The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

+ FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS +

February 26 | Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

8:00am
12:05pm
5:30pm
7:00pm

(USF Student Mass; all are welcome)

Lenten prayer and reflection resources available at St. Ignatius Parish.
Prepare and join with other parishioners on your Lenten faith journey!

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+ READINGS +

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18
We are challenged to move beyond the ways of the world and imitate instead the ways of God.

1 Corinthians 3:16–23
Paul reminds his readers they are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 5:38–48
Jesus rejects all forms of retaliation and proclaims that we must love and pray for our enemies.

Mass & Presider Schedule

Saturday, 2/22
Vigil
5:00pm
Fr. Travis Russell, S.J.

Sunday, 2/23
8:00am
Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J.
9:30am
Fr. John Coleman, S.J.
11:00am
Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.
& Deacon Eddy Gutierrez
5:30pm
Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.
St. Ignatius Parish
Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday - Saturday:**
8:00am & 12:05pm

**Saturday Vigil:**
5:00pm

**Sundays:**
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
7:00pm USF Student Mass
*(school year only)*

*Home for Dinner Weekend - March 14 & 15*

*One Mass Only - Sunday, March 15, 10:00am*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Mondays:**
11:30am - 12:00pm

**Saturdays:**
3:45 - 4:45pm

Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Rosary Prayer Group:

**Saturdays:**
Before the 8:00am Mass @ 7:35am

**Mondays - Fridays:**
Following 12:05pm daily Mass

Respect Life Holy Hour and Adoration:
First Saturday: After the 8:00am Mass

Anointing of the Sick:
Second Saturday: 12:05pm (Mass)

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St. Ignatius Parish continues to monitor the novel coronavirus illness as changes develop. At this time, risk remains minimal to the public in our local community. Regular and vigorous handwashing is the most effective way to remain healthy from similar illnesses, as is getting a flu shot.

During our celebration of the liturgy at St. Ignatius, please feel free to refrain from holding hands during prayer or grasping hands during the passing of the peace at Mass, if this is more comfortable for you. In addition, please note we have suspended taking Communion from the Cup, and we are asking those who traditionally take Communion on the tongue to receive in their hand to further minimize the possibility of transmission.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday**
February 23
Vigil
Maddalena Vecchiato (D)
8:00
For the Parishioners
9:30
Andrea, Genoveffa & Edward Sabini (D)
11:00
Lydia & Al Wipple (D)
5:30
J. Donald Tierney (D)

**Monday**
February 24
8:00
Elba Manzo (D)
12:05
Franca Licata (D)

**Tuesday**
February 25
8:00
Estevan Gonzales (D)
12:05
Richard Gary Spielman (D)

**Wednesday**
February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00
Ann Kimbel
12:05
Mary E. Kliethermes
5:30
Robert Vergara

**Thursday**
February 27
8:00
The Welp-Smith Family
12:05
Rodolfo & Fortunato Villareal (D)

**Friday**
February 28
8:00
Francilia Breitenbach (D)
12:05
Anselmo Arias (D)

**Saturday**
February 29
8:00
Luciano Arias (D)
12:05
Ernest L. Go (D)

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**Pray in memory of**

**All our dear departed**

**Hearing Devices**

If you need assistance with hearing the liturgy, please go to the sacristy or speak with one of the greeters about borrowing a hearing assistance device. Please sign your name on the sign-out sheet and return the device to the Sacristy after Mass.

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**Gluten Free Communion Available**

For those who cannot be exposed to any gluten, please come to the sacristy before Mass for instruction on receiving Communion. Hosts are available that contain less than 20 parts per million (20 ppm) gluten content and are classified by the FDA and by Health Canada as "gluten-free" (therefore, safe for those with severe gluten intolerance). These hosts are approved by the Secretariat of Divine Worship for Church use. For more information, please contact Brian Alves at balves2@usfca.edu

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**How to Submit Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions can be used to remember a loved one, or to honor a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion.

Suggested donation is $10.

Please call the parish office at (415) 422-2188 to arrange your Mass intention.
To learn more about *Displacement: A Lenten Journey Toward Hope* and accompanying reflection resources, please contact Teresa Cariño, Director of Parish Faith Formation, at ttcarino@usfca.edu or 422-2195.

**Lenten Events & Worship Opportunities**

**Sunday, March 1**
12:30pm-1:30pm  
The Blue Room

*Speaking Truth and Cultivating Sisterhood: Antidotes to Displacement*
Featuring Jessie Bazan, editor, *Dear Joan Chittister* and Lisa Cathelyn

**Wednesday, March 4**
6:15pm  
St. Ignatius Church

*Film Screening: Human Flow*

**Friday, March 6 & 20**
7:00pm  
St. Ignatius Church

*Evening Stations of the Cross*

**Sunday, March 15**
10:00am  
St. Ignatius Church

*Home For Dinner | One Mass & Meal*

**March 23, 24 & 25**
7:00pm  
St. Ignatius Church

*Displacement: A Retreat*

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**Recommended Reading & Resource List**


*Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide*  Immaculée Ilibagiza

*Let Your Life Speak*  Parker Palmer

*The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*  Henri Nouwen

*Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Prayers*  Anne Lamott

*Religion at the Corner of Bliss and Nirvana: Politics, Identity, and Faith in New Migrant Communities*  Lois Ann Lorentzen, et al

*Radical Compassion: Finding Christ in the Heart of the Poor*  Gary Smith, S.J.

*They Come Back Singing: Finding God with the Refugees*  Gary Smith, S.J.

*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*  Immaculée Ilibagiza

*Tattoos on the Heart*  Greg Boyle, S.J.

*Encountering Mary: From La Salette to Medjugorje*  Sandra L. Zimdars-Swartz

*The Selfless Way of Christ: Downward Mobility and the Spiritual Life*  Henri Nouwen

*The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance*  Erik Varden

*They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid’s Poems*  David Bowles

*Across the Wire: Life and Hard Times on the Mexican Border*  Luis Alberto Urrea

*Homelands: Four Friends, Two Countries, and the Fate of the Great Mexican-American Migration*  Alfredo Corchado

*The Unmoored God: Believing in a Time of Dislocation*  Paul G. Crowley, S.J.
**Share Your Care for the Environment with Laudato si' Circles at St. Ignatius Parish!**

Are you experiencing climate grief, and do you feel compelled to reduce the effect floods, drought, fire, and hurricanes have on displaced people and animals? Are you wondering how to discern a response at the prospect of losing the places we love?

**Jesuit Mission: To work for reconciliation every day - with God, with human beings, and with the environment.**

The Jesuit Mission, Catholic Social Teaching, and *Laudato si'* provide us a set of guidelines for appropriate response. *Laudato si'* Circles are working for reconciliation:

As a parish ministry, we contemplate, pray, speak the truth, and discern our relationship in God's creation. Lovingly we invite others to listen to the cry of the earth and the poor. We strive to be **contemplatives in action.** We pray, propose solutions, act, apply public pressure, and leverage our resources to protect our common home for all living and future generations.

All are welcome to join us in the Blue Room at St. Ignatius Parish. The entrance is through the bookshop, where you may also purchase Pope Francis’s *Laudato si'* Encyclical.

We will meet the following dates/times at St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker Avenue, San Francisco, CA

- **March 8** (Sunday), 12:00PM-1:30PM, Blue Room at St Ignatius Parish
- **March 22** (Sunday), 12:00PM-1:30PM, Blue Room at St Ignatius Parish
- **April 24** (Friday), Time & Location TBD - Special Event in Solidarity with our Children
- **April 26** (Sunday), 12:00PM-1:30 PM, Location: TBD

*If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rose LeBaron (maryroselebaron@gmail.com)
The Story of Our Lives in Sacred Scripture

A Faith Formation Talk by Veronica Mary Rolf
University of San Francisco, Xavier Room in Fromm Hall, 650 Parker Avenue

In our secular, contentious world, can we still hear God speaking to us in sacred Scripture? Is Scripture really relevant to our daily lives? And if so, what is God revealing to us about our own spiritual path?

Award-winning author, Veronica Mary Rolf, will address these burning questions by drawing on themes from her new book, Suddenly There is God: The Story of Our Lives in Sacred Scripture.

Veronica will trace the arc of our lifelong spiritual journey through the main characters, dramatic conflicts, and mystical revelations of both the Old and New Testaments. Then—in a unique approach—she will relate these stories directly to the distinct stages of our own lives: being created, falling from grace, leaving the childhood ark, hearing God’s call, gaining freedom, embracing covenant, praying the psalms, learning forgiveness, choosing love, and expecting resurrection. By identifying with the sufferings, choices, and sudden realizations of the biblical stories (as we do when watching a play or film), we may gain fresh insight into the ways in which divine presence has been breaking in—suddenly!—to grace and transform our lives. Thus we may go forth with greater hope of actually expecting God to speak to us, through Scripture and in contemplative prayer. This Faith Formation talk is for all those who long to experience the drama of sacred Scripture as deeply personal revelation.

Veronica Mary Rolf has written a series of beautifully clear and direct meditations on how the biblical story traces our own developmental history and invites us to understand ourselves more deeply by reading ourselves into the text and the text into ourselves. —From the FOREWORD by Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury

Good literature introduces you to yourself. These insightful reflections do just that. Clear and compassionate. This book belongs on your coffee table where your friends and your children can chance upon it. Veronica Mary Rolf is a trustworthy mentor. —Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, President, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas

Veronica Mary Rolf is an independent scholar, a professional playwright, and the author of Suddenly There is God (Cascade Books, 2019), An Explorer’s Guide to Julian of Norwich (IVP Academic Press, 2018), and Julian’s Gospel: Illuminating the Life & Revelations of Julian of Norwich (Orbis Books, 2013), which won numerous awards, including a First Place Catholic Press Association Book Award and the Nautilus Gold Medal for Spirituality. Veronica lectures on Scripture and spirituality, leads contemplative retreats, and writes on her website: www.veronicamaryrolf.com
The distinguished Scottish philosopher and cultural and social commentator John Haldane explores a profound account of experience, knowledge, and the aesthetics of architecture to answer the question: *How can human experiences signify God?* For event information & to RSVP, please link to sfarchdiocese.org/events/haldane
Reminder: Next HospitalityPLUS On Sunday, March 1!

Join us after the 9:30am Mass for HospitalityPLUS in the Fromm Hall Atrium. Bean Bag Toss on the lawn east of the church, from 10:30am to 11:30am. All ages welcome! No experience needed! Please join us for some fun & fellowship!

Interested in volunteering to help with this event? Please contact Lucy Irwin at Lucy irwin@mac.com or Valerie Kazanjian at vkazanjian@gmail.com.

Join Us for our next Sunday Evening Fellowship!
TONIGHT, Sunday, February 23, 6pm

Meet and mingle with parishioners & visitors following the 5:00pm Mass. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Contact Rachel Isip at icongrp@gmail.com for more information.
Join us for our next AFF Speaker Series event TODAY, Sunday, February 23, 10:45am to 12:00pm Fromm Hall - Xavier Chapel

*Spiritual Direction & How to Pray*

Mary Romo, D.Min.

All AFF Talks held Sundays - 10:45am

**COMING SOON:**

Mar. 1 **Veronica Rolf** | Author-led Discussion of *Suddenly, There is God*

Mar. 22 **Barwendé Sané, S.J.** | Author-led Discussion of *If Thomas Sankaru Were Alive: The Righteousness of an African Revolution*

Mar. 29 **Jerome Baggett** | Understanding Atheism

Apr. 26 The Nancy Morris RSCJ Endowed Lecture: **John Coleman, S.J.** | Polarization, Decline of Civil Discourse, and Catholic Social Teaching as a Resource to Address Dangers to our Democracy

May 3 **Cory Begoni**, SFLGBT Center’s Host Homes Program | Ways to Help Homeless LGBT Students

May 24 **Daniel Kendall, S.J.** | Author-led Discussion of *American Jesuits’ Contributions to the North American Church* (co-written with Gerald O’Collins, S.J.)

Please share questions about the AFF Speaker Series to Fr. John Coleman (jaco@usfca.edu)
Join us for a special screening of **SCREENAGERS**

**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**
Join us for a pizza dinner, movie screening, and family discussion.
Children ages 10 and up encouraged to attend.
Friday, February 28, 2020 - 5:30PM
St. Ignatius Parish | 650 Parker Avenue
Fromm Hall – Maier Room

screenagersmovie.com
Share questions to ttcarino@usfca.edu or hannah@saintsgnessf.org
Bay to Breakers
A San Francisco 10k Tradition

Show off your St. Ignatius pride by running Bay to Breakers with Teresa Cariño & Fr. Travis

All skill levels welcomed

For more information, contact Fr. Travis at trussell@usfca.edu

If interested, please inquire about a possible couch-to-10k training program
Sign up for our weekly e-Newsletter!

Registered parishioners and friends of St. Ignatius Parish receive our Weekly eNewsletter delivered to their inbox for invitations to special events, concerts, and talks; stay informed about special liturgies, Jesuit alumni events, and Fr. Greg's pastoral letters. Simply fill out a request online!


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### How to Submit Bulletin Announcements:


**For the Sunday, March 1 Bulletin, submit requests no later than Monday, February 24 by 10:00 am.**

- **Worship:** Gives direction to the liturgical life of the parish through the preparation and care of our worship environment and the formation of liturgical ministers. Rick Votava: [ravotava@usfca.edu](mailto:ravotava@usfca.edu)
- **Faith Formation:** Works with Children's and Adult Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and preparatory programs for sacraments, as well as prayer and spirituality groups. Teresa Cariño: [ttcarino@usfca.edu](mailto:ttcarino@usfca.edu)
- **Mercy & Justice:** Engaged with pastoral care, homeless outreach, social justice, and advocacy initiatives, e.g. human trafficking and immigration. Jennifer Sequeira: [jsfourni16@yahoo.com](mailto:jsfourni16@yahoo.com)
- **Community:** Coordinates all parish social events, welcoming programs, hospitality, and community-building activities. Lori Micheli: [lorimicheli@gmail.com](mailto:lorimicheli@gmail.com)
- **Administration:** Oversees finances, buildings and grounds, communications, stewardship, development, and volunteer engagement. Gary Price: [grprice@usfca.edu](mailto:grprice@usfca.edu)

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