

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 27 & 28, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday's readings spoke of "Metanoia", of radical change. We heard of Jonah whom God asked to speak a message of repentance to the brutal Assyrian people. Of course, he did not want to do it, but God insisted. It is a wonderful story that called the Jewish people to the radical belief that God wants to save all people, even the brutal ones. A change was not only needed in the Assyrians but also, and especially, in the attitude of the Jewish people. What if our immigration policies reflected God's perspective of total inclusive love?

In last week's gospel Jesus called us to repent and believe the Good News, to turn away from sin and embrace the newness of life that God offers us. There are two parts to this call: 1) that we are sinners and beggars which we must never forget; and 2) that the newness of life that Jesus calls us to is truly Good News, that by embracing Jesus we will find a joy and peace that we could never imagine. There are the two sides of this metanoia, and it is gradual.

Some people experience a metanoia that is immediate and total, like that of St. Paul when he was "knocked off his horse". For most of us it is a gradual day-in and day-out lesson of how rich and true is the following of Jesus, much more fulfilling than that of the world. Each day at St. Agnes we grow in our metanoia.

Last week we also heard of the initial plans for the 125th Anniversary of the founding of St. Agnes Parish. It will also be the 25th Anniversary of St. Agnes as a Jesuit Parish. This celebration will take us into 2019 and the actual date of the dedication of the parish. Diane David and her committee has worked long and hard to make this celebration something special. I hope that our parishioners will also not only want to celebrate this special occasion but also want to be involved in its planning. Your generosity will be called upon in the next few months.

God Bless.

Raymond Allende, S.J.

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 27 & 28 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
**Job 7.1-4, 6-7 •
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 • Mark 1.29-39**

Date	Intention	Presider
Jan. 27 4:00 PM	Moyra Trigueiro (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Jan. 28 8:30 AM	Nenita Matute (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Anne Dito (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
Jan. 29 8:30 AM	Sarah Marie Crinnion (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Jan. 30 8:30 AM	Tracey Walsh (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
Jan. 31 8:30 AM	Josie Clevenger (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Feb. 1 8:30 AM	Pat Talbot (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Feb. 2 8:30 AM	Bruce Samson (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Feb. 3 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
Feb. 4 8:30 AM	Helen Handelsman (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Gene Broemmelsiek (D)	Fr. Joe Specht

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: \$4607.17

Last year: \$3946

4pm: \$720; 8:30am: \$558; 10:30am: \$2221; 6pm: \$1108.17

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."

Sanctuary Update

With the support of generous parishioners, the family that St. Agnes has been supporting has been able to find work and to enroll the children in school. Currently, the family is in **urgent need of permanent housing**. The non-profit that supports the family is willing to provide a stipend for monthly rent, but has given a **90 day deadline** (the end of March) to secure housing before removing this financial support. If you know anyone who has available housing (at least a 2-bedroom apartment), please contact Grace at the Spiritual Life Center: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com. We are committed to finding the family a safe place to live.

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.

World Youth Day 2019 - Panama

Join other young adults (ages 18-39) from the Archdiocese of San Francisco and Northern California dioceses to experience World Youth Day and Mass with Pope Francis in January 2019 (Jan. 22-27). Includes flight, hotel, food dinner cruise on the Panama Canal, WYD registration, and chartered bus with mobile hotspot. The cost is \$2,625 per person. The Group Number is 19019. Register now at – myfaithjourneys.com/login.

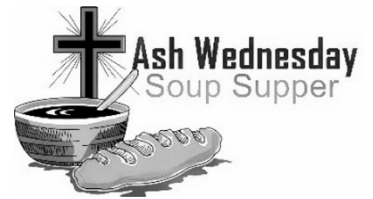


**125th Anniversary Celebration
Of St. Agnes Parish (1893 – 2018)**

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 found at the entrances of the church and drop the filled-out form in the basket by the Church entrances or in the collection baskets. Also check out the website at <http://saintagnessf125.com/> or contact the Church office for more information.

**Save the Date – February 14th
Ash Wednesday, Soup Dinner!**

Please join us on **February 14th** immediately following the **5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass** for a **soup dinner** in the Spiritual Life Center. Unfortunately, parking will not be available for the soup dinner in the parking lot (only for the Mass), Urban will be using it at 7pm that night. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.



Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

Talking Faith and Science

Presenter: Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.

Feb. 2-4 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Young Adult Retreat: Being Friends with Jesus

Presenter: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. (our former Deacon)

February 16 – 18 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Homecoming: Our Spiritual Journey

Presenter: Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J.

February 16 – 18 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Five-Day Retreat: Abide in Christ

Presenter: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. and Sr. Ingrid Clemmensen, O.P.

February 21 – 25 (silent individually directed retreat for women and men)

To register or for more information go to: jrclosaltos.org.

Ash Wednesday Masses



Join us for the start of Lent on Wednesday, **February 14th at 8:30am and 5:30pm** for Ash Wednesday Masses. Ashes will also be distributed 12:00 noon to 1pm in the church.



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. 30; Feb. 6 & 13.** For registration and further information, please contact Dave Rutchman at 650-808-4603.

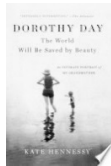
Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9am – 10am

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.

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