

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 3 & 4, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you realize that in 2020 St. Ignatius and St. Agnes parishes will be “Two Distinct Parishes/ One Canonical Pastor”. You realize that the reason the Jesuit provincial has requested this change is the lack of Jesuit priests to serve the two parishes, especially the difficulty in finding two pastors. The San Francisco Archdiocese is also undergoing a transformation into “cluster parishes” where two or three are joined together with a pastor, associate pastor and a senior priest in residence serving the cluster parishes.

St. Ignatius and St. Agnes have begun the process by forming a “discerners group” which comprises five parishioners from each parish. This group meets once a month for 2-3 hours under the leadership of Fr. George Murphy, S.J., a noted expert on discernment. Both pastors attend these meetings. We have already had one meeting. Our goal is twofold: 1.) To note where we can use our resources together to better serve God’s People. We already do this in our 19th Annotation retreat program, support of the sanctuary family and support of our food bank on Thursdays. 2.) To plan a structure of leadership for the pastor so that he is not overwhelmed and lay involvement in planning and decision-making is apparent and effective.

I will keep you informed on where this process is going. We do not, at this time, want to give out the names of the discerners until we are further into the process; we don’t want to be overwhelming them with input from parishioners this early on. You will certainly be informed of what we believe is the best vision of and for our two parishes and at that time, your input will be appreciated. This is a collaborative discernment, but it will be in several stages. Please pray for the success of this important process.

Raymond Allender, 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 3 & 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**1 Kings 17.10-16 •
Hebrews 9.24-28 • Mark 12.38-44**

Date	Intention	Presider
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
Nov. 5 8:30 AM	Robert Kelly (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Nov. 6 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Nov. 7 8:30 AM	Maureen Reardon (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 8 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 9 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Nov. 10 4:00 PM	Peter Clausen (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
Nov. 11 8:30 AM	Leonard Fitzpatrick (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Peter Smith (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	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: \$2,311

Last year: \$5,817

4pm: \$677; 8:30am: \$289; 10:30am: \$1144; 6pm: \$201

ISLC Collection last weekend: \$5,584



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."

Pathways Grief Support Group

Tuesday, November 6, 4:00 –5:30pm, ISLC

Pathways Hospice offers a free grief support group for those suffering a loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe place for sharing and support, along with discussions about the grieving process, loneliness, longing, anger, coping skills, lifestyle transitions and much more. Sessions are held in 6-week rounds with 2-week breaks. The next round begins Tuesday, Nov 6 and meets in the ISLC from 4–5:30pm. To register and for further information please contact Kylin Navarro at 408-773-4295.

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.

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.

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!

Advocate for Immigrant Justice

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). 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.

Come to the ISLC table after Mass to pick up a guide on how to comment on the proposal before it is finalized. The deadline to comment is **November 6**.

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, reusable shopping bags** along with **socks for men and women**. This year we are **collecting** such snacks 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

Hillbilly Elegy

by Arthur Koessler

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