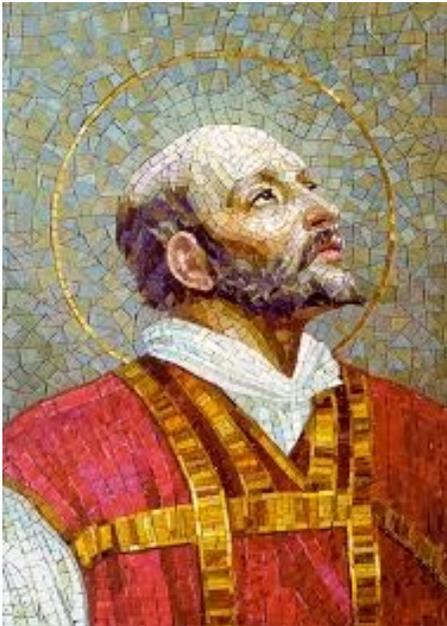




# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

July 29 & August 5, 2018



## Happy Saint Ignatius Day!

by Marie Djouadi

July 31 is the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, a saint of special importance to parishioners in a Jesuit-sponsored parish. In 1491, Iñigo Lopez was born in the Basque family castle, the youngest of 13 children. Since he would not inherit the family's land, he was sent to learn how to be a Castilian gentleman in the court of King Ferdinand of Spain. Iñigo was seriously injured at Pamplona by a cannonball in 1521 while engaged in a land battle with the French. During his recuperation, Iñigo reflected on the lives of saints as opposed to doing knightly exploits and came to discern the spirits of good and evil working to draw him to God and others that sought to take him away from God. Once healed, Iñigo committed himself to following Christ and "helping souls" by writing about his experiences in the book, *The Spiritual Exercises*. Not allowed to remain in the Holy Land, he began university studies in Spain and Paris, preaching and giving the Spiritual Exercises to friends such as Peter Faber and Francis Xavier. These and other companions took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and in 1540, Pope Paul III approved a new apostolic congregation known as the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius died in Rome on July 31, 1556.

Many aspects of Ignatian spirituality are helpful as we live our "pilgrim" lives. The Spiritual Exercises, a multi-week approach to deepening our relationship with God and discerning God's will in our lives through guided prayer and reflection, with the support of a spiritual director, can be life-changing. The parish provides many opportunities for making the Exercises eminently do-able while we continue our family and work lives.

Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises is a prayer that makes use of our imagination by placing ourselves into a Scripture passage, recognizing God present to us, and speaking to God about our lives. This approach can be experienced in the many prayer opportunities offered at Holy Trinity throughout the year.

Also found in the Spiritual Exercises is the Examen. Pausing during the day, this prayer helps us to review our day, giving thanks where we can see God's presence and asking for the grace to understand where we might have missed God. A good outline for the Examen is in bookmark format at the entrances to the church and chapel.

Finally, there is Ignatius' own prayer of offering, known as the "Suscipe" from the first Latin words of the prayer, "Take and Receive." This prayer forms the basis for a hymn we often sing at Mass, "These Alone are Enough."

As a Jesuit parish, we benefit from the legacy of St. Ignatius through the service of our dedicated Jesuit priests, staff, and parishioners who try to live the Gospel in the spirit of Ignatius. Happy St. Ignatius Day to all!

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## Register for Camp Trinity

Come one, come all to a glorious weekend with fellow parishioners. Camp Trinity registration is open for our **September 21-23** weekend at the beautiful Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA.

Learn more and register at

[www.trinity.org/parish-life/camp-trinity](http://www.trinity.org/parish-life/camp-trinity)

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:

Accompany one another in Christ  
Celebrate God's love  
Transform lives

## PARISH CENTER

**Phone:** (202) 337-2840 **Fax:** (202) 337-9048

**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-12pm through August 25; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

**Emergencies Only:** (202) 903-2817

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Like many of you I was demoralized, saddened and angry about the revelations of Cardinal McCarrick's scandalous behaviors. Such behaviors, combined with the revelation of abusive behaviors of Catholic bishops in Australia, Chile, Scotland and elsewhere, lead one to ponder painfully how these leaders could on the one hand build up our family of faith and at the same time do serious harm. I recognize that for some parishioners these revelations of the sexual abuse done by a Catholic cleric, much less a cardinal, may feel as if a band aid has been ripped off and the wounds from one's own experiences of abuse may be bleeding again.

Since the first revelations were made in June, we have had a 90-minute reflection session in St. Ignatius Chapel in which dozens of parishioners voiced their concerns and pain. I, along with some experts in the field, am planning for another reflection session at a future date in August or early September.

On July 24, Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston and chairman of the Vatican's commission on sexual abuse, issued a statement. You can access the full statement at [www.trinity.org/omalley](http://www.trinity.org/omalley).

In the statement, O'Malley wrote, "While the church in the United States has adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, we must have clearer procedures for cases involving bishops...."

The cardinal went on to state three courses of action: "First, a fair and rapid adjudication of these accusations; second, an assessment of the adequacy of our standards and policies in the church at every level and especially in the case of bishops; and third, communicating more clearly to the Catholic faithful and to all victims the process for reporting allegations against bishops and cardinals."

O'Malley further noted, "These cases and other require more than apologies. They raise up the fact that when charges are brought regarding a bishop or a cardinal, a major gap still exists in the church's policies on sexual conduct and sexual abuse. While the church in the United States has adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, we must have clearer procedures for cases involving bishops."

In response to the scandal some have been advised to write the papal nuncio, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, requesting a papal response. His address is:

*Most Rev. Christophe Pierre*  
*Apostolic Nunciature*  
*3339 Massachusetts Ave NW*  
*Washington, DC 20008*

It is important to note that any employee or volunteer working at Holy Trinity must complete a background check and a VIRTUS training program designed to ensure the safety of children. I encourage anyone who has experienced possible boundary violations, clerical abuses of power or have witnessed such actions to come forward and report the incident to a member of the staff either in the parish or in the Archdiocese. Let us continue to pray for all those who have been victims of these behaviors and for our church locally and globally which has been seriously harmed by the scandal of clerical sexual abuse.

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Week of July 29, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Patrick Barry+
	5:30pm	Leslie Marquez+
Tuesday	7:00am	George Ruppert
	5:30pm	Philomena Rodriguez+
Wednesday	8:00am	Victor Gick+
	5:30pm	Sara De Arbaiza+
Thursday	8:00am	Myler Family
	5:30pm	Diane Wholoy+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Greg Bellis+
Saturday	8:00am	Brian W. Bulger+

### Week of August 6, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Chip Arena+
	5:30pm	Amy Eigner+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	5:30pm	Joseph Caponio +
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Charlotte Mahoney
Thursday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Priscilla Mahoney+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Edouard Hanna El Asman+
Saturday	8:00am	Dr. Avalos+

**Pray for those who are sick:** *For those we hold in our hearts*

**Pray for those who are dead:** *For those we hold in our hearts*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto:ldittmeier@trinity.org). You must be an immediate relative of the one to be remembered, or have express permission in order to add a name to these lists. The names on this prayer list will be mentioned aloud at Sunday Mass during the General Intercessions and will be published in the parish eLetter and bulletin.

## SACRAMENTS

**Mass Schedule** (*Check bulletin or website for Holy Days*)

**Weekdays:** 7am (Monday & Tuesday), 8am (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) & 5:30pm (in the Chapel on N St.)

*Note: Please see schedule for daily Mass times.*

*Chapel is open on weekdays between Masses.*

**Saturday:** 8am — Chapel; 5:30pm Vigil — Church

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:15pm & 5:30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:30pm—5:15pm or by appointment

### Sacrament of the Sick

Communal anointing is celebrated seasonally in the St. Ignatius Chapel. Call the parish to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital.

### Baptisms and Weddings:

- To schedule a Baptism or Wedding, contact Helene Flanagan at (202) 903-2806 or [hflanagan@trinity.org](mailto:hflanagan@trinity.org).

### Sacramental Preparation:

Persons desiring to receive certain sacraments at Holy Trinity need to be registered parishioners and are expected to participate in a preparation program. For more information or to register, contact the appropriate staff person:

- Infant Baptism: [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org), (202) 903-2808
- First Reconciliation: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807
- First Eucharist: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807
- Marriage Preparation: [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org), (202) 903-2808
- Adult Initiation (RCIA): Anne Koester, (202) 337-2840 x128
- Children's Initiation (RCIA): Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807
- Adult Confirmation: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807
- Youth Confirmation: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at [www.trinity.org/register](http://www.trinity.org/register). Questions about registering can be directed to [registration@trinity.org](mailto:registration@trinity.org).

New parishioner orientations are held several times throughout the year. See the bulletin, eLetter and website for announcement of dates and times.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester [akoester@trinity.org](mailto:akoester@trinity.org) for more information or visit our website.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission.

President Cecilia Boudreau [ppcpresident@trinity.org](mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org)

Vice President Ellen Touns [parishcouncil@trinity.org](mailto:parishcouncil@trinity.org)

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Make an Ignatian Retreat this Year

Encounter God through a retreat in daily life this year. Our 2018-19 retreats are listed here -- we invite you to visit [www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats](http://www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats) for more info and to register.

#### **God's Abiding Love Retreat**

(September 30 – October 6, 2018 & February 3-9, 2019)  
An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who are new to praying in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, that is, engaging the intellect, feelings, and imagination.

#### **Emmanuel Retreat**

(December 2-8, 2018)  
An individually directed retreat, made at home, for individuals who are seeking more familiarity with the practice of praying with Scripture in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, using one's imagination in prayer.

#### **Lenten Retreat**

(March 3 – April 13, 2019)  
*An individually directed retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to engage in a practice of daily prayer during Lent. Prior experience with an Ignatian way of praying is necessary.*

#### **Inner Peace in Divine Love**

(October 21 – November 18, 2018)  
*A six-week-long retreat made in a group and focusing on the loving relationship each of us has with God.*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### Vigil for Immigrant Families

In every Catholic church, a candle perpetually burns near the tabernacle, a reminder of the presence of the Body of Christ.

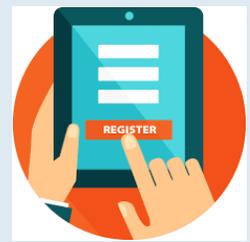
As members of the Body of Christ, we join in this ancient tradition as we keep vigil with immigrant families—those separated at our southern border, over continents by forced migration, or torn apart by deportation. We encourage our parish community to keep watch and to pray here and at home.

May we, the Body of Christ, be a light in the darkness.

To learn more about this campaign, visit [www.ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/light](http://www.ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/light).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

**Register Now for  
Religious Education,  
First Communion and  
Confirmation!**



Register online for Sunday Morning Religious Education, First Reconciliation & First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The deadline is **August 1**. Please include all documents required.

Visit [www.trinity.org/youth](http://www.trinity.org/youth) to learn more about our High School RE program, volunteer as a peer minister, and explore service opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact [jbrusseau@trinity.org](mailto:jbrusseau@trinity.org)

### Catechists Still Needed!

We have had a wonderful response from parishioners to serve as catechists. Two catechists are assigned to each room so we still need individuals willing to serve as catechists at all grade levels. Catechists are needed as we plan for the upcoming year for K-8. Classes begin September 9 and run through May 19. As a catechist, you will plan and teach classes throughout the year with a co-catechist. Resources are provided to assist you. We also need catechists for our monthly Children's Bible Story Hour. Please consider serving in this ministry! Visit [www.trinity.org/faith-formation/volunteer](http://www.trinity.org/faith-formation/volunteer)



*We are making progress! Thank you for your patience as construction continues in the garden.*

## 225th ANNIVERSARY

### Save the Dates!

**HTS Street Fair & Reunion** — October 20, 2018  
**200th/225th Anniversary Benefit** — March 2, 2019  
**Founder's Day Celebration** — October 5, 2019

### Please Keep Sharing Your Memories!

We are enjoying reading your stories and memories of how your experiences at Holy Trinity have shaped your life, your faith and your family. Stories will be selected for use on our website and in the bulletin beginning in September. All stories will be added to the parish archives. Please submit stories of 250 words or less to [HT225@trinity.org](mailto:HT225@trinity.org). Please include the words "Anniversary Story" in the email heading. Photos also welcome!

### Join a Committee

The History Committee meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm in the Faber Room. The Anniversary Benefit Committee & the Founder's Day Committee will resume meeting in September. Email Ashley Klick at [communications@trinity.org](mailto:communications@trinity.org) to volunteer. All are welcome!

### Sponsor Our Anniversary Events

Thank you to new sponsors **Elizabeth D'Angio**, **Washington Fine Properties** and **Gonzaga College High School**. In addition to showing your support of Holy Trinity and our work in Jesuit education, social justice and Ignatian spirituality, as a sponsor you will receive a full year (October 2018–October 2019) of unique opportunities to connect and engage with our community. For more information on sponsorship packages, please contact Listi Sobba at [lsobba@htsdc.org](mailto:lsobba@htsdc.org) or visit our website at [www.trinity.org/225](http://www.trinity.org/225).

### Do you know someone who might be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic?

Anyone who wants to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic is welcome to come to the **Inquiry meetings** that are part of the RCIA process and that are held **every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center, including during the weeks of summer.**

Please visit [www.trinity.org/become-catholic](http://www.trinity.org/become-catholic) for more information.



### Summer Reading Suggestions

We asked our staff and volunteers for summer reading suggestions and will share them throughout the summer.

#### ***Band of Angels: The Forgotten World of Early Christian Women*** by Kate Cooper

As far as recorded history is concerned, women in the ancient world lived almost invisibly in a man's world. Piecing together their story from the few contemporary accounts that have survived requires painstaking detective work, but it can render both the past and the present in a new light. Following the lives of influential women across the first centuries of the church, an award-winning historian tells the remarkable story of how a new way of understanding relationships took root in the ancient world. Peasants, empresses, and independent businesswomen contributed what they could to an emotional revolution unlike anything the ancient world had ever seen.— *Dr. Tony Tambasco, theologian and biblical scholar at Georgetown University and leader of Holy Trinity's Book Discussion Group*

***Saints for All Occasions*** by J. Courtney Sullivan  
 J. Courtney Sullivan's book is an exercise in empathy. It follows two sisters and their families throughout their lives, starting with their immigration from Ireland around the turn of the 20th century. When one of the young women gets pregnant out of wedlock, both make decisions that shape the rest of their lives. Sullivan's book is beautifully written, and a joy to read.—*Amanda Erickson, Young Adult Community Steering Committee*

#### ***Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help (And How to Reverse it)*** by Robert Lupton.

This one is an oldie but a goodie. For those who dedicate much of their spare time to charitable works Lupton raises legitimate questions about the consequences of those works and the intentions with which they are done. You have to approach Lupton with both an open and a critical mind. But if you do, he has a wealth of experience to offer and thoughts to consider about how we, as a church, can best provide assistance to our communities. For a parish like Holy Trinity that conducts a lot of donation drives during the year, Lupton offers solid criteria for assessing which ones are helpful and which are harmful.— *Kate Tromble, Pastoral Associate for Social Justice*