

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am	Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
10:30am	Weekdays: 8:30am
6:00pm	Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Mission Statement

We the people of Saint Agnes are:

an inclusive urban community, rich in diversity of age, ethnicity, gender, orientation, culture, talent, & treasure; a faith community, enlivened and empowered through Baptism to celebrate and proclaim the presence of Christ among us.

We declare to one and all that we commit ourselves to:

grow spiritually as disciples of Christ to become men and women for others build community through hospitality, ecumenism and social & cultural events understand cultural differences and accept them as sources of enrichment give loving service & outreach to those in need promote social justice issues in our neighborhood and in the larger community of city, nation, and world.

We pledge ourselves to be a light in the darkness through the love that we share in the name of Christ and through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

January 20 & 21, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

As I enter my time with the St. Agnes community, I recall the words of Denise Levertov, who says in her poem, "Beginners," that at all points in our lives, "so much is in bud."

Over the last ten years, I have worked as a teacher of at-risk youth in California and as co-director of Jesuit study abroad programs in El Salvador and the Philippines. Looking back on the richness of friendships shared with people from vulnerable and resilient communities, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the goodness that my friends in these humble places shared: the substance of who they were and the faithfulness that carried them.

Now that I am here, it is clear to me that the Spirit is also active, churning up a commitment for justice and opening ways for a dynamic and growing faith. So much is in bud. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as director of Children's Faith Formation and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center and look forward to building a community of faith and hope together.

With gratitude,

Thace Salceanu

Director of ISLC and Children's Faith Formation

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
Director of Children's Faith Formation & Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Grace Salceanu
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Cathy Collins
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Nita Zarilla
Art & Environment	Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
Consolation Ministry	Naomi Mayer
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
Food Pantry Director	Stacey Shaffer
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Legion of Mary	Felina Lapuz
Wedding Coordinator	Rita Clunies-Ross
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
R.C.I.A.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

January 20 & 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 •
1 Corinthians 7.32-35 • Mark 1.21-28**

Date	Intention	Presider
Jan. 20 4:00 PM	Frances "Sky" Cunha (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
Jan. 21 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Edward Sullivan (D) Theresa Taken (L)	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Ray Allender
Jan. 22 8:30 AM	Bruce Samson (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Jan. 23 8:30 AM	Maureen Reardon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Jan. 24 8:30 AM	Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Jan. 25 8:30 AM	Victims of the Mudslides (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Jan. 26 8:30 AM	Margaret Walsh (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
Jan. 27 4:00 PM	Moyra Trigueiro (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Jan. 28 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Nenita Matute (L) Anne Dito (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Ray Allender

D = Deceased; L = Living

New Parishioners

You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! Please fill out a registration form found at the entrances to the church or stop by the rectory to add your name to our mailing list. We invite you to support Saint Agnes generously and to participate in the various programs that are offered here and through the Spiritual Life Center. All are welcome!

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office for information about the following: Anointing of the Sick * Baptism * Children's Faith Formation & Liturgy of the Word * Communion for the Homebound * Marriage * Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Children's Care during Liturgy

Care is provided for children 18 months through 5 years of age during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Our Daycare Room is located across from the daily mass chapel and is open for all Masses. Parents with children under 18 months are welcome to use the daycare room as long as at least one parent stays with the child.

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

The Spiritual Life Center (1611 Oak Street) provides programs and services to the parish and larger faith community through educational programs, opportunities for prayer, and community events. It houses a library, book center, garden, and chapel. Visit www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org.

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Last Sunday Collection: **\$5,461.92**

Last year: \$3,921

4pm: **\$1192**; 8:30am: **\$372**; 10:30am: **\$3594**; 6pm: **\$303.92**

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at
Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention

"Religious Minorities in Asia"

"That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom."

Saint Francis Fellowship

Sunday, January 21st

11:30am - 12:30pm at the ISLC

This group is open to all graduate students and young professionals in San Francisco who seek to build fellowship and faith among young adults.

Building A Bridge

Saturday, January 27, 10 am - 12 noon (ISLC)

Rather than erecting walls which we hear so much about today, Jesuit Fr. James Martin in his book *Building A Bridge*, proposes the Catholic church and the LGBT community enter into a mutual dialogue of respect, compassion, and sensitivity through building personal relationships. This workshop will discuss Martin's proposals (which doesn't include a discussion on the Church changing its sexual ethics). We will talk about becoming better bridge builders as well as prayerfully reflect on one or two biblical passages Fr. Martin considers helpful for LGBT Catholics and their allies. Our presenters will be Deacon Brian Bromberger and Fr. Ray Allender, SJ.

To Redeem the Soul of America: King's Vision and the Challenge to U.S. Catholics

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, 5pm - 6:30pm

Xavier Chapel, Fromm Hall, Univ. of S.F.

Join Fr. Bryan Massingale (Prof. of Theological and Social Ethics at Fordham Univ.) for this thought provoking lecture. He is one of the world's leading Catholic social ethicists and scholars of African American theological ethics, racial justice and liberation theology. Free Parking in Koret Parking lot on Parker at Golden Gate Ave.

Feast of St. Agnes - Jan. 21st

St. Agnes was martyred at the age of 13 by the Roman officials for not relinquishing her belief in Christ. Agnes is often depicted holding a lamb signifying her chastity, purity, dedication and Christian devotion. She is an example for all generations. We will celebrate at all the Masses. Happy Feast Day!



125th Anniversary Celebration

Of St. Agnes Parish (1893 - 2018)

Come to the Feast! We will kick off this yearlong event with a Block Party on **Sunday, May 6, 2018**. Join us by filling out the Volunteer Form in the Bulletin and drop in the basket by the Church entrances, or check out the website at <http://saintagnessf125.com/> or contact the Church office.

Volunteers Needed - Friday, January 26, 2018

Interfaith Winter Shelter Meal
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The Interfaith Winter Shelter provides dinner and a safe, warm overnight rest for up to 100 homeless men each night. Friday, January 26th, the ISLC/ St. Agnes will provide a hot dinner to 75 men. **We need 8-10 volunteers** to support in purchasing food, preparing a meal, and serving it at the shelter in time for the 7pm dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com by **Tuesday, 1/23**.

Thank YOU!

Thank you to all who made generous Christmas donations, Christmas flower donations, and year-end gifts! We can't thank you enough for the support that you give to St. Agnes not only monetarily, but also of your time and energy. We are very blessed!

Talking Faith and Science

Non-Silent Retreat for Women & Men

Jesuit Retreat Center, February 2 - 4, 2018

How do we understand the role of science in our faith, or faith in our science? What are the challenges we experience, and how can we talk about this relationship to people of faith who are not scientists...or scientists who are not people of faith? Br. Consolmagno will be leading the retreat and is the **Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation**. For more information contact the Jesuit Retreat Center at reservations@jrclosaltos.org. Registration closes Feb. 1.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Monday, Holy Yoga, 7pm – 8pm

Join us every Monday for Slow Flow yoga. This will be a sacred time using slow flow yoga postures and breath work to set our focus for the week, showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10 min. early to get settled in.

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness 9am – 10am

Join us for an opportunity to use music, poetry & spiritual reading to meditate together, hold the prayers of our community and enjoy the gift of our presence to one another.

Tuesday, Pathways Grief Support Group 4 – 5:30pm

Pathways Hospice offers a free grief support group for those suffering the loss of a family member or loved one. The group is intended to provide a safe place for sharing and support, along with discussions about the grieving process, loneliness, longing, anger, coping skills, lifestyle transitions and much more. Sessions are held in 6-week programs, but people are welcome to join meetings as needed. **The next set of sessions are: Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6 & 13.** For registration and further information, please contact Dave Rutchman at 650-808-4603.

Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9am – 10am

Each week, participants have the opportunity to reflect on how and where God has been working in their lives and the world and to share their insights with others in a safe and respected space. The morning begins with prayer, and then moves into silence and then into discussion.

Book Club

If you enjoy lively discussion over a glass of wine and tasty snacks, come join us! The Book Club meets monthly (Sept. – June) the last Friday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00pm.

Glass Houses

By Louise Penny

Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7pm

Dorothy Day – The World Will be Saved by Beauty

By Kate Hennessey

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7pm

Young Adult Ministry

The young adult group meets once a month in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. To receive our emails, contact: YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
And ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Stewardship Prayer

Lord and source of all gifts, I rejoice in the fullness of your generosity. I thank you for those whose lives are visible signs of your love and blessing to others. Give me the courage to do the same. Make me a good steward of all I have received generously sharing my time, abilities and material resources to build up your kingdom of love and justice. We ask this through Jesus Christ, in whom we begin and end all things. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

(Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and
it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen