

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent



Advent Wreath, St. Ignatius Church, 2020

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday | 9:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am (+Livestream), 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:45 pm and by appointment

Download Order of Worship



Office Hours

Monday–Friday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

In All Things Bookstore

Monday–Friday | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday | 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

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READINGS

Sunday, November 28

Reading I Jer 33:14-16

In the first reading, a prophet looks forward to the day when an ideal king sits on the throne of David.

Reading II 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

In the second reading, St. Paul speaks about the Lord's second coming and its significance for people of faith.

Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

In the Gospel, Jesus points to the signs that will take place before the Son of Man comes on a cloud with power and great glory.

Sunday, December 5

Reading I Jer 33:14-16

Reading II 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am | Fr. John Whitney, S.J.

10:00 am | Fr. Tom Lucas, S.J.

5:00 pm | Fr. John Coleman, S.J.

Saturday, December 4

5:00 pm | Fr. John Coleman, S.J.

Sunday, December 5

8:00 am | Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J.

10:00 am | Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J. & Lucas Sharma, S.J.

5:00 pm | Fr. John Whitney, S.J. & Eddy Gutierrez

Audio devices for the hard of hearing and gluten-free Eucharist available upon request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am | Thomas Davidson (R)

10:00 am | For the Parishioners

5:00 pm | Angela Vela (L)

Monday, November 29

9:00 am | Joseph Piccinini

Tuesday, November 30

9:00 am | Julian Lakomy

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 am | Deceased Sisters of the Holy Family

Thursday, December 2

9:00 am | Katherine Reiterman

Friday, December 3

9:00 am | Legacy Society

Saturday, December 4

9:00 am | Jose Unzueta

5:00 pm | Florence Bennet

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registered, active parishioners should contact Don Crean two months prior to baptismal date.

Weddings

Registered, active parishioners should contact Don Crean six months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 415.422.2188.

Funerals

To arrange a funeral, contact Don Crean.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Mary Romo at 415.307.6846 or romom@usfca.edu.

In the Margins

Preparing for the Purple Dawn

Creator of the Stars of Night

*Conditor alme siderum
aeterna lux credentium
Christe redemptor omnium
exaudi preces[voce] supplicum*

*Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, thou savior of us all,
We pray thee, hear us when we call.*



One of the best-kept secrets in our tradition is the Season of Advent. It is an increasingly counter-cultural choice to mark these weeks as sacred while the hustle and commercial demands of the "Holiday Season" engulf our calendars and our family activities. As the world around us gears up for Christmas, our Roman Catholic practice calls us to something different.

Beginning four Sundays before the great Feast of Christmas, our Church calendar welcomes the new liturgical year, Advent. It is a subtle unfolding amidst a great deal of hubbub. Here are some things to notice together in these coming weeks:

- **Purple:** the liturgical color for this season is a deep, royal purple. You will see it behind our crucifix, in the altar cloth and the priest's vestments, and woven throughout our Advent Wreath. This color might point us toward dawn: early sunrise bursting with the potential of a new day yet to come. In Advent's metaphorical stillness before the birds begin to sing, we sit with the promise of a new beginning, and the lavish provision of our merciful God.

- **Music:** The sung "mass arts" for these weeks (Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God) will be set to the 8th century plainchant "Conditor alme siderum," or "Creator of the stars of night." This ancient tune will connect the liturgy from beginning to end, unite us with one another as we sing, but also tie our voices with the centuries of disciples past who have intoned this melody on dark Advent evenings.

- **Scripture:** many of the readings from these weeks fall into the categories of "prophetic" and "apocalyptic." Prophetic in that they prophesy the coming of Jesus, and the Kingdom of God. Apocalyptic in that they depict a world turned upside down: we also live in a context of systems and institutions which groan to be shaken and upended by the coming of Christ.

With these breadcrumbs of what is to come in the next four weeks, I invite you to try attending Sunday Mass all four Sundays, and notice how this season invites us to stillness, communion, and ultimately transformation.

Maggie Warner
Director, Liturgy & Music

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date on all events, programs and activities at www.StIgnatiusSF.org/newsletter



Brown Bag Lunch Drop Off

For those of you who picked up a brown bag for our Brown Bag Sundays program to feed those in need, please remember to drop off after the 10 am Sunday Mass. All are welcome to provide their own bag with a sandwich, snack and cookies.



Conscience Formation Series

Our popular series, Forming Our Consciences: Practicing Our Faith in a World of Gray, concludes on Sunday, December 6th, with Lucas Sharma, S.J., a deacon at St. Ignatius Parish who will speak on Discernment and Racism. Join us via Zoom. Registration required. See website for details.



Laudato Si Circle

Our Laudato Si Circle meets Sunday at 12:15 via Zoom, to continue discussion on connecting to all things in God's creation. This meeting comes on the heels of the United Nations summit on climate change in Glasgow, Scotland.



Advent Giving Tree

Every holiday season, St. Ignatius Parish generously supports children, teens, adults, and seniors in need through our Advent Giving Tree initiative. It's simple. Pick a card from the Christmas tree at the back of the church, and return your gift cards to the parish offices - sealed in an envelope and labeled with the agency name and your name - and return via the main door mail slot, no later than Sunday, December 6.



Christmas Holiday Mass Schedule

- **Friday, December 24th**
4 pm, 6 pm and 12 am
- **Saturday, December 25th**
8 am, 10 am *no 5 pm, Church Closed
- **Sunday, December 26th**
8 am, 10 am and 5 pm
- **Saturday, Jan. 1**
10 am *no 5 pm, Church Closed
- **Sunday, Jan. 2**
8 am, 10 am and 5 pm



Christmas Emporium

Join us on Sunday December 12 for our annual Christmas Emporium and Nativity. Local vendors will have gifts to meet your holiday needs and we'll display Nativity scenes created by parishioners!