

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 20 & 21, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

How inspiring last week to celebrate the canonization of St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr? At a time when we have not seen bishops in the best light we have an example of one who heard God's call to feel the pain of his people and responded so whole-heartedly. Archbishop Romero was a beacon of light to the poor and destitute of El Salvador and he stood up to government and military.

God wants to stretch each of us as God did with Romero. St. Ignatius called it the call to the "magis", the call to "the more", the call "to give greater honor and glory to God". We all tend to put up roadblocks to God's call. We don't like to "let go and let God." Sometimes the call is to be more patient with someone, to let go of a resentment, to give that homeless man on the street a word or a smile. We have to get out of our own cocoon to notice the other and give love. This is what Jesus always did even to those who put him to death.

Go sit in the silence and listen for the call. See what arises to stop you from a loving response. Then lay your hands on it, tie it down, and say yes to God. This is true freedom.

Many thanks to Maureen, Marco, Grace, Frank and Connie Mack for making our volunteer barbecue special.

The generosity of St. Agnes Parishioners is legendary, whether in service, donations, or the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. You are the best.

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 20 & 21 – 29th 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. 20 4:00 PM	Thelma Camara (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 21 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	John Tokarski (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Ross Cutler (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 22 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 23 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Oct. 24 8:30 AM	Nelida Belarde (L)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Oct. 25 8:30 AM	Robert Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 26 8:30 AM	Tom Silkie (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 27 4:00 PM	Shirley Lee (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 28 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Scott Grinthal (L)	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. 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: \$5,030.84

Last year: \$6,316.99

4pm: \$993; 8:30am: \$1404; 10:30am: \$2233; 6pm: \$400.84

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.

New Men's Group

Sunday, Nov. 18 @ 12pm, ISLC

Are competing demands at home and at work stretching you thin? Do you struggle to balance your roles as a husband, father, and co-worker? Do you wonder how to live out your faith as life pulls you in many directions? You are not alone! Join other men from St. Agnes and St. Ignatius for pizza and wings at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center to discuss potential formats and times for a new men's group to be launched in early 2019. **Contact Doug Conover** at **415-680-5048** or dougconover@yahoo.com for more information.



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 that was 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!

Art and Environment Committee needs YOU!

We need to expand the size of our Art and Environment Committee! We are looking for people who like to do floral arrangements...have skills or would like to learn and help. In some seasons we need people who could help with watering during the week. The Art and Environment Committee needs more people they can call on to help with these things. If you would be interested in lending your willing hands, please **contact Marilyn Thickett** at **650-270-9259** or mthickett@earthlink.net. She is especially interested in those of you who could, now and then, be available on a Wednesday or Friday mornings for a few hours.



Bring-a-Friend to Church



On the **weekend of Nov. 3 & 4th** 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.

November Remembrances

During the month of November, we commemorate All Saints and All Souls. You are invited to bring photographs of your deceased loved ones and place them in the windows of the Church. Also, you may write the names of your deceased beloved on paper leaves and attach to a banner that will be carried in Liturgical processions through November.



Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Agnes

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) for **Mass at 10 am**. At the Mass, we are asking people to bring **non-perishable "SNACK" foods** along with **socks for men and women**. This year **we only need socks and "snack" foods** such as granola bars, individual size snacks such as apple sauce, Vienna sausages, chips, etc. instead of canned goods. Since we have moved to a weekly food bank (where the food is supplied by the SF/Marin Food Bank in the back of the church), we no longer give out the monthly canned food bags. We do however (along with the new weekly food), give out our **weekly snack bags**. So please help us re-stock our **snack-food pantry** during the holidays by bringing your donation to Mass! Thank you in advance!



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 5-10 min early.

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