

Church of the Gesu
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Annual Novena of Grace 2018 Schedule and Information

Lenten Speaker Series and Annual Prayer Experience - Sunday, March 4 – Monday, March 12, 2018

The theme and general topic this year is ***“Ignatian Prayer: Finding God in All Things,”*** an important aspect of Ignatian Spirituality. The occasion for this annual Novena, a period of nine days of prayer, is the anniversary of the canonizations of Saints Ignatius of Loyola and Francis Xavier, the first the leading Founder of the Society of Jesus, and the second its greatest missionary. The Jesuit Order of Priests, Brothers, and Scholastics serve Gesu Parish, John Carroll University, Saint Ignatius High School, Walsh Jesuit High School, and the Jesuit Retreat House. ***Those who attend the Novena of Grace are encouraged to come with their own special intentions and needs, as well as to pray for those of the others who are present.***

Sunday, March 4 – The Novena Presentation is the Homily at a Special 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass at Church of the Gesu.

Prsider/Presenter: **Fr. Karl Kiser, S. J.**, Pastor, Church of the Gesu

Monday, March 5 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Mr. Mark Ehrbar**, Director of Music Ministry, Church of the Gesu

Tuesday, March 6 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Ginny Pippin**, Regional Director, Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Wednesday, March 7 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Fr. Joseph Hilinski**, Pastor of Saint Barbara Church, Cleveland

Thursday, March 8 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Dr. Joan Nuth**, Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute, John Carroll University

Friday, March 9 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Fr. Matthew Roche, S.J.**, Spiritual Director, Jesuit Retreat House

Saturday, March 10 – The Novena Presentation is the Homily at Mass, 7:30 a.m. in the Carmelite Monastery Chapel, located at the corner of Fairmount Boulevard and Lee Road in Cleveland Heights. We are very grateful that the Carmelites host us yearly for this event!

Prsider/Presenter: **Fr. Michael A. Vincent, S.J.**, Associate Pastor, Church of the Gesu

Sunday, March 11 – The Novena Presentation is the homily at a Special 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass at the Church of the Gesu. Our Confirmation Class will be present at this Mass.

Prsider: **Fr. Michael Vincent, S. J.**, Associate Pastor, Church of the Gesu

Presenter: **Mr. Alexander DeWitt, n. S.J.**, Jesuit Notice at St. Ignatius High School

Monday, March 12 – Prayer Service with speaker: 7:00 p.m. in the Gesu Marian Chapel.

Presenter: **Mr. Dan Dixon, S.J.**, on the Faculty of St. Ignatius High School

The 2018 Church of the Gesu Novena of Grace is sponsored by the Schell House Jesuit Community, the Jesuits Who Serve John Carroll University and Gesu Church. We thank them for their assistance over many years to our parish.