

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.

March 10 & 11, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

One of the principles that arises out of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises is that of Indifference. In the Consideration of the First Principle and Foundation, Ignatius says that we should have a sense of balance in terms of the creatures God sends into our life. We should neither prefer sickness to health, a long life to a short one so that we are free to find God's Presence in whatever comes our way.

Ignatian Indifference is not stoicism. Rather, it is a willingness to find God's presence in whatever comes our way. He deeply believed that God is in all things and that we should prayerfully seek that presence. By 'presence' Ignatius does not mean an answer. He means that the grace you receive in seeking God's presence leads you closer to God. The grace is a consolation. How it is clothed, God only knows and it is revealed to you.

Ignatius told his companions that if the Pope terminated the Jesuit order it would take him fifteen minutes to find God's presence and be reconciled to it. This was his life work and it would take fifteen minutes to see God in such a decision! Now, that is holiness.

Finding God in All Things is something we need to nurture. It means really developing a close relationship with God. It means praying each day. I hope this Lent you have developed such a practice.

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.
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
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Legion of Mary	Felina Lapuz
Wedding Coordinator	Rita Clunies-Ross
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
R.C.I.A.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

March 10 & 11 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

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

**Jeremiah 31.31-34 •
Hebrews 5.7-9 • John 12.20-33**

Date	Intention	Presider
March 10 4:00 PM	Fr. Harry V. Carlin (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 11 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Adam Wilson (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
March 12 8:30 AM	Gerald Carter (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
March 13 8:30 AM	Ann McGovern (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 14 8:30 AM	Herman Bracey (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
March 15 8:30 AM	Kate Sedgwick (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 16 8:30 AM	Bob Baker (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 17 4:00 PM	Norman Larson (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
March 18 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Brian Cotter (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	RCIA Participants	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. We invite you to support Saint Agnes generously and to participate in the various programs that are offered here and through the Spiritual Life Center. 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 and is open for all Masses. 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. It houses a library, book center, garden, and chapel. Visit www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org.

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: \$4,696.49

Last year: \$3,897

4pm: \$996; 8:30am: \$1290; 10:30am: \$2003; 6pm: \$407.49

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



**COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER**

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

**Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention
"Formation in Spiritual Discernment"**

"That the church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels."

**Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS at St. Agnes
March 15 at 7pm, St. Agnes Church**

Join us for a dynamic conversation with Sr. Simone Campbell of Network and "Nuns on the Bus." Sr. Simone will discuss how a "theology of abundance" keeps her deeply engaged in social justice. Admission is free. Light refreshments to follow. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Return to Me:

A Lenten Movement Towards Sanctuary

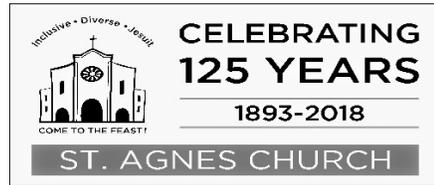
3/14: Lenten Book Series w/Fr. Ray & Grace Salceanu, 7-8pm, ISLC. In this final week, Fr. Ray & Grace will continue to lead us in a discussion of William Barry's book, *Finding God in All Things: A Companion To the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*, offering insight into the meditations that compose the four "weeks" of the *Spiritual Exercises* and allowing all of us to cultivate and live out of a rich interior life. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com. Books are \$11 through ISLC.

3/22: Taizè Prayer, 5:00pm, St. Ignatius Parish. We invite you to join the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center and the University of San Francisco for a Taizè prayer service. Let us return to the Lord, gathered as one community to pray with music, silence, and meditation. We will pray in a special way for Sanctuary in our world, our city, and our hearts.

Spirituality in Relationships Retreat

March 17, 10am – 3pm, ISLC

We were made to love and be loved but knowing that doesn't make it easy to do. Join David Richo, PhD in a day of retreat, focusing on how we can be gently led to love's inevitable outcome: having a heart that loves freely, fearlessly, and ultimately, universally. The retreat is free for Healing WELL members and \$15 for others (or what you can afford). RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.



Join us in celebrating St. Agnes' 125th Anniversary by volunteering, making a prayer flag, and joining us on May 6th for the kick-off block party! More info: <http://saintagnessf125.com/>; www.SaintAgnesSF.com or contact the Church offices at (415) 487-8560.

St. Agnes Parish Block Party

(Page Street, between Masonic and Ashbury)

Sunday, May 6, 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Join us for a community celebration on May 6th to kick-off the year-long 125th Anniversary for St. Agnes Church. Join us for:



- **Food Trucks** - Serving a variety of foods
- **Kids Games/Activities** – Bouncy Houses, face painting, crafts, etc.
- **Fire Truck** – the kids and grown-ups alike will love being able to see a fire truck up close.
- **Talent Show** – Featuring our own parishioners, sign-up today!
- **Bake Sale** – Cakes, cookies, pies, etc., sign-up to donate your specialty.
- **Raffle** – Cash prizes, a vacation in Wales, Dinner with the parish priests.

Tickets (\$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under; 2 & under free) go on sale end of March through the web site and after the Masses.

Raffle Tickets

Go On Sale Next Week!

Raffle tickets (**\$25 each/5 for \$100**) go on sale next week after all the Masses. Grab a book or two or three and help us to sell some tickets. This is our big fundraiser for the year, so please help us to reach our goal of selling all **400 booklets!** We have some wonderful prizes including a **one-week stay in Wales, Dinner with the Jesuits of the parish in the rectory and cash prizes - \$3,000, \$1,000 & another \$1,000** in cash! So, buy a book or two yourself and then help us to sell them to friends and family.



Easter Flowers

You are invited to make a special gift to help defer the cost of flowers for the Easter Season. You may remember your loved ones by making a donation for flowers in their names. Please use the special envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your generosity!



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Monday, Holy Yoga, 7pm – 8pm

Join us every Monday for Slow Flow yoga. This will be a sacred time using slow flow yoga postures and breath work to set our focus for the week. All levels and abilities welcome.

Please arrive 5-10 min. early to get settled in.

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.

Tuesday, Pathways Grief Support Group 4 – 5:30pm

Pathways Hospice offers a free grief support group for those suffering the loss of a family member or loved one. Sessions are held in 6-week programs, but people are welcome to join meetings as needed. **Tuesday sessions will be ongoing through March & April.** For registration and further information, please contact Dave Rutchman at 650-808-4603.

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.

Hidden Figures

By Margot Lee Shetterly

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 7pm

A Gentleman in Moscow

By Amor Towles

Friday, April 27, at 7pm

Young Adult Ministry

The young adult group meets once a month in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. To receive our emails, contact:

YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com.

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