

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.

November 10 & 11, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you have requested this poem which was read last week at the 10:30 am Mass:

Not Safe by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Sitting with Jewish neighbors
at their temple in shock and fear
after a synagogue shooting,
feeling their heartbreak and vulnerability,
I confess: for a moment I felt safe.
I am, after all, not one of them.

I will never be shot for being black,
never be murdered for being Jewish or gay.
I am a white, male, well-educated
middle class, able-bodied Christian.
I'm not the one they'll kill for being myself.
I'm glad that danger is not mine.

That, I confess is my violence.
When I am glad of my safety,
when I hide behind my privilege
and separate myself from them,
when I think "them" and not "us,"
pretend I am not them
to feel safe – that itself is the violence.

We are one.
Our wholeness includes each other.
I do violence to my own being
when I separate myself,
when I welcome the safety of my privilege
and sever those I think are not part of me.

I am not free until all of us are free.
My only safety is to risk
for the sake of the safety of all.
My only way to be whole
is to be broken with the broken-hearted.
My only salvation is not to be safe.

We sometimes lose families with pre-school children and parishes that require Mass attendance at their church. St. Anne of the Sunset parish does not. If you are interested, St. Anne's has a Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm in the school (Funston & Irving). It is a commitment to the school but not to the parish if your child goes to St. Anne School.

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

November 10 & 11 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Daniel 12.1-3 •
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 • Mark 13.24-32**

Date	Intention	Presider
Nov. 10 4:00 PM	Peter Clausen (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
Nov. 11 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Leonard Fitzpatrick (D) Peter Smith (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Joe Specht
Nov. 12 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Nov. 13 8:30 AM	Karen Stewart Herrick (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Nov. 14 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 15 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 16 8:30 AM	Robert Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Nov. 17 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
Nov. 18 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Vivian Nastor (L) Joyce Bowe (D) Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Kevin O'Brien 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: \$4160

Last year: \$4,547

4pm: \$938; 8:30am: \$938; 10:30am: \$1942; 6pm: \$342

Please Consider EFT or PayPals



**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' November Prayer Intention
"Universal – In Service of Peace"

"That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict."

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.

Entering the Poverty of Christ: An Advent Day of Preparation

Saturday, Dec. 15 @ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, ISLC

Give yourself the gift of quiet prayer and companionship to prepare for the coming of Incarnate God. Join Rosemary Robinson and Christine Rodgers for scripture, poetry, music, contemplation and silence to make space for the birth of our Lord. Liturgy and lunch will be included. Suggested donation: \$20. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day, the offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12. Please join us in prayer for all those who have served our country, especially those in our own St. Agnes community.

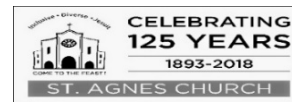


Senior Listening Session

Sunday, Dec. 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am, Rectory

Come for a cup of coffee and conversation with other seniors to share your desires and ideas of ways we can continue to build community and engaging programming that fully lives out the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center's mission. We'll meet on the 2nd floor of the rectory (1025 Masonic Ave.) RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or call 415-487-8560 x225.

125th Anniversary Events



Speaker Series

Francisco Mena Ugarte, Executive Director, CRISPAZ,
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!



Anniversary Dinner Gala and Rededication Mass of St. Agnes Church

Save the Dates:

Dinner Gala - Saturday, April 6, 2019
Church Rededication Mass - Sunday, April 7, 2019

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

November 14, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, ISLC

Joint St. Agnes and other San Francisco sanctuary congregations in our monthly conversation facilitated by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Together, we will discuss current events in immigration and faithful actions committed to justice.

Huddle for Justice

November 11, 12 pm, St. Francis Room

Join the conversation on sanctuary and our commitment to stand with immigrants and refugees. Parishioners will share about their experiences at the World Social Forum on Immigrants and Refugees and the Ignatian Solidarity Network Teach-In.



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

Hillbilly Elegy

by J. D. Vance

Friday, Nov. 30
at 7pm, ISLC

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