



St. Ignatius Loyola

NEW YORK

February 23, 2025 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

**A Conversation with Jeff Korgen:
Dorothy Day, Radical Devotion.**
1 PM. Wallace Hall. *Details below.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Meeting Christ in Prayer.
7 PM. Zoom. *Details on page 3.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

War & Peace Discussion Group.
7 PM. Parish House.

A Conversation with Jeff Korgen: Dorothy Day, Radical Devotion

Sunday, February 23rd at 1 PM in Wallace Hall

Jeffrey Odell Korgen is a writer and social ministry consultant who works with several social ministry organizations including Catholic Relief Services, the Dorothy Day Guild of the Archdiocese of New York, GreenFaith, and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

He is the author of several books on social ministry including *Solidarity Will Transform the World: Stories of Hope from Catholic Relief Services*, *The True Cost of Low Prices: The Violence of Globalization*, *My Lord and My God!: Engaging Catholics in Social Ministry*, and the newly released *Beyond Empowerment: A Pilgrimage with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development*.

**Please join us for an animated
and informative conversation!**

Emmaus Bereavement Group

**Begins Monday, March 3rd at 7 PM
Parish House**

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions, both educational and supportive, are led by experienced facilitators.

Registration is required.

To register, email EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com or call the Parish House at 212-288-3588 and leave your name and phone number with the receptionist.

Save the Date: Lenten Blood Drive

**Sunday, March 9th, 9 AM to 3 PM
McKinnon Hall, 48 East 84th Street**



Donations save lives!

**To schedule your appointment to donate,
scan the QR code.**

“Pilgrims of Hope”: Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

Dear Parishioners,

Over the holidays lots of people were asking me about the pilgrimage to Rome and they mentioned how excited they were about such a unique itinerary and so many places that our group will be accessing only because of our Jesuit connections.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to encourage you to plan and join the pilgrimage before it's too late! The registration deadline is April 30, but a number of people are in the process of signing up, and we are over half subscribed.

In case you haven't seen it yet, here is the trip brochure and the registration form:
ignatius.nyc/hilbert-2025-italy-brochure/

Our program in Rome is being organized by the Catholic Travel Centre, a trusted team who are familiar with Jesuit organizations!

Highlights of the pilgrimage will be, for example, daily Mass in a Jesuit church: the first Jesuit novitiate church, designed by Bernini; the church where St. Ignatius celebrated his first Mass; and the chapel where St. Ignatius died. And of course the four Roman Basilicas with their Holy Doors that we will visit to gain the special graces of the Jubilee of Hope.

The hotel where we will be lodged, the Radisson “Roma Antica,” is a brand new 5-star hotel in the center of Rome, and I have arranged dinners at some of my favorite restaurants. Our group will be 30-35 persons, and most transfers will be on private motor coaches.

The pilgrimage will begin on the evening of Thursday, November 13, 2025, and end on Sunday, November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. When the registrations are closed, I will be in touch with the “Pilgrims of Hope” with further information and a schedule of two preparatory meetings in September and October.

Father Yesalonia and I are feeling the anticipation and praying that the graces of the Holy Year continue to be poured down on the parish family, graces of unity and blessed hope. — **Fr. Hilbert**

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [stignatiusnyc](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusnyc).

Ignatian Interfaith Ministry

Iftar 2025: Faith – It Takes A Village!

Friday, March 7th

Doors open at 5:20 PM | Program starts at 5:45 PM

Call to Prayer at 5:54 PM

SPEAKERS

Safiye Yigit, PhD & Emily Lowe

Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry as we welcome our Muslim Friends from Peace Islands for our 6th annual Iftar celebration.

Iftar is the breaking of the daily fast during Ramadan. How do you define your village? Is it your family? Faith family? Friend group? Our panel will explore how we all can bring faith into our “villages” no matter how small or large.

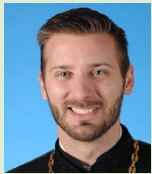
While there is no charge for the event, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com by Monday, March 2nd.

Lenten Service & Lecture

Wednesday, March 12th at 6 PM

Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

PRESENTER: Fr. Timothy Hojnicky



Are you looking for another Christian perspective on observing Lent? Join the Ignatian Interfaith Ministry as we attend a Lenten Service and lecture as guests of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

There will be a presanctified Liturgy at 6 PM at the Cathedral at 337 East 74th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues). This will be followed by a light Lenten dinner in the Cathedral's hall at 7:30 PM with the presentation to follow shortly after that by Fr. Timothy Hojnicky on the topic "Lazarus, Come Forth: A Reflection on Death and Resurrection in the Orthodox Tradition".

To RSVP by Monday, March 10th, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com.

Sustaining Hope Through Forgiveness

Wednesdays, March 12th to April 9th at 7 PM

Parish House & Zoom

The virtue of hope affirms that, despite the darkness, the powers of truth and light will prevail. Forgiveness is a life-orientation that breaks cycles of retribution and allows one to reorient in hope toward the present and future.

Our gatherings will explore biblical, theological, and spiritual perspectives on how forgiveness nurtures hope, and practical wisdom for living into these ideals. Brian B. Pinter, Pastoral Associate, will present.

RSVP to pinterb@saintignatiusloyola.org.

Back to Basics 3.0

Naming Saints in the Catholic Tradition

Wednesday, March 19th

7 PM

Wallace Hall

PRESENTER

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

Join us for this presentation on naming Saints in the Catholic tradition as part of our annual series on what it means to be Catholic.

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom,
from February 26th to April 9th

A retreat in daily life

Would you like more hope, prayer and community in your life? Do you seek a deeper relationship with Christ?

Do you look at the condition of the world with an increase in anxiety? Pope Francis said about this Jubilee Year of Hope:

"In these times, which feel dark and in which we often feel disoriented by the evil and violence that surround us, and by the distress of so many of our brothers and sisters, we need hope."

He speaks of hope found in the scriptures and always in a loving and transforming heart in our Lord Jesus Christ.

You are invited to explore new ways of relating to Jesus through Meeting Christ in Prayer.

The retreat consists of:

- Deepening your relationship with Christ
 - Learning several methods of prayer
 - Lectio Divina
 - Imaginative prayer
 - The Examen
- Suggestions for making your time with God more fruitful and focused
 - Weekly meetings with meditations and a faith sharing community

To sign up, please register at tinyurl.com/RegisterForMCIP.

For further questions, please email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org.

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.

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PARISH

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Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, S.J.

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Rev. Mark C. Hallinan, S.J.

Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.

Assisting Priest

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

In Residence

Rev. James A. Casciotti, S.J.

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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 March 2nd

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

Religious Education for Children

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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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(PreK-3 through Kindergarten)
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, February 24th

(Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 1:1–10 Psalm 93

Mark 9:14–29

8:30 ANN Marian Vinocour

12:10 MEM Theresa Malik

5:30 MEM Nobuyuki Minato

Tuesday, February 25th

(Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 2:1–11 Psalm 37

Mark 9:30–37

8:30 MEM Living & Deceased
Members of the Brenninkmeier
Family

12:10 MEM Gerard Wylie

5:30 MEM Mary Ann Owens

Wednesday, February 26th

*(Seventh Wednesday in Ordinary
Time)*

Sirach 4:11–19 Psalm 119

Mark 9:38–40

8:30 MEM Donald Gordon

12:10 MEM Inocencia Fernandez

5:30 MEM Mike Grise

Thursday, February 27th

*(Seventh Thursday in Ordinary
Time)*

Sirach 5:1–8 Psalm 1

Mark 9:41–50

8:30 MEM John & Margaret Reilly

12:10 MEM Leonard Riggio

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

Friday, February 28th

(Seventh Friday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 6:5–17 Psalm 119

Mark 10:1–12

8:30 MEM Carmella Bozzela

12:10 MEM Toni Brown

5:30 MEM William Powers

Saturday, February 29th

(Seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 17:1–15 Psalm 103

Mark 10:13–16

8:30 MEM Ciro Saracino

Sunday, February 30th

(Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 27:4–7 Psalm 92

1 Corinthians 15:54–58

Luke 6:39–45