

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 16 & 17, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! I'm sure there are many celebrations going on in the city this weekend in honor of Saint Patrick. Growing up, I didn't know much about him, just that he was the patron saint of Ireland. I soon learned when I went to Ireland and visited his burial place, there was much more to him than I could have imagined.

I had no idea, he wasn't actually from Ireland (he was most likely born in Scotland or Wales). He was kidnapped, taken to Ireland and sold into slavery. He eventually escaped, went back to Britain, but returned on his own to Ireland to preach the "Good News". This is a much different story than I imagined as a child. We never truly know a person's full story and we make so many assumptions based on the little we do know.

St. Patrick's story is one that is complicated and multi-faceted. He was able to grow into a faith in the midst of horrific circumstances. I often think of where our faith comes from? Often times our family gives us the foundation, but how do we grow in it and sustain it over the years?

This week's gospel is multi-faceted itself. But I think it gives us insights into prayer and how important prayer can be for our growth and relationship with God. I know for myself, this Lent I have been practicing Centering Prayer for the first time and it has helped me become more positive and calm during the day. It has been a great way to start my day and to develop a deeper relationship with God this Lenten season. How are you deepening your relationship with God this Lenten season? How are you growing and sustaining your faith? All good things to think about during this Lent.

On this St. Patrick's Day, I wish you all:

Slainte mhor agus a h-uile beannachd duibh!
(Good health and every good blessing to you!)

Maura Beckman

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

March 16 and 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

**Exodus 3.1-8am 13-15 •
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 • Luke 13.1-9**

Date	Intention	Presider
March 16 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
March 17 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	George, Ersilia & Charles Debono (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
March 18 8:30 AM	Nelida Belarde (L)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
March 19 8:30 AM	Cooper Granda (L)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
March 20 8:30 AM	Philip Smith (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
March 21 8:30 AM	John Conlon (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 22 8:30 AM	Patrick Manning (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 23 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
March 24 8:30 AM	Simon Ho (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Michael & Phyllis Zarro (D)	Fr. Jack Mitchell
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: \$4,320

Last year: \$4,228

4pm: \$1360; 8:30am: \$357; 10:30am: \$2160; 6pm: \$443

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



**COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIANT 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' March Prayer Intention](#)

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

"That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected."

[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? 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.**

[Encounter: Reflections from the Border](#)

Saturday, March 30, 6pm Fromm Hall, Maier Room, USF

On January 9-13, a group of parishioners participated in a delegation to the border in El Paso, TX and in Juarez, Mexico facilitated by the Encuentro Project, a ministry co-sponsored by the Jesuits in El Paso, and in partnership with the Ignatian Solidarity Network. If you missed the presentation at St. Agnes, come to the encore. **RSVP to Devi: devikane11@gmail.com**

[Film Screening, Friday April 5 @ 7pm:](#)

"A Six-Dollar Cup of Coffee" (ISLC)

What would you think is more shocking: a one-dollar cup of coffee or a six-dollar cup of coffee? This film takes us through the entire value chain of coffee-making and trading. The documentary features a coffee co-op founded by indigenous Tzeltal producers in Chiapas, Mexico with support from the Mexican province of the Jesuits. The movie reminds people what is behind the scenes in the coffee industry and the real price of the coffee that we all so enjoy. **Fr. Stephen Pitts, SJ & laywoman Christina Rossini** have been instrumental in bringing the co-op's coffee to the USA market, addressing the biggest challenge plaguing producers in the developing world: lack of large market access. Join us for screening followed by a Q&A, coffee will be available for purchase. **RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com**

**125th Anniversary
Events & Happenings**



[Gala Dinner Tickets are Going Fast!](#)

[Sales Online \(SaintAgnesSF125.com\)](#) and after Mass

April 6th @ 6pm (Marine's Memorial, SF)

Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available for purchase online and after most Mass. **Single tickets are \$135, Sponsored tables start at \$2,500 and up (You can also make a donation!)** Once again, we will be offering **"Angel Tickets"** for anyone/family in which cost is a burden. Contact: Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

[Auction at the Gala](#)

Thank you to those of you who have given to the auction, we have several items such as **beautiful vacation homes (domestic and abroad) jewelry, leather goods, wonderful wines, etc.** The auction is going to be a huge success thanks to all of you for your generosity! For donations or questions about the auction, please stop by the table after Mass or contact **Ruth Mitchell** at rfmitch@pacbell.net or **415.661-9104.**

[Re-Dedication Mass – Sunday, April 7 @ 10:30am](#)

Please join the Archbishop of San Francisco and the entire St. Agnes Community on Sunday, April 7 for a Mass of re-dedication. It is sure to be a beautiful liturgy followed by a reception in the back of the church. We hope to see everyone there!



[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**



Our Spiritual Journey:
An Afternoon Retreat with Dave Richo
Sunday, March 24, 12-4pm (ISLC)

Join the non-profit - Healing Well and explore our inherited and sometimes child-like understanding of life's questions, committing to the "More Than We Are" and to co-creating a world that is "More Than It Is Now." Space is limited. Please RSVP by contacting The Healing WELL: Phone: (415)500-2099, Email: support@healingwellsf.org.

'The Light is on for You':
All Parishes Have Tuesday Night Confessions
During Lent, 6 - 8pm, (St. Agnes Rectory)

St. Agnes and all of the Churches throughout the SF Diocese will have confessions every **Tuesday nights during Lent, 6 - 8pm**. Here at St. Agnes, we will have confessions in the **Rectory** (1025 Masonic Ave.). Ring the doorbell and you will be welcomed in.



ONGOING AT THE
IGNATIUS 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 @ 7pm

The Music Shop

By Rachel Joyce
April 26 @ 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