling the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and leaving a message with Reception. Please also bring photographs of your deceased loved ones to be placed near the altar that evening.

Refreshments following in Wallace Hall.

If you are unable to join us in person, a livestream of the Memorial Mass may be viewed on our parish YouTube channel.

## Sign-up for Our Weekly E-Newsletter

We invite you to join our email mailing list to receive updates on parish news and events.



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

## Celebrating Courageous Women of Faith

Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 PM  
Church

Join us for an inspiring evening at our third annual Celebrating Courageous Women of Faith program. This year, we are honored to celebrate two remarkable Catholic women whose dedication and leadership have made a profound impact on our community.

**Rosanne Haggerty**, founder of Community Solutions, an organization with the mission to end homelessness, and **Stacey Hengsterman**, President and CEO of Special Olympics New York, will be recognized for their extraordinary contributions and unwavering commitment to helping others.

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by their stories of courage, faith, and service.

We invite you to consider making a financial contribution to support the Celebrating Courageous Women of Faith Project. Your donation will help cover the costs involved in making this program possible.

To contribute, visit [ignatius.nyc/makeapayment](https://www.ignatius.nyc/makeapayment) and note "Courageous Women" in the 'Reason for Donation' box.

## Guided Church Tours

Monthly, beginning Sunday, October 27th  
12:30 PM

Church (Meeting Point: Narthex)

The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is a vibrant parish community whose foundation rests on the faith life and commitment of all who worship here.

We invite you to explore and learn more about our beautiful church through our monthly tours.



To register, visit [ignatius.nyc/guidedtours](https://www.ignatius.nyc/guidedtours) or scan the QR code at left.

Group size will be limited, so registration is required.

## New Parishioners Reception

Thursday, October 17th, from 7 PM to 9 PM  
Wallace Hall

Fr. Dennis Yesalonia, S.J., and the staff of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola cordially invite you to a reception to welcome our newest parishioners.

Meet new friends, enjoy refreshments, and learn about parish ministries and activities.

RSVP by Sunday, October 13th to  
Lou Csabay at [lou@csabayconsulting.com](mailto:lou@csabayconsulting.com)  
or (908) 581-4580.

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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

### Music Ministries

Jen Arvay Kefalas Douglas Purcell  
Daniel Beckwith Michael Sheetz  
Christina Kay Elizabeth Van Os  
Robert Reuter

Scott Warren, *Director*

### Assistant to the Pastor

Rebecca Brucas

### Administrative Assistant

Patricia Schneider

### 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 October 20th

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

(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

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, October 14th

(28th Monday in Ordinary Time)

Galatians 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1

Psalms 113 Luke 11:29–32

**8:30 MEM** Suzanne Coleman

### Tuesday, October 15th

(St. Teresa of Jesus)

Galatians 5:1–6 Psalm 119

Luke 11:37–41

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

**12:10 MEM** Vincent Turturro

**5:30 MEM** Elizabeth Troilo

### Wednesday, October 16th

(28th Wednesday in Ordinary Time)

Galatians 5:18–25 Psalm 1

Luke 11:42–46

**8:30 MEM** Sally Imperato

**12:10 MEM** Marie T. McHale

**5:30 MEM** John Van Clief

### Thursday, October 17th

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Ephesians 1:1–10 Psalm 98

Luke 11:47–54

**8:30 MEM** Lincoln Williams

**12:10 MEM** Thomas Jermyn

**5:30 MEM** Robert Troilo

### Friday, October 18th

(St. Luke)

2 Timothy 4:10–17b Psalm 145

Luke 10:1–9

**8:30 MEM** For All Priests

**12:10 MEM** Gerardo & Mary

Anne Blasi

**5:30 MEM** Lindsey Marie

Whelan

### Saturday, October 19th

(St. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & comp.)

2 Corinthians 4:7–15 Psalm 126

Matthew 28:16–20

**8:30 MEM** Carla Fendi

### Sunday, October 20th

(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 53:10–11 Psalm 33

Hebrews 4:14–16 Mark 10:35–45