

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM Sunday at 8:00 AM Sunday at 10:30 AM Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)
at 8:00 AM
At LJC—**La Storta Chapel**(Located North of our property)
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January 29, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

Every January, the President of the United States delivers the "State of the Union" address.

Generally, a sitting president outlines his hopes and goals for the coming year in this address. The Beatitudes can be viewed as Jesus' "State of the Union" address.

In Matthew's gospel, it is the first of five discourses that Jesus will make. This prelude to The Sermon on the Mount needs to be read along with the Parable of the Last Judgment in the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel. Both passages talk about the foundations of our Christian faith and way of life.

Use this weekend and this gospel as an occasion to reflect on your blessings because that is what Beatitude means—blessing. What would you list as blessings in your life right now? Would you list "good health"? Would you list your family? Would you list opportunities to work and serve others? Would you list hopes or dreams? What exactly would you list as your blessings today, this



weekend, at this moment in your life? The Psalmist reminds us: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

From 1985-1996, I was teaching at Santa Clara University. I met weekly with a group of students who struggled over an academic quarter to find the connection between the reality of the scriptures and the reality of their lives as students. The scripture passage we were working with was the Beatitudes from Matthew's gospel. Listen to the beatitudes that particular group of students uncovered.

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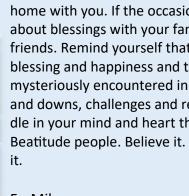
"Blessed are those who respect others for they shall be respected." "Blessed are those who can't deny their

sadness for they will experience comfort and understanding." "Blessed are those who struggle to do what is right for they shall make a difference." "Blessed are those who learn how to forgive for they shall experience forgiveness." "Blessed are those who have the courage to try, yet fail, for they shall be called human." "Blessed are those who look for the good in all things for they shall discover how God is with us." "Blessed are those who listen with open minds and hearts for they shall come to know the truth." "Blessed are those who vote for they shall be called citizens."

St. Ignatius of Loyola, in the First Principle and Foundation of his Spiritual Exercises, reminds us about our "end" or "goal in life." Those of us old enough to remember the Baltimore Catechism can recite this by heart. "We were made to know, love and serve God in this life so as to be happy with him forever in the next." Our goal is Beatitude or happiness. The Beatitudes challenge us to find God in everything. The Beatitudes help us make room in our busy and cluttered lives for God.

Don't leave the gospel in church this weekend. Take it

home with you. If the occasion arises, talk about blessings with your family and friends. Remind yourself that our goal is blessing and happiness and that God is mysteriously encountered in all of life's ups and downs, challenges and rewards. Rekindle in your mind and heart that we are a Beatitude people. Believe it. Live it. Share it.





Fr. Mike

Novena of Grace

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 3 (SAVE THE DATE)

NOVENA OF GRACE

All are welcome to this year's Novena of Grace, Finding the Light that Shines in the **Darknes**s, as our nine day communal prayer at the 8:00am weekday and regular weekend Masses offers companionship in the heart with St. Francis Xavier and nine presenters -- three Jesuits and six laypeople. Joseph Byrd and Sarah Faux will provide beautiful music as our healing prayer gathers us into God's love. Please try to join us daily as your schedule allows. All of the Novena liturgies will be live-streamed and saved on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person.



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan 29, 2022 Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Readings for Feb 5, 2022 Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Justice Recommendation

JOIN US!



February 9-11, 2023 University of San Francisco

A gathering for organizers, theologians, and all committed to social justice work to explore the intersection between Catholic Social Teaching and community organizing through panel conversations, workshops, guided discussions, and spiritual grounding.

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We will host our in-person Open House after Mass this *Sunday*, *January 29th from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM*. Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2023-2024 school year will be able to take a tour of our school and meet the staff.

We will celebrate national Catholic Schools Week this week! St. Ignatius Parish School has been educating students for 115 years! Our enrollment is on the rise at 224 students in preschool through 8th grade. Nationally, enrollment in Catholic schools is on the rise. As people seek a high quality, faith-based education with an emphasis on educating the whole child and service learning for their students, we expect to continue to see an increase in enrollment. At St. Ignatius Parish School, we build a deep sense of community across the whole school through family group activi-



ties, whole school Masses and celebrations of achievement in our schoolwide learning expectations of developing eager minds, passionate hearts, enthusiastic spirits, and brilliant futures.

We began a lunch program serving healthy lunches two days a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this week. Students were excited to participate in this new option for lunch.

Our students are continually expanding their eager minds! In preschool the students are exploring the world through painting on real canvas and playing in an arctic themed sensory table for imaginary play. The kindergarten students have been practicing subtraction by feeding their tissue box 'monsters' using math counters to understand how many are left when subtracting. Our first graders are growing in their sentence writing skills and painting beautiful snowmen. The second graders are beginning to count money and working on photo collages of what they love about their school. The third graders finished writing their fables and worked on rounding to the tens and hundreds places. The fourth graders are studying about landslides in science and created geometric art pieces. In fifth grade, the students are beginning to learn about the solar system in science and identifying facts and opinions. The sixth graders have written paragraphs about the ancient Mayan culture this week. The seventh graders are creating beautifully artistic character postcards for their literature circle books. In eighth grade, the students finished studying about the states of matter in kinetic theory in science. The learning opportunities are bountiful.



Save the date for Viva Las Vegas Auction on Saturday, April 15, 2023! Are you willing to be a sponsor? Scan this QR code for more information. Thank you for your support!

As we finish the first month of this new year, may our faith give us peace, hope, and strength

as we work together to build a just and compassionate world. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit," Romans 15:13.

Peace be with you always. Carol Pausz, Principal



Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat: Save the date for Sat, Feb. 11th from 9 a.m. – noon at the Loyola Jesuit Center More details and registration coming soon

> **Mom's Group Family Event** Family-friendly Bunco Night! Sunday, Jan. 29th 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dillon Hall

IGNITE Winter/Spring

Everyone is invited to join IGNITE on the Sundays listed below:

- ⇒ February 12th Julian of Norwich God our Mother
- ⇒ February 26th Catherine of Genoa "Devotio Moder-
- ⇒ March 12th Protestant and Catholic Reformations -Spiritual Direction
- ⇒ March 26th John Donne The mystic poet
- ⇒ April 23rd "Pilgrim " books and the Jesus Prayer
- ⇒ Come to one class, or come to them all, as you desire.

Classes will take place from 6-7:15pm and will meet on zoom.

Meeting ID:833 9062 2228 Passcode: IGNITE

If you have any questions or would like to join our mailing list, contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org

Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023) **2022-2023 Budget** \$607,000.00 **Rec'd to date** \$ 309,843.57

Needed for the month of Jan-2023 Amount received through 1-01-2023

\$18,488.50 Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your

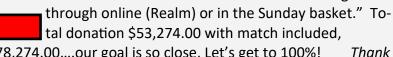
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Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

GOAL: \$90,000

Monday Jan 30 + Thomas Koppy + Marie Hong Tran Tuesday Jan 31 + Maria Dan Thi Vu Wednesday Feb 1 Thursday Feb 2 + Allen Gallagher Friday Feb 3 † Hoang Tran



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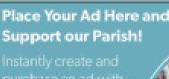


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