

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 6 & 7, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, September 26th, 75 parishioners from both St. Ignatius and St. Agnes met for almost two hours to discuss the "Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church". Two therapists led small and large group discussions clarifying what people felt after hearing of the McCarrick scandal and the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, where they found God's response and where do we go from here.

Anger, fury, concern, betrayal, embarrassment, shock, disappointed at the hypocrisy, helpless, sympathy and agony for the victims were among the many feelings people expressed.

What people felt was especially difficult is where do we go from here? What actions can we take to make our church better? There is power in prayer but what good is prayer if it does not lead to action? Some actions were proposed such as boycotting church, not donating to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. It was also suggested that the Archdiocese open their files on abusive priests to the public. All in all, there was a sense of impotence in terms of what we can do.

Both parishes' priests and staffs are asking where we can go from here. We are open to any suggestions that you may have. Just let us know. We will let you know of further action in the near future.

Archbishop Cordileone is making listening sessions available for everyone. I really encourage you to attend one of these and let him know your concerns. This is an eye-opening period for the Catholic Church and with God's grace we can be a much better reflection of Jesus and Jesus' way.

Archbishop's Listening Sessions:

Sunday, Oct. 7, 5pm – St. Matthews (San Mateo)
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7pm – St. Mary's Cathedral
Thursday, Oct. 18, 5pm – St. Stephens
(San Francisco)
Sunday, Oct. 28, 6pm – Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Belmont)

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 6 & 7 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Wisdom 7.7-11•
Hebrews 4.12-13 • Mark 10.17-30**

Date	Intention	Presider
Oct. 6 4:00 PM	Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 7 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Rosa Bologna (D) Anne Dito (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 8 8:30 AM	Jose Matute (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 9 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Oct. 10 8:30 AM	Hellen Allen (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Oct. 11 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 12 8:30 AM	Martin Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
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

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: \$4,403

Last year: \$4,718

4pm: \$1030; 8:30am: \$488; 10:30am: \$2347; 6pm: \$538

EFT for September: \$7,963.41



**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."

Huddle for Justice

Sunday, October 7, 12 - 1pm,

St. Francis Room (in the Church after 10:30 am Mass)

Together with St. Ignatius parish and community organizers from Faith in Action, join the conversation on how to live out our ongoing commitment to sanctuary. All are welcome.

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition
on Immigration

Wednesday, October 10, 6-7:30pm, ISLC

Join St. Agnes and other San Francisco sanctuary congregations in our monthly conversation on immigrant justice facilitated by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Together, we will discuss current events in immigration and ways forward as people of faith committed to justice. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

"Called to Question"

A Discussion on Joan Chittister's Spiritual Memoir

Thursday, October 11, 6:30-7:30pm, ISLC

How do we ask questions about our faith and our lives in the Church today? Join the ISLC Community in discussing Joan Chittister's spiritual memoir, *Called to Question*. Joan herself writes, "this book is an invitation to others to trust not only their right but their responsibility to honor their own questions." RSVP to Ellen at ejewett@scu.edu. There will be limited copies of the book available for sale in the rectory.

Peanut Butter Brigade

Sunday, Oct. 7, after 10:30am Mass

St. Agnes Rectory

Join in to help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our neighbors in the Haight area. All ages welcome!

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.

Stories of Separation and Sanctuary

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 5 - 7pm

USF - Lo Schiavo Science Bldg, 1st Fl. Getty Study

The USF Mission Council is gathering storytellers from across USF's diverse communities for **Stories of Separation and Sanctuary** to share what they have witnessed since implementation of the US' zero-tolerance immigration policy, to convey where they have found resilience and hope, and to help all of us consider how we can help shape an inclusive and just society. 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.

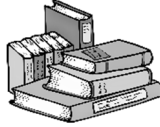
The proposals are open to public comment for the next 60 days before finalization. This is our chance to let our voices be heard and to press the administration to withdraw these unjust and harmful regulations. **In order to make a comment, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the website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

St. Agnes Offices will be Closed

In observance of Indigenous People's Day (formerly Columbus Day), **Monday, Oct. 8**, the St. Agnes Office and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center will be closed.

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 IGNATIANT 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