

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 27 & 28, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful gift we received at the 10:30am Mass last Sunday as some members of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus sang a beautiful rendition of "*Amazing Grace*". I personally was struck by their gratitude at being invited and welcomed at St. Agnes.

In our recent weekday liturgies, we have heard of Paul's realization that our works do not save us, only God's grace can do that and without that grace we are truly a "wretch." This was the Church's battle at its inception and rose up again in the sixteenth century. Martin Luther exposed the fallacy of indulgences in achieving salvation and stressed St. Paul's "Justification by Faith Alone". Salvation is a grace given by God not acquired by human effort. Thus, ensued a long battle between Catholics and Protestants whether we are saved by faith or good works. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat.....Come, enter my father's household."

The truth of the matter is that you cannot separate the two. If we have truly received salvation through our faith, then our action will express God's gift. If we are a people of faith we will undoubtedly show God's charity and mercy. If our faith is shallow so will our actions be. We should have a faith that does justice and charity.

Please remember to consider what you can do to reach our assessment in the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We are 51% of the way. Envelopes are in the pews if you should need them. Unrestricted and restricted gifts to the parish are a good way to help us when you do not in good conscience want to give to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you, as always, for your great generosity.

Raymond Allen, 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 27 & 28 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Deuteronomy 6.2-6 •
Hebrews 7.23-28 • Mark 12.28-34**

Date	Intention	Presider
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
Oct. 29 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 30 8:30 AM	Karen Stewart Herrick (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Oct. 31 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 1 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
5:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
Nov. 2 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
Nov. 3 4:00 PM	Bernardine Schulte (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
Nov. 4 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Gladys Clary (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	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: \$4,330.63

Last year: \$3,999

4pm: \$1356.63; 8:30am: \$536; 10:30am: \$2219; 6pm: \$219

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.

Blood of the Martyrs - Film

Thursday, November 15, 6:30pm, ISLC

On November 16, 1989, 6 Jesuits and 2 women were murdered in El Salvador by the military, which was trained and funded by the US government. Loyola Production's "Blood of the Martyrs" documentary brings us into the historical and political context that gave us the tremendous witness of the martyrs: civilian, women, and religious. Join us for the film, dinner and conversation. The film is also a great introduction to our 125th Anniversary Speaker, Francisco Ugarte, who will share about the legacy of the martyrs on 11/27. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

New - St. Agnes 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.

Bring-a-Friend to Church

Next weekend - 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.



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.



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, fruit cups, Vienna sausages, chips, etc. instead of canned goods. 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 food or monetary donations 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 at 7:00pm

Book – TBA

Friday, Nov. 30 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