

MARCH 27, 2022

Laetare Sunday



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, March 27, 2022

Reading I Joshua 5:9a,10-12

The Israelites celebrate the Passover in the Promised Land.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-7

A prayer of praise to God.

Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul preaches our reconciliation with Christ.

Gospel Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Reading I Is 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II Phil 3:8-14

Gospel Jn 8:1-11

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm | Fr. Joseph Spieler, S.J.

Sunday, March 27

8:00 am | Fr. Joseph Spieler, S.J./Deacon Eddy Gutierrez

10:00 am | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.

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

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm | Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J.

Sunday, April 3

8:00 am | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.

10:00 am | Fr. John Whitney, S.J.

5:00 pm | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J./Deacon Lucas Sharma, S.J.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm | The Francis Family (L)

Sunday, March 27

8:00am | For a Special Intention

10:00 am | For the Parishioners of St. Ignatius

5:00 pm | Thomas Gallagher (D)

Monday, March 28

9:00 am | Eleanor McCarthy (D)

Tuesday, March 29

9:00 am | Marritje Greene (D)

Wednesday, March 30

9:00 am | Odessa Brouhard (D)

Thursday, March 31

9:00 am | Jan Dunn (D)

Friday, April 1

9:00 am | Sisters of the Holy Family (D)

Saturday, April 2

9:00 am | John and Barbara Tursi (D)

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.

In the Margins

Speaking Truth to Power: The Legacy of César Chávez

In my grandmother's living room when I was growing up hung three portraits: one of the Virgen of Guadalupe, one of President John F. Kennedy, and one of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These were later joined by a portrait of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. My grandmother, along with my whole family, was decidedly apolitical, but fully committed Democrats. This seemingly contradictory environment was part of my family culture. I grew up blissfully unaware of the rapid societal and cultural upheaval our country was experiencing in the 1960's. At least until high school, when one man, who embodied the three strands of religion, politics and Latino culture, ignited my passion for social justice.

Born on March 31, 1927 to a Mexican-American family living in Yuma, Arizona, César Chávez worked as a manual laborer before spending two years in the U.S. Navy. Later, he moved to California and became involved in the Community Service Organization, which sought to register laborers to vote. In the mid-1960's he and Dolores Huerta co-founded the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) based in Delano, California. Together, he and Huerta began successfully organizing farmworkers for healthier working conditions and fair pay. In 1967, the United Farm Workers of America (UFW) was formed when the NFWA merged with the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee. Always advocating for better living and working conditions for farmworkers who had little legal recourse or support for their deplorable conditions, César Chávez was a tireless organizer.

A lifelong Roman Catholic, César Chávez infused his Catholic Latin American culture into his campaigns, using the Virgen of Guadalupe as a unifying symbol, along with public processions, Masses and fasts. He was greatly influenced by the non-violent teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, relying on pickets and boycotts, rather than violence, to pressure farm owners into granting strikers' requests. Through his unrelenting quest for social justice and equity, César Chávez became an icon for organized labor and is a "folk-saint" among many Latino cultures. His birthday, March 31 is celebrated as a public school holiday in commemoration of his civic service in several states, including California. In 1994 he posthumously received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

César Chávez gave voice and agency to those most in need of an ally. The farm workers who make it possible for us to have access to fresh fruits and vegetables have traditionally been invisible and disenfranchised. And for one young girl living in San Francisco's Mission district, he awakened the understanding that we as Catholics are not just called, but mandated, to advocate for those who have no voice.

("In the Margins" is inspired by the Ignatian practice of finding God in all things, especially in the margins of society and in those most in need.)

SHARING LEADERSHIP AT ST. IGNATIUS

Nomination Form

Submit to Parish Office by April 5



Name of Nominee:

Contact Info:

Number of years in SI Parish:

Ministry or Volunteer Experience:

Proposed Commission:

Why are you recommending this person?

Our Parish strives to empower lay women and men with co-responsibility for leadership of most aspects of parish life and to develop parish leaders within our community. In our leadership model, all parish structures, ministries, programs, events, and activities are aligned with one of five working groups of parishioners, which we call “Commissions”.

Administration
Commission

Admin. Commission works alongside Finance (the canonical Finance Council), Development, Building & Preservation, Communications, Volunteer Engagement, Operations, and other committees or task groups as necessary. Working closely with these Committees the Administration Commission helps facilitate Parish operations.

Community
Commission

Community Commission works to create a welcoming and inclusive community where parishioners can build lasting relationships. It introduces parishioners – new and old – to one another by providing a balanced calendar of simple, accessible activities, events, and opportunities to serve and celebrate with one another.

Parish
Council

Faith
Formation
Commission

Faith Formation works to establish a comprehensive formation vision for the parish and foster collaboration across all groups and individuals involved in the education and formation ministries of the parish, preparatory programs for sacraments, as well as prayer and spirituality groups.

Mercy &
Justice
Commission

Mercy & Justice Commission exists to support those in need, in accordance with the Corporal Works of Mercy; this is achieved by creating, developing, and maintaining opportunities for parishioners to provide service, so that we may all be lights of Christ's love.

Worship
Commission

Worship Commission gives direction to the liturgical life of the Parish in the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations. They strive to engage as many parishioners as possible in this work and ensure that liturgy is joyful, beautiful, rooted in tradition and casts a vision for what is yet to come.

SHARING LEADERSHIP AT ST. IGNATIUS

Sharing the Joy

Name: Valerie Kazanjian

Commission: Community

Recent Community Events: Mardi Gras Cake Walk, Weekly Hospitality

My name is Valerie Kazanjian, and I serve as the Co-Chair of the Community Commission. I joined the Commission in June 2020, right in the middle of the COVID shelter in place, when the world was trying to process the 'new normal' of lockdown and separation from one another. Our monthly Zoom meetings were so meaningful amidst the isolation of the pandemic, as we all came together with a focus to work together and find creative ways to continue providing a connection for parishioners, despite the inability to attend church events in person.

Learning about the different aspects of how our parish functions really deepened my appreciation for how much is done for the church behind the scenes. I also found that my participation enriched my faith; it was inspiring to be part of a group of committed and engaged Commission members, many of whom have still not met one another in person, who worked together as a team to make the church a fulfilling and nourishing haven for parishioners.

I encourage you to consider serving on a commission -- it has been a great way to stay connected, deepen my faith, and be a part of making our parish thrive.

Sharing the Faith

Name: Miles Handley

Commission: Faith Formation

Recent Community Events: Black History Month Film/Book/Poetry Discussions, Day of Service for Confirmation Students

My name is Miles Handley. I joined the Faith Formation Commission in June 2020, when the parish was still developing its strategies for dealing with the pandemic and its response to the Black Lives Matter movement. It was a particularly challenging time for the parish, and I was impressed to see how committed everyone was to ensuring effective outreach to children and adults about the fundamentals of our faith and how our faith demands a loving and unambiguous response to the racism inherent in our culture, including an understanding of white privilege and all the unconscious bias

it entails. One of the primary reasons I converted to Catholicism in 2001 was because I was drawn to the way St. Ignatius Parish lived out the gospel message of social justice. My involvement with the Faith Formation Commission has reinforced my belief that social justice and caring for others is essential to my spiritual life.

In the last two years, I have also gained a much greater understanding of how parishioners inform and guide our parish. On the commission, we are asked to listen with hearts and minds and bring what gifts we have to better serve our fellow parishioners. There is always so much going on, and we can all gain from the many voices in our community. I invite you to bring your own voice and gifts to this dialogue by joining a leadership commission. All are heard and all are welcome at the table.

SHARING LEADERSHIP AT ST. IGNATIUS

Sharing the Hope

Name: Carola Shepard

Commission: Worship

Recent Community Events: Ash Wednesday, Livestream Mass

My name is Carola Shepard. I joined St. Ignatius over 25 years ago and started volunteering almost immediately. I began by occasionally making coffee and bringing treats for Hospitality and eventually graduated to regular commitments and leadership roles on a variety of teams and ministries. Recently, I realized that all my work at St. Ignatius has involved outreach to the larger parish community: fundraising, welcoming new parishioners, direct service to individual parishioners, organizing events, recruiting other volunteers, stewardship, etc. While all that has been very satisfying and hopefully useful, I really knew little about the central experience of my parish life: the Mass itself.

And with that thought came another insight: that the heart of our community was our joint presence at the liturgies and that my own faith was rejuvenated by participating in an old and sacred rite. Of course, church events like picnics, lectures, retreats, service projects, and holiday fairs are all opportunities to get to know one another and to grow as Catholics. Ultimately, it is the experience of the Mass that binds us together.

What drew me to volunteer for the Worship Commission was the chance to learn about how our liturgies are planned and organized -- especially as we seek to make them meaningful, welcoming and a keystone to our sense of community. I joined the Worship Commission six months ago and have greatly enjoyed the topics and discussions around them. Most inspiring is the team's commitment to make our worshipping together come alive for all parishioners.

Sharing the Love

Name: Mike Neary

Commission: Mercy and Justice

Recent Community Events: Laudato Si' Eco-Examen, Simple Needs Sunday

My name is Mike Neary and I'm wrapping up my 4th and last year as a member of our Mercy and Justice Commission here at St. Ignatius. I was invited to join the Commission after working with other parishioners to form our Solidarity Network Ministry, when our parish declared itself a Sanctuary Parish.

Looking back, I really had no idea what to expect with this invitation. I had been a leader in other organizations, but this was completely different. The Commission structure and guidance really encourage members to listen for the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit, to discern carefully how she is calling us to serve today. The experience has really deepened my faith and given me hope for the larger church.

It also allowed me to better know my fellow parishioners and parish staff. I can sometimes take for granted what goes on behind the scenes to create the vibrant and holy space that this community is in our lives. Serving on a Commission has allowed me to appreciate that effort, and maybe to contribute a bit toward it.

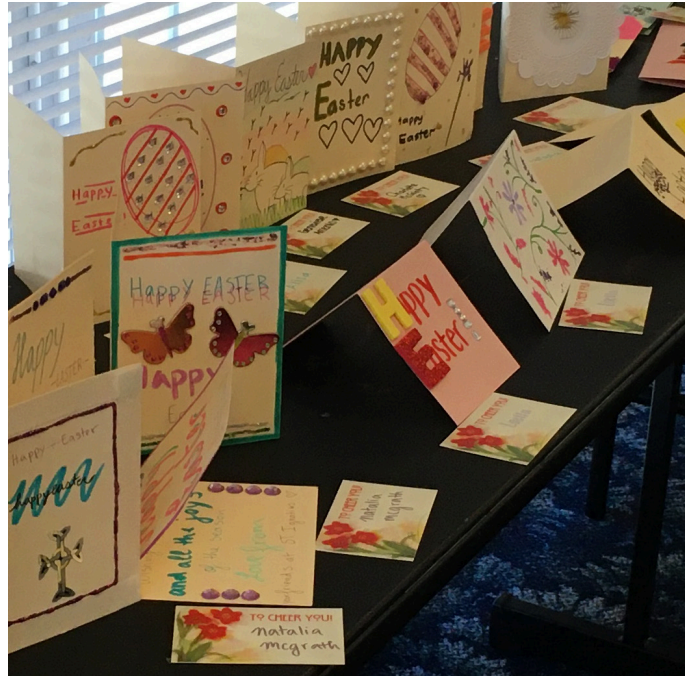
I encourage you to consider an invitation to participate. You might think you will be asked to share your gifts and talents (you will). But in the end, I believe you that will find you receive more than you give.

SHARING THE JOY



Parishioners enjoying our Midwinter Event: a Mardi Gras Cake Walk sponsored by the Community Commission.

SHARING THE FAITH



Confirmation students clean up beaches and neighborhoods and create Easter cards for the sick during Confirmation Service Days, which take place each fall and spring.



SAVE THE DATE

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

Volunteers Needed! Check the Website
for Details

04.17.22 11:15am on the
Campus Lawn

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 Sunday March 27

Return your Brown Bag lunches this weekend to benefit the residents of the St. Vincent DePaul Shelter downtown. Bags can be dropped off at the table at the Parker Avenue door of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Simple Needs Sunday is April 10

Our next collection will take place on Sunday, April 10 and will benefit the Alpha Pregnancy Center (www.alphapc.org). **Prenatal vitamins with DHA, reusable water bottles, lip balms, and body butters** may be brought to church and left in the basket near the Parker Avenue doors. Items will be picked up after the 5pm Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



March 26-27 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection To Benefit Ukraine

The annual Catholic Relief Services Second Collection next week will be taken up for the benefit of our Ukrainian sisters and brothers. Please be generous.



Laudato Si' Circle Meets Sunday

Laudato Si' Circle meets Sunday, March 27 at 12:15pm via Zoom. The link is available on the parish website.



Laudato Si' Action Day April 10

Join Elaine Salinger and Citizens Climate Lobby for a Zoom presentation about climate change action on April 10th at 12:15. During this presentation, we will compare climate change solutions using En-ROADS, a climate change simulation website created by MIT Sloan. We will also discuss why solutions are more or less effective and share easy actions that all of us can do to help. The presentation is non-partisan and all are welcome. The link is available on the parish website.



Discernment Series Continues

The Laudato Si' Discernment Series continues on April 24 at 12:30. Session Four will discuss answers to the question "What does a Laudato Si' Parish look like?" Register on our website to receive a Zoom link.