

# 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 6 & 7, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

A Happy New Year to all! May the Lord fill your life with countless blessings. May the Lord bring Peace, Justice and Compassion to our land.

Below is a beautiful Christmas poem by our own Christine Rodgers:

God's wish is always  
So lavish for us –  
And the wish  
is simply this –

that we become  
fully alive. And to  
help us inhabit that  
profound possibility

God entered the  
human project –  
where we labor  
and endlessly struggle

forgetting the great  
Love which labors  
And struggles  
With us. This intimate

Journey – God's  
Desire to become  
one of us – one with  
us. These are the

ecstatic tidings – this  
is indeed Good News.  
God's lavish wish is  
To be with us.

Christine Rodgers  
Christmas 2017

*Raymond Allen, S.J.*

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

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

## January 6 & 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*

**Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 •  
1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20 • John 1.35-42**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Jan. 6</b> 4:00 PM	Troyann & Bob Nilsen (L)	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>Jan. 7</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Jan. 8</b> 8:30 AM	Tamayo Family (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Jan. 9</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph Montalbano (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Jan. 10</b> 8:30 AM	Roger Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Jan. 11</b> 8:30 AM	Ben & Norma Ariate (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Jan. 12</b> 8:30 AM	Milagros Aglugub (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Jan. 13</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>Jan. 14</b> 8:30 AM	Members of Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Gene Marty (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Frances "Sky" Cunha	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](http://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: \$2587.00**

**Last year: \$3985**

**4pm: \$712; 8:30am: \$521; 10:30am: \$1354**



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto: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."*

### Welcome the New Director of the ISLC and Children's Faith Formation - Grace Salceanu

Please join us in welcoming Grace Salceanu to St. Agnes Church. Grace will start at the beginning of January as she takes over from Natalie Terry as Director of both the ISLC and CFF. Grace comes to us after helping to run the CASA Program in the Philippines. Fr. Ray will be introducing her at all the Masses in January. Welcome Grace!

### Young Adult Retreat – *Being Friends with Jesus* February 16 – 18

(Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men Ages 21-40)  
As his friends, Jesus invites us to go and follow him. But how do we discern what's the best path for us? During the weekend, spend some with other young adults to listen, pray, reflect, and discuss how it is that we discern Jesus' invitation in our lives. The retreat includes talks on the theme of discernment as well as opportunities for liturgy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join our former Deacons – Fr. Stephen Pitts, S.J. and Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. along with Miriam Noriega (a Lay Missionary of Verbum Dei) and Ann Naffziger (a Lay graduate of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley) as they direct this retreat. The retreat takes place at the **Jesuit Retreat Center** ([www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org)) in Los Altos, CA.

### Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 4pm Liturgy.



## 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!

## Upcoming Retreats – El Retiro, The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

### Praying with the First Spiritual Exercises

Jan. 12 – 14 (Silent retreat for women and men)

### Silent Contemplative Retreat: *Between West and East*

Jan. 19 – 21 (Silent retreat for women and men)

### Talking Faith and Science

Feb. 2 – 4 (Non-Silent retreat for women and men)

**Contact the Jesuit Retreat Center for more information  
or to register: [WWW.jrcLosAltos.org](http://WWW.jrcLosAltos.org)**

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory or in honor of someone, just email Marco at [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com) or call [415 487-8560 ext. 224](tel:4154878560). Mass Intentions can be used to honor other special occasions and events like a death anniversary, birthday, healthy recovery, etc. When requesting for a Mass Intention, please provide the following: Name of the person for which the Mass is intended, whether Deceased or Living, your name, preferred date (if available) or first available date, and if you wish a Mass card. The suggested donation is \$10.

## National Migration Week

January 7 to 14, 2018

For nearly half a century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which gives us an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, refugees, and displaced persons of all kinds, and to remember that each of our families has a migration story, some recent and some in the distant past. We are all part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity. The theme for the 2018 National Migration Week is "*Many Journeys, One Family*." For more information, visit the archdiocesan Immigration webpage ([sfarchdiocese.org/immigration](http://sfarchdiocese.org/immigration))

## Peanut Butter Brigade

The PB Brigade is meeting on **Sunday (Jan. 7)** after the 10:30 Mass. We're always looking for volunteers to help make PB&J sandwiches and assemble the bags that will be handed out to the hungry in our neighborhood. All ages welcome! If you want to help, just show up! These are the future meeting dates: **Feb. 4**, and **Mar. 4**



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### Tuesday Morning Mindfulness 9am - 10am

There will be no Tuesday Morning Mindfulness on December 26 or January 2. See you on Jan. 9th!

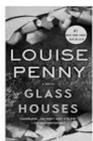
#### Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9am - 10am

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.

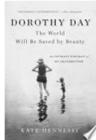
#### *Glass Houses*



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@SaintAgneseSF.com](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgneseSF.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