

West Side Deanery Parishes Peace & Justice & Related Faith Formation Events / Initiatives

Mai, 2017

Here below is a tentative summary of events organized in May in the West Side Deanery Parishes.

Don't hesitate to send me missing P&J / Adult Faith Formation events or let me know if there are some themes not covered yet, you would like to read about (westsidedeanery@gmail.com)

Peace & Justice / Catholic Social Teachings

- Care for Creation
- Interfaith dialogue
- LGBT

Faith through Art

Adult Faith Formation

West Side Deanery Parishes (btw 125th & 14th street)

Corpus Christi (121th St)	corpus-christi-nyc.org
Notre Dame (114th St)	ndparish.org
Ascension (107th St)	ascensionchurchnyc.org
Holy Name of Jesus / St Gregory the Great (96th St & 90th St)	holynamenyc.org
Holy Trinity (82nd St)	htcny.org
Blessed Sacrament (71st St)	blessedsacramentnyc.org
St Paul the Apostle (59th St)	stpaultheapostle.org
Sacred Heart of Jesus (51st St)	http://shjnycparish.org
St Malachy - Actor's Chapel (49th St)	actorschapel.org
Holy Cross / St John the Baptist (42nd St & 30th St)	christinthecity.nyc
Holy Innocents (37th St)	innocents.com
St Michael (34th St)	stmichaelnyc.com
St Francis of Assisi (31st St)	stfrancisnyc.org
Saint Peter Claver (25rd St)	guardianangelstcolumba.org
St Francis Xavier (15th St)	sfxavier.org

Are also listed events from Theological Universities on the West Side: Fordham University, Union Theological Seminary, Jewish Theological Seminary, St John the Devine, and the Cordoba House. And organization where many on the WSD are involved: Faith in NY, Metro NY-CCM (part of GCCM), Migrant Center (St Francis of Assisi), St Francis Breadline, Franciscan Action Network (FAN), Habitat for Humanity

Care for Creation

- **OFF FOSSIL FUELS Food and Water Watch Live Streaming Event – Blessed Sacrament**
Sat May 13, 4 – 6 pm, 2nd Floor Rectory
Please RSVP by clicking [here](#) so that we know you're coming
FWW will be outlining their proposed approach for stimulating a movement away from fossil fuels. Following the presentation, we will use the FWW proposal as a catalyst for discussing our own ideas and next steps that we might consider taking as a group in our own local community or state. I'm not sure what to expect - we have never organized an event like this before - but please join us and let's see what happens! If nothing else, just come and have some refreshments and network with others who also care about this issue and who, like you, are concerned about the harm being done to the environment and earth.
- **“Cosmology and Ecology: The Influence of Teilhard on Berry” Speaker: John Grimm – UTS**
Sat May 20th, 1:45pm - Organized by the American Teilhard Association
Registration: click [here](#)

Inter-Faith dialogue

- **Taizé Prayer –**
 - **Every 2nd Friday of the month, 6-7pm – St FX**
 - **Every 1st Thursday of the Month, 7:30pm - St John the Baptist**
- **Muslim and Jewish Music of North Africa and Spain – Lecture and Dinner – NYC Muslim-Jewish Solidarity Committee**
Thurs. May 11 06:30 pm to 09:30 pm 145 West 28th Street, 11th Floor, NY, NY
Learn more about Muslim and Jewish music of North Africa and Spain, and enjoy some great food, at this engaging interfaith event!
Learn more and register [here](#)
- **Dialogues on Race and Religion: Refugee Resettlement in the Local Community: The Westchester County Experience – St John the Devine**
Mon. May 15 7 PM – 8:30 PM, Cathedral House Conference Room
Join leaders from refugee resettlement groups in Westchester County for a discussion on how refugee resettlement works at the local level and how churches and individuals can help. Speakers include Jmel Wilson, a parishioner at St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, who is leading the Hearts and Homes for Refugees effort in Larchmont and Mamaroneck, an organization which recently received a refugee through Catholic Charities; and Mary Refling, Deacon Lynn Werdal, and Peter Russell from the Westchester Refugee Task Force.
- **And Justice for All? The Promise of Religious Liberty in a Pluralistic World – Fordham University**
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | 6 p.m., 113 West 60th Street | Pope Auditorium | Lowenstein Center
Fordham University | Lincoln Center Campus | New York City - Free
At a time when human rights and human lives are at risk in America and abroad, how can we reconcile conflicting views of how religious beliefs relate to public policy? Is religious freedom a

veil for bigotry or an essential protection against sectarian persecution? Join us as we explore the contentious issue of religious liberty and its intersection with immigration, health care, same-sex marriage, and other issues.

Speakers: Vincent D. Rougeau - Dean, Boston College Law School, Thomas Berg - Professor of Law, St. Thomas University, Carol Keehan - CEO, Catholic Health Association, Asma Uddin - Director of Strategy, Center for Islam and Religious Freedom, Ani Sarkissian - Political Scientist; Author of *The Varieties of Religious Repression: Why Governments Restrict Religion*

- **Reformation 500: 1517 – 2017 – Holy Name & St Gregory**

Wed, May 17 – 7pm – 9pm

A commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation! Join Us for An Ecumenical Service of Prayer and Song! Wine and Cheese Reception and Fellowship to Follow

- **Zen Spirit/Christian Spirit – St Francis Xavier**

Sat May 20 9:30 am - 4pm West Room

Exploring Silence and Deepening Awareness A day of teaching, reflection, and meditation Many Christians have discovered in Zen a profound connection to life. Through the practice of stillness and awareness, we wake to a world of wonder and gratitude for life in all its aspects. This day of meditation and discussion provides an excellent opportunity for both the curious and committed. Space is limited, please make a reservation by emailing Peggy and Paul Schubert at schubertnyc@gmail.com or calling 212-260-2486.

A \$20 donation is suggested to cover lunch and refreshments.

LGBT

- **LGBT Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ – Sacred Heart**
Sun May 21 – Mass at 3:30pm, Tour at 4:30pm, Optional dinner afterward

With the Blessing and best wishes of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, please join the LGBT community and their families for Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R. in the Lady Chapel of the basilica. After Mass (3:30pm) join us for a tour of the building (4:30pm). If interested: sacredheartigi@gmail.com

Faith through Art

- **Choral Concert: Timeless - Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum – Holy Trinity**
Sun, May 21, 7pm

An Evening of Transcendent Choral Music from Across the Ages featuring the Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum, conducted by Dr. Andrew H. Yeargin

- **Exhibit: Needle, Thread, Light The embroidery art of Fr. Frank Sabatté, CSP – St Paul the Apostle**
Thursday, April 20 - Thursday, June 1st - Artist Reception: Thursday, May 11, 2017

Fr. Sabatté's work is a merger of "random-stitch" and "free-motion" embroidery. The painstaking process involves layering threads of various colors to determine value and tonal qualities. This exhibit will include work completed since 2013.

Faith Formation for Adults

- **Revive – Three day Parish Mission – St Francis of Assisi**

Mon, Tues, Wed: May 15, 16, 17 at 6:30 PM

Dominican Father Innocent Smith will be leading our REVIVE! Three day Parish Mission using as his themes the Easter Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Each evening Fr. Smith will reflect on one sacrament and share with us his thoughts on how the sacrament can inspire our Christian living. Join us for this time of prayer, reflection and inspiration. Come to one, two or all three evenings. All are welcome!

- **Holy Mass & Encounter with Emma de Guzman, Visionary & Stigmatist – Notre Dame**

Sat June 24, 12pm

Emma de Guzman is a faithful Roman Catholic from the Philippines, devoted to the Holy Eucharist and to our Blessed Mother Mary. She is a Stigmatist, Hands of Healing, a Visionary. She is also the Founder of La Pieta International Prayer Group and an Evangelist; Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor John Paddack