

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
PRIEST (1491 1556)  
JULY 31

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, he whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat (near Barcelona). He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything - prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that he began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. He spent the next eleven years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, he fell victim twice to the superstitions of the time, and was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of forty-three, he and six others (one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier) vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity - the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto - "for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

**COMMENT:** Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius founded the Society that was to play so prominent a part in the Counter-Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of ecumenism may be found in his words: "Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown." One of the greatest twentieth-century ecumenists was Cardinal Bea, a Jesuit.

**QUOTE:** Ignatius recommended this prayer to penitents: "Receive, Lord, all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. You have given me all that I have, all that I am, and I surrender all to Your divine will, that You dispose of me. Give me only Your love and Your grace. With this I am rich enough, and I have no more to ask."

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# PARISH NEWS



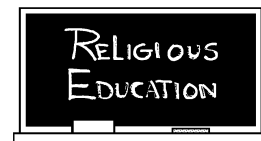
**SHARING COMMUNITY MEAL:** This Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be providing our Sharing Community Meal. Please bring your ziti or dessert to the Rectory. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. The Sharing Community thanks all who participate. For information on this important effort, please call the Rectory Office.

**HOLY HOUR:** This Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday. We will have our monthly Holy Hour at 1 p.m. On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these wonderful devotions.



**OUR FAMILY MASS:** Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our Family Mass at 10 a.m. All children and their families are encouraged to attend. Mass will be followed by "Family Breakfast" at the McManus Parish Center. All are welcome.

Registration for Religious Education classes for public school children, running September through June, is open. Classes are available for children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school senior year, including those with Special Education needs. Classes are available to prepare children at all ages for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, regardless of any lack of previous instruction. **All Catholic children attending public schools should enroll in a religious education program.** Please call (476-6676) for more information.



## OUR PARISH R.C.I.A. PROGRAM



If you or someone you know needs information on the Catholic Faith or have not been confirmed, please call the Religious Education Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) in our parish.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** Our Food Pantry has an ongoing need, for cereal, pasta, canned fish/meat, canned vegetables, and especially canned fruits, rice, jelly, boxed meal setups (such as Macaroni & Cheese or *Rice-a-Roni*), juices and beverage mixes. Please keep this in mind when you see sales on your trips to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!



TAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW WEBSITE



*Have you visited our new website,  
[www.saintbartparish.org](http://www.saintbartparish.org). Pay a visit to the  
website and let us know if you have any  
suggestions or advice.*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"All you who are thirsty come to the water."... Are you thirsting for a better marriage? Find out how to quench that thirst on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, August 12 – 14. For more information call toll free (877) 697-9963 or visit www.wwmearchny.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a life style.

Catholic Charities: Sheltering the Homeless

Catholic Charities' Homeless Prevention Programs help more than 3,000 families and individuals throughout the Archdiocese stay in their homes. When homes are lost, Catholic Charities provides emergency overnight shelter for 1,500, and temporary or traditional apartments for another 2,000. With the help of Catholic Charities 2,500 families live in affordable housing. To learn more visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

CATHOLICS COME HOME!

Do you have a family member or friend who is away from the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more about our faith so you can help others come home? If so, please visit www.catholiccomehome.org. This website is dedicated to presenting the honest truth about even very difficult subjects. It shares the beautiful, historical and miraculous aspects of the Catholic Church. People who have taken the time to explore this site are surprised to find out that there is much more to Catholicism than they ever realized.

MARK THIS DATE

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH CARNIVAL

Thursday through Sunday September 29th – October 2nd Food, Vendors, Games

OPEN HOUSE: St. Casimir School, 259 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, (914) 965-2730, www.scsyonkers.com, will hold Open House from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Grades PreKindergarten 3 to 8, on the following dates:

- Thursday, August 11
Tuesday, August 30

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

- The budgeted Collection for last Sunday was \$5850.00.
The Collection for last Sunday was \$4789.20.

We thank everyone for their generosity to St. Bartholomew's Church. May God bless and reward all your sacrifices for the Parish!

SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH: Even though our school is now closed, we still must maintain the building and grounds, pay the outstanding school bills, and pay the teachers' salaries and benefits. As always, we depend on your generous support to meet these obligations.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ethel Thomas, Aldina Pereira, Rebecca Conroy, Alejandra Santander, Amadeu Amorim, Grace Raguso, Andy DeFabritis, Maryann Tolli, Maria Marte, Ed Carpenter, Barbara Rup, Jule Yaskovic, Rosalie Heit, Dolores Santamarena, Florence B. Swetz, Clare Yaskovic, Neil Caruso, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Sr., Deacon James Byrnes, Andrea Objay, Carmen Torres, John Esposito, Francis Farrell, Mark Baum, Frank Marra, Christine Bellino, Deacon Patrick Troy, Josephine Apuzzo, Edith Dugan, John & Gary Roth, Lena Castaldo, Joyann Allan, Anna Rita Morgante, Lois Burton, Mary DeStefano, Carmella DelBene, Dan Seratto, Mark Cianfaglione, Shawn Colon, Margaret Maccia, Nicole Ryan Betancourt, Anthony Spinner, Audrey & Alfred Falcone, Kathleen Hayes, Paul Montalbano, Marge Muraik, Eve Gammino, and Stan Buoninfante.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES, LIVING AND DEAD

The Mass Book for 2012 opened on Ash Wednesday and there are still many dates open in this year's Mass Book, as well. Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in your life the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved ones or for yourself on such occasions as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also, you may consider offering the altar flowers, altar bread and wine, altar candles, or sanctuary lamp for your intention. Come to the Rectory Office, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. to make arrangements or to inquire about the availability of a particular date.

CONSIDERING HOMESCHOOLING?

Attend the Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool and Parent Conference:

- Friday, August 5th, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 6th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free Admission

DoubleTree Hotel Tarrytown
455 South Broadway, Tarrytown

For information visit www.ihmconference.org

Attendance restricted to teens, parents and nursing babies.

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*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 30 (Vigil Mass)**

5:00 PM Richard Martel +

**Sunday, July 31**

8:30 AM All the People of Our Parish

10:00 AM Frances Nanoia +

11:30 AM Annette Amato +

5:00 PM Charles S. Szivos, Sr. +

**Monday, August 1**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Deborah Vetrano +

**Tuesday, August 2**

Weekday

7:00 AM Pat Fico +

9:00 AM Austin O'Farrell +

**Wednesday, August 3**

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Marion DeMuro +

**Thursday, August 4**

Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Constance DeNino +

**Friday, August 5**

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Radames Blanco +

**Saturday, August 6**

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM Patrick & Lucy Massaroni +

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**Saturday, August 6 (Vigil Mass)**

5:00 PM Patrick & Clara O'Leary +

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**Sunday, August 7**

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Carl Laredo +

10:00 AM Joseph & Mary Prior +

11:30 AM All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Steve Touzalin +

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**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH  
FAMILY!**

**We  
Love  
To  
Serve  
You!**



Our warmest welcome to our visitors! We are glad you came to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. We thank God for you! Do not hesitate to let us know how we may serve you.

Every family and single adult to be considered active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor provide documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at 914-965-0566.

If you have not registered or need to correct some of the information in our file, please fill out this form and check (X) the appropriate box below, or complete Registration Form found on the table at the rear of the Church, and drop the completed form into the collection basket or drop off/mail it to the Rectory. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a visitor.
- I am interested in parish membership.
- Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- I am moving out of the Parish.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- Please send me the *Catholic New York*.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

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**YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH**

Young Adult Outreach is sponsored by the Archdiocese and was formed to guide young adults to all the Catholic Church has to offer, including ministries, events, resources, and friendships. There is a Young Adult Mass at 7:30 p.m. on First Wednesdays at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Check out the website \_\_\_\_\_ at [catholicnyc.com](http://catholicnyc.com)

