

APRIL 3, 2022

# Fifth Sunday of Lent



Jesus and the Woman Taken in Adultery

## 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, April 3, 2022

**Reading I** Isaiah 43:16-21

The Lord is doing something new for his people.

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

A song in praise of the Lord's marvelous deeds.

**Reading II** Philippians 3:8-14

Paul says that he counts all things as naught and focuses on one goal, Christ.

**Gospel** John 8:1-11

Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** Lk 19:28-40

**Reading I** Is 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

**Reading II** Phil 2:6-11

**Gospel** Lk 22:14-23:56

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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.

Saturday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am | Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.

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

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

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm | Wary Tighe (D)

Sunday, April 3

8:00am | Bernardino and Teresa Galino (D)

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

5:00 pm | Anna Sandell (L)

Monday, April 4

9:00 am | Mike Brown (D)

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 am | Robert Drucker (L)

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 am | Fred Tocchini (L)

Thursday, April 7

9:00 am | Rex Oliver (D)

Friday, April 8

9:00 am | Leo LaRocca (L)

Saturday, April 9

9:00 am | Michael Sheveland (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.

# It's Not Too Late! Nominations Due April 5!

## 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?

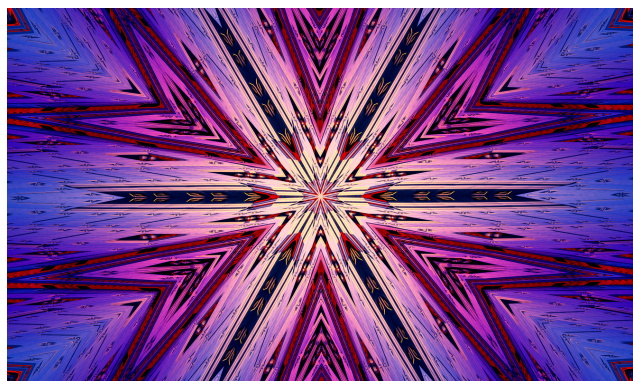
Our Parish strives to empower lay women and men with co-responsibility for leadership of most aspects of parish life and to develop parish leaders within our community. In our leadership model, all parish structures, ministries, programs, events, and activities are aligned with one of five working groups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





# In the Margins

## A Journey of Conversion



Over my many years as Catechist, I've often been amazed at the diversity of our participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program and gratified by the reasons why they made the decision to fully embrace the Catholic faith. At St. Ignatius, the RCIA program is informed and shaped by Ignatian Spirituality and its concrete practices of finding God in all things, listening with a discerning heart, meeting people where they are, and becoming contemplatives in action.

In that context, whatever the topic - prayer, Scripture, Church history, morality, the sacraments - we do our best to be attentive to the "signs of the times" both *ad intra* (within us) and *ad extra* (outside of us) as Pope John XXIII modeled for us. Moreover, while discussing such doctrines as the hierarchy of truths, religious freedom, and primacy of conscience, we try to be attuned to the personal concerns our members might have about certain Church teachings such as divorce and remarriage, artificial birth control, addictions, everyday temptations and struggles.

We are not without our challenges. Each year we pray we are able to ease the transition from being a small, trusting and trustworthy group of individuals into the larger parish community, its people, its ministries, its opportunities, its life. Most recently, having to "attend" Mass on YouTube and hold class on Zoom, was quite honestly, difficult. Although we were able to present the material, we lacked the warmth and energy of the in-person classroom. Nor were we fully able to determine the pulse beat of our participants on a flat screen, despite the intriguing backdrops and the occasional sudden appearance of a child or a pet. This year, despite a few weeks of classes via Zoom, it is such a blessing to be

in-person and make our way together to the table of Our Lord.

Though often defined as a program, RCIA is primarily a *process*, one that through prayer, reflection, and active participation in the parish and larger community is *on-going*, ever evolving, demanding, rewarding. While the program provides structure and guidance on the rites and rituals each participant will move through, the process is unique to each catechumen and candidate. As we journey through both program and process, we place our trust in the guidance and movement of the omnipresent Spirit in and among us as pilgrim People of God.

As for me in my role as Catechist? St. Ignatius puts it best: "The laborers in the Lord's vineyard should have one foot on the ground and the other raised to proceed on the journey."

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("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.)

# Our Catechumens



Jill Salek



Erin Meeks



Mark Seielstad



Grant Lai



Ann Iannuccillo



Jag Dhaliwal

Not Pictured: Caroline Cho, Patrick Ennis, Christina Reyes, Kyle Jacobsen



# Our Candidates



Conrad Picofsky



Kamala Bridges



Dale Jenne



Kathryn Silva



Giselle Sutjiadi



Maria Barragan De Luna

Not Pictured: Robert Doetsch, David Kong

# Faith in Focus

## As God Sees Us



Over the past few weeks, our newly named “Elect” (those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil) have been participating in three successive rites, known as “Scrutinies.” These rites, with roots dating back to the early Church, take place during the Sunday Mass, each thematically linked to the Gospel reading for that Mass. The three passages from St. John’s Gospel for these Sundays were selected around 500 AD as powerful depictions of the hidden transformation God accomplishes in the Elect through each Scrutiny. Each proclamation emphasizes repentance and conversion as the Light of Christ comes to pierce the darkness of sin and to bring life where there is death.

The “Elect” kneel before the celebrant and the assembly, who pray for them silently with a series of intercessions. It culminates in a prayer of cleansing and protection with the laying-on-of-hands. Each Scrutiny is a step in preparing the Elect for the celebration and initiation soon to

come. The Scrutinies are God’s way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect. God does not scrutinize the Catechumens in order to find what’s wrong with them but to celebrate all that’s beautiful, good, and true in them. Jesus “scrutinizes” us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us. Jesus also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing.

At the Easter Vigil, these ten men and women will receive the gift of God’s grace in baptism. In return, they will willingly offer their gifts in the service of God and God’s Kingdom. As we continue our Lenten journeys, may we join them in preparing our own hearts to celebrate all that is beautiful, good, and true.

**Lisa Spanuello Freese**, Director of Faith Formation



# Second Scrutiny of the Elect



Catechumens pray as Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J., Dr. Mary Romo, Ph.D., and Fr. Paul Devot, S.J. impose hands on them.



The assembly extends their hands in prayer over the catechumens and candidates as part of the Second Scrutiny.



# SAVE THE DATE

## PARISH EASTER CANDY HUNT

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Volunteers Needed! Check the Website  
for Details

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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](http://www.StIgnatiusSF.org/newsletter)



### OWLS Guest Speaker: "Is it Dementia, or am I Just Getting Older?"

Join us on Friday, April 8 at 10am for the next Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors (OWLS) talk. Our guest speaker will be discussing the topic of dementia and growing older. We will be meeting on Zoom. Contact Barbara at [bstmarie2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bstmarie2000@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.



### Eco Discernment Series Continues April 24

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?" The link is available on our Parish website. Go to "Events" and click on the appropriate description.



### Easter Candy Hunt is April 17: Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are still needed for our Easter Candy Hunt. See page 10 in the bulletin for more details or visit the Community Commission page on our website. Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.jotform.com/220767440199159>.



### 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](http://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!



### Laudato Si' Action Day on 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.



### Volunteers Needed for Easter Hospitality

Please celebrate Easter with your parish family by attending the hospitality following the 10 am Mass. Hopefully the Easter Candy Hunt is already on your calendar! Add HOSPITALITY for those who would like a pastry, some fruit, and a cup of coffee.

In order to make this a festive event, we are looking for 25 parishioners to bring a platter of fruit or pastries. Items can be brought to the Arrupe Room located at the bottom of the Bell Tower Stairs prior to Mass. If you can help in this way, please email Barbara at [bstmarie2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bstmarie2000@yahoo.com). Thank you!