

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.

February 23 & 24, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

The causes of homelessness are complex, so there's no easy fix. Sometimes people can't afford to buy food towards the end of the month. But as church, as community, we do what we can even if they're just small steps. That's why St. Agnes and St. Ignatius Parishes decided to set up a community food pantry to serve the hungry and needy in our city. This program is made possible through our partnership with the SF-Marin Foodbank. With volunteers from both parishes, the community food pantry started on June 28, 2018. Every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, volunteers set up the tables and distribute the food in the vestibule of the church. After 34 weeks, we now have 132 participants/households enrolled, we serve an average of 50 households providing food to 60 to 75 people.

Three weeks ago, one of our pantry participants called the SF-Marin Foodbank and left the following voicemail message: *"Hi, this is XXXXX, I was in today. You know what, the bubbly water is incredible and the sandwich that I got from you guys was kicking...with fig sauce. It was great, it had watercress on it! And I just want to say thank you and I hope you guys have a great weekend. Thank you very much and you just make me feel good and you give the food out with love and you put love molecules into the food which is really cool. Thank you! Bye!"*

Isabel, our SF-Marin Foodbank Program Coordinator, added: *"You are the ones who give out the food with love and put those love molecules in the food."*

Last Thursday was Valentine's Day and the food pantry volunteers were at it again. A Volunteer's daughter and her 3rd grade class created paper hearts with messages like *"You can't be happy without hope," "Peace, Love and Food,"* and *"I hope I put a smile in your face."* Each heart had a chocolate attached to it and was given to each participant. Participants also helped themselves to slices of Rosi's (one of our parishioners) freshly baked, heart-shaped focaccia. People took a little longer going from table to table, the line was kind of long and slow. But everybody was patient, smiling and eating. You know what? *Love molecules* are contagious. How are you going to spread them?

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 Pantry	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

February 23 & 24 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 •
1 Corinthians 15.45-49 • Luke 6.27-38**

Date	Intention	Presider
Feb. 23 4:00 PM	Katherine Morikami (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Feb. 24 8:30 AM	Jeffrey Scales (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Gene Payne (D)	Fr. Jack Mitchell
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
Feb. 25 8:30 AM	Kathleen Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Feb. 26 8:30 AM	Casimir Pokorny (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Feb. 27 8:30 AM	Ronnie Jamulla (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Feb. 28 8:30 AM	Judy Allhof (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 1 8:30 AM	Charles Montaner (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 2 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
March 3 8:30 AM	Barbara Mauch (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
10:30 AM	Joe Gordon (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Fr. Ray Allender (L)	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: \$3,464
Last year: \$3,480

4pm: \$625; 8:30am: \$891; 10:30am: \$1,708; 6pm: \$240

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



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' February Prayer Intention

"Human Trafficking – For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence."

Centering Prayer Workshops

Monday, February 25, 7 – 8:30pm; ISLC

"Prayer as Relationship with God & Methods of Centering Prayer"

Monday, March 4, 7 – 8:30pm; ISLC

"Thoughts and Use of Sacred Word & Deepening Our Relationship with God"

These workshops will introduce the method of Centering Prayer, which is a practice that leads to resting in God and consenting to God's presence and action within our lives. Mary English, our parishioner, who has trained in Centering Prayer with the network, Contemplative Outreach, will lead the sessions. RSVP to Mary English (thecentering@comcast.net). Suggested \$30 donation for the workshops. All are welcome.

Lenten Prayer Series: *Conversations of the Heart*

March 20, 27; April 3; 7pm – 9pm, ISLC

Do you long for a way of relating to God that is more personal, real, and meaningful? Treat yourself this Lent with an experience of prayer and community that allows God to speak to your heart in surprising, intimate, and freeing ways. These **3 evenings of prayer** for young adults and adults are facilitated by members of St. Agnes Church and Fr. Tri Dinh, SJ. Each session includes an **interactive presentation, guided prayer, and heartfelt conversations with practical applications for daily life.** While it is highly encouraged to attend all three nights, it is not required. The event is co-sponsored by Christus Ministries. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

Sanctuary - Immigrant Accompaniment Network

Be a part of San Francisco's immigrant accompaniment network! Take 2 minutes after Mass to fill out Faith in Action's survey (on the ISLC table) to name any resources you might be able to offer, in terms of profession, availability, or skill. **Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com** if you prefer a digital version.

125th Anniversary Events & Happenings



Tickets are on Sale (online and after Mass)

Dinner Gala, April 6th (Marine's Memorial, SF)

Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available for purchase on online and after Masses. **Single tickets are \$135, Sponsored tables start at \$2,500 and up.** Once again, we will be offering **"Angel Tickets"** for anyone/family in which cost is a burden. Contact Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information. Also, the **Re-Dedication Mass will be Sunday, April 7, 10:30am**, all are welcome!

BYOB of your Favorite Wine to Mass,

March 2 & 3

On March 2nd & 3rd we will have a **"Wine Drive"** for our **Gala Auction.** We are asking everyone to bring their favorite bottle (or two) of wine to Mass that weekend for our auction. We are still looking for unique items such as jewelry or experiences as well. For more information stop by the table after Mass or contact **Ruth Mitchell** at rfmitch@pacbell.net or **415.661-9104.**

125th Anniversary Speaker Series

Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm; ISLC

"Neuroscience and Well-Being:

How Spirituality Affects Our Health and DNA"

Join **Anne Kertz Kernion** in this engaging discussion on how our spiritual habits affect our physical, psychological and emotional health in a variety of ways. We'll look at specific ways to bring meditation, mindfulness, gratitude, community, and compassion into our daily lives, bringing many positive outcomes. **RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com**

New Parish Directory Photos

Pictures will take place in the **side chapel in church** (left-side, facing altar). You may enter on Page Street or you can park in the garage and come up using the side entrance to the church. Please be prompt in your arrival.

Thank You

Just a note of good news: Eric Nilsen, who we've been praying for over several weeks, has gone home from the hospital. His parents Bob and Troyann would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers.

Sanctuary – Virtual Ignatian Teach-in for Justice

Saturday, March 2; 9am – 12pm; Fromm Hall

Help kick off **Ignatian Family Advocacy Month** with the first **Virtual Ignatian Teach-in for Justice!** St. Ignatius Parish will host space to gather in discussion and prayer around migration justice issues; video conferencing and digital connection will allow us to link with our Ignatian family near and far! Hear from Fr. Pete Neeley, S.J. (Kino Border Initiative) and Marissa Montes, Esq. (Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic), among others. St. Agnes Confirmation service hours available. Please direct event questions to devikane@yahoo.com or 415-702-9590. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Masses



Join us for the start of Lent on **Wednesday, March 6th** at **8:30am** and **5:30pm** for Ash Wednesday Masses. Ashes will also be distributed **12:00 noon** to **1pm** in the church.

Save the Date – March 6th

Ash Wednesday, Soup Dinner!

Please join us on **March 6th** immediately following the **5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass** for a **soup dinner** in the Spiritual Life Center. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

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.

The Line Becomes a River:
Dispatches from the Border

By Francisco Cantú
March 29, 2019

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