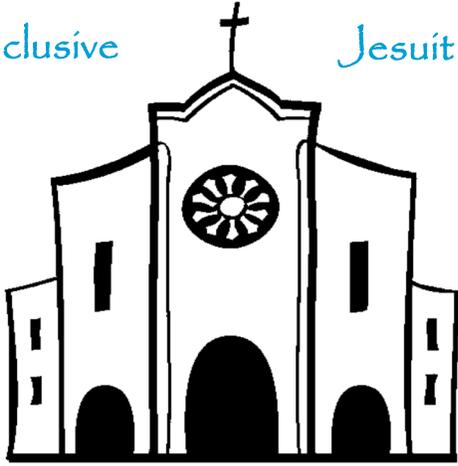


St. Agnes Catholic Community

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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.

October 13 & 14, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

On one of the national news programs last Sunday, Democratic Senator Coons of Delaware was asked if the next move would be impeachment of Justice Kavanaugh if his party won the senate. Senator Coons said this was not the most important issue. The most important issue was to begin a process of healing for both the senate and the nation.

Last Monday's liturgy was Paul's insistence to be faithful to the Gospel, not human opinion. For Paul the truth of the Gospel was that in Christ Jesus all are equal: "Neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female; in Christ all are one." And in Luke's Gospel we heard the parable of the Good Samaritan which was an answer to the question of "Who is my neighbor that I am called to love?" The answer to the Jewish people was that their neighbor is the one you hate, the Samaritan who had married a pagan and did not worship in the Temple. To us the answer may be the democrats, the republicans, the Muslim, the Bishop, etc. What does it mean to love my neighbor? It means to give them respect. It means to at least give them the respect of listening. This is difficult for all of us. Healing comes about when there is genuine dialogue. This is what we must aim for.

The most important moral issue of our time is climate change. The latest UN report paints a dire picture if we do not immediately deal with carbon emissions. Pope Francis understood this in his encyclical. Can we all dialogue on this? Can we heal our planet?

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.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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
St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Comm. Food Bank	Kathy Devine
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Wedding Coordinator	Shannon McMillen Evans
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
R.C.I.A.	Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

October 13 & 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Isaiah 53.10-11 •
Hebrews 4.14-16 • Mark 10.35-45**

Date	Intention	Presider
Oct. 13 4:00 PM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
Oct. 14 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Ramona Croce (D) Gene Marty (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Donal Godfrey Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 15 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 16 8:30 AM	Karen Stuart Herrick (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Oct. 17 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Oct. 18 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 19 8:30 AM	Robert Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 20 4:00 PM	Thelma Camara (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 21 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Jean Kelly (D) John Tokarski (D) Ross Cutler (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan Fr. Ray Allender 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. 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. 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. Visit www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org.

Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse; or you suspect sexual abuse, please call (415) 614-5506 for help.

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: \$4,532

Last year: \$3195.78

4pm: \$527; 8:30am: \$389; 10:30am: \$3281; 6pm: \$335

Please consider donating using PayPal or EFT!



**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.

www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention
"The Mission of Religious"

"That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice."

*"The Communion of Saints:
An All Saints / All Souls Day of Retreat"*

Saturday, November 3, 10:00 -3:00pm, ISLC

Join parishioner Will Simpson and ISLC Director, Grace Salceanu for a retreat to remember and celebrate loved ones we have lost. The day will include silence, writing, & sharing, and we will evoke memory through our human senses to honor the lives of those that have gone before us. Participants are invited to bring a photo or item that represents their loved one and a small dish of the loved one's favorite food to share at lunch. Suggested donation: \$20. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

ISLC Annual Appeal

The ISLC will be having its annual appeal at all the Masses on the weekend of Oct. 27 & 28th! We are blessed to have an amazing Center where we can live out our mission as a church.

CFF Updates - Mass Transit Cards

Mass Transit Cards are a way for families to engage the Gospels on their way to Mass. After the Mass, there are questions on the back of each card for children to fill out about their observations and insights. Children may submit their cards in the designated box on the ISLC table in the church to enter into a raffle for fun monthly prizes! Copies of the cards are on the ISLC table. **Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com** for a digital version to print at home.



125th Anniversary Speaker Series

**Francisco Mena Ugarte, Executive Director,
CRISPAZ, (Christians for Peace in El Salvador)**

Tuesday, November 27, 6:30pm, ISLC

Please join us and the ISLC for the first lecture in our 125th Anniversary Speaker series on November 27 when we welcome Francisco Mena Ugarte. Ugarte is the son of Francisco Mena Sandoval, a captain of the Salvadoran army who defected to the guerillas during El Salvador's civil war. Ugarte will speak about the legacy of Oscar Romero, the Salvadoran archbishop to be canonized on October 14th, and the memory of the martyrs of the Salvadoran civil war: Jesuit, women religious and civilian, discussing how their lives and witness call us as people of faith today. Please join St. Agnes and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center for this wonderful evening. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com. All are welcome!

**Advocate for Family Reunification -
Let Your Voice be Heard!**

The Department of Homeland Security and Department of Health and Human Services issued a proposed regulation which would allow the government to detain migrant children and families indefinitely (the current limit is 20 days). Being forced to remain in detention would severely limit chances of obtaining adequate legal representation. The American Academy of Pediatrics and other organizations of health and mental health professionals have also condemned detention and family separation policies because of the enduring negative impact on the well-being of children and families.

The proposed regulations would change the current policy in several ways:

1. Narrow the scope of relatives to whom children can be released to only parents and legal guardians, no other family members.
2. Create a system of new facilities for family detention, contracted through private for-profit companies, so that the number of ICE detention beds would increase from 3000, to 12,000.
3. Eliminates the requirement that detention centers must submit to state inspections.

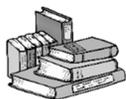
The proposals are open to public comment for the next 60 days before finalization. This is our chance to let our voices be heard and to press the administration to withdraw these unjust and harmful regulations. **In order to make a comment, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the website instructions for submitting comments. Enter "ICEB-2018-0002" in the Search field, click on "Comment Now".**

Bring-a-Friend to Church

On the **weekend of Nov. 2 & 3rd** we will sing the names of our deceased loved-ones of the past three-years. Please come and bring a friend to these beautiful liturgies.

Book Sale

The Ignatian Spiritual Life Center is refreshing its library. Take a look at the book cart by the ISLC table at the back of the church to select a book to bring home. Donations are welcome.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Monday, Holy Yoga, 7pm – 8pm

Join us Mondays for Slow Flow yoga. This will be a sacred time of using a slow flow yoga postures and breath work to ground into truth and set our focus for the week. We'll practice showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God, and we can begin to sense His grace (Matthew 6:6). All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10 min.

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.

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.

Fahrenheit 451

By Ray Bradbury

Friday, October 26th at 7pm

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