



March 2, 2025 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, Have Breakfast

As we enter into our Lenten Journey this week, let us take the time to pause and reflect on this parable Jesus told to his disciples in Luke's Gospel 6:42:

"A disciple is not above the teacher, but every disciple who is fully qualified will be like the teacher." Jesus clearly taught his disciples, that they can become qualified to teach like him, yet they will not be above him. The disciples had their place and their purpose as they were called to carry on Jesus' teachings. As Catholics, today, we are called to be faith-filled envoys of the same teachings of Jesus.



Raphael. "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes". 1515.

In the spirit of kinship and hope within the community of creation, the Lenten Examen this year highlights excerpts from the book, *Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth*, by Sr. Elizabeth A Johnson. Allow this season to be an awakening of your senses to God's Creation. Let us join hands with Pope Francis who has invited us to be co-laborers with God to care for our common home in his encyclical, "Laudato Si." God also invites us to be good stewards of the earth. We are kindred spirits with all of God's creatures in one community of creation.

Sr. Elizabeth Johnson uses these three words, Come, Have Breakfast from the Gospel of John (21:12), when the risen Jesus feeds his disciples who were fishing all night. Jesus has a fire on the beach, with bread and fish cooking, and calls out to the fishermen, "Come, have breakfast."

Sr. Elizabeth says this, "is a bugle call of divine hospitality toward all people and all living creatures, revealing a passionate divine desire that all should be fed."

Humankind around the globe is interconnected and interwoven in the cycle of life. Therefore, every human action affects the earth, and we are on the brink of a radical change in climate and sustainability of the earth that will affect human, animal, and plant life. What actions can you commit to during Lent that will bring kinship and hope to God's creation?

During the next six weeks, strive to be intentional and look for God in all things. Simply look at the sky, the clouds, the trees, the mountains, the sea—it all holds the divinity of God and sustenance for all God's creatures, which includes humankind. How can you help to sustain Eco spirituality into your neighborhood surroundings and globally? Spend time in nature contemplating God's goodness with all the glorious pieces interwoven in this glorious tapestry. Because we are all interconnected, we will either flourish or wither together.

Most people want to flourish, and God gives humankind abundant love to allow good things to happen. Looking at others in love and seeing what is on the inside matters—a good and kind heart is what matters. It is important to be merciful to humankind, animals, and our lush earth that has been scorched with fires and ravaged by floods, just as God is merciful to us. As we co-labor with God and with our neighbors, we become the hands and feet of Jesus to help bring about a just and loving world.

Together, let us embark on this Lenten journey of reflection in our daily lives. Trust God's goodness even during challenges when you may have given into despair, worry and lack of faith. Pray for the light of God's grace, live in gratitude and awareness, review your day, pay attention to areas of growth, and look toward tomorrow for resolution in your reflection.

"The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil, for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45).

Every Blessing.

— 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

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd

Emmaus Bereavement Group.

7 PM. Parish House.

Details below.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th

Ash Wednesday.

Masses at 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM,

5:30 PM (organ/cantor), and 7:30 PM (organ/cantor).

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Meeting.

7 PM. Parish House. Details below.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

Iftar 2025 Dinner.

5:20 PM. Wallace Hall. Details on page 3.

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.

Our regular meetings take place every other Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish House. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5th—and all are welcome!

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

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.

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

Lectures at St. Ignatius

The Long Pilgrimage of Dorothy Day

Monday, March 31st at 7 PM

Wallace Hall

Robert Ellsberg will reflect on Day's long life "on pilgrimage," and the way her faith was tested by daily life and the challenges of history.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Robert Ellsberg is the long-time publisher and editor-in-chief of Orbis Books. In his youth he worked with Dorothy Day for the last years of her life, including two years as managing editor of "The Catholic Worker." He has gone on to edit six volumes of her writings, including her diaries, "The Duty of Delight," and letters "All the Way to Heaven," and his most recent: "Dorothy Day: Spiritual Writings." He was a founding member of the Dorothy Day Guild and was appointed by the archdiocese to serve on the Historical Commission charged with preparing her cause for canonization.

In addition, he is known for his many books about saints and holiness, including "All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time," "A Living Gospel," and "Blessed Among Us," drawn from the daily reflections he has written for "Give Us This Day" over the past fifteen years.

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.**

Low-Gluten Hosts

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

Parish Digital Publications

To access our Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report, visit [ignatius.nyc/annual-reports](https://www.ignatius.nyc/annual-reports).

The Vision Statement Implementation Plan and the Laudato Si' Action Platform can be found at [ignatius.nyc/mission-and-values](https://www.ignatius.nyc/mission-and-values).

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

PRESENTERS

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.

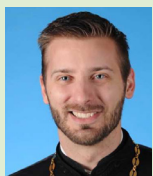
While there is no charge for the event, email ignatianinterfaithministry@gmail.com by Monday, March 2nd.

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.

From Famine to Fifth Avenue: An Irish Journey of Resilience

Tuesday, March 11th at 1 PM

Wallace Hall

Put on your green and join Circle of Friends for *From Famine to Fifth Avenue: An Irish Journey of Resilience*.

Dr. Elizabeth Stack, the Executive Director of the American Irish Historical Society (991 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY), will discuss the broad history of the Irish in New York, from their part in the early labor struggle to their role in city politics, their service in the military, their contributions to culture and literature and the evolution of the 1st St. Patrick’s Day Parade here in New York City.

You don’t have to be Irish to appreciate this talk about the Irish contributions to America!

Advance registration required.

Please RSVP to

silcircleoffriends@gmail.com.

Lenten Week of Service

As part of the Parish Implementation Plan, the Parish is hosting a Lenten Week of Service. On Ash Wednesday, you can affix a ribbon to the Lenten Cross symbolizing your service commitment. Activities include food for the hungry, outreach to the unhoused, a Dorothy Day Pilgrimage, a Poverty Simulation, a panel discussion on the trip to the southern border, and more.

To view the full schedule of Lenten activities, visit ignatius.nyc/event/lentenweekofservice.

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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 9th

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Fr. Hallinan
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Fr. Casciotti
	9:30 AM	Fr. Casciotti
Wallace Hall	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
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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, March 3rd

(Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 17:20–24 Psalm 32
Mark 10:17–27

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

12:10 MEM Dennis Boyle

5:30 MEM Jean Junker

Tuesday, March 4th

(Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time)
Sirach 35:1–12 Psalm 50
Mark 10:28–31

8:30 MEM Franca Fendi

12:10 MEM Raquel Del Caprio

5:30 MEM Jini Bruschi

Wednesday, March 5th

(Ash Wednesday)
Joel 2:12–18 Psalm 51
2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday, March 6th

(Thursday After Ash Wednesday)
Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Psalm 1
Luke 9:22–25

8:30 MEM Maria Oquendo

12:10 MEM Frederick M. Freije

5:30 MEM Mark Cavallaro

Friday, March 7th

(Friday After Ash Wednesday)
Isaiah 58:1–9a Psalm 51
Matthew 9:14–15

8:30 MEM Patricia Ann Larkin

12:10 MEM Sose & Mark

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5:30 MEM Rosalina Palomar

Saturday, March 8th

(Saturday After Ash Wednesday)
Isaiah 58:9b–14 Psalm 86
Luke 5:27–32

8:30 MEM Simona Saracino
Fendi

Sunday, March 9th

(First Sunday of Lent)
Deuteronomy 26:4–10 Psalm 91
Romans 10:8–13
Luke 4:1–13