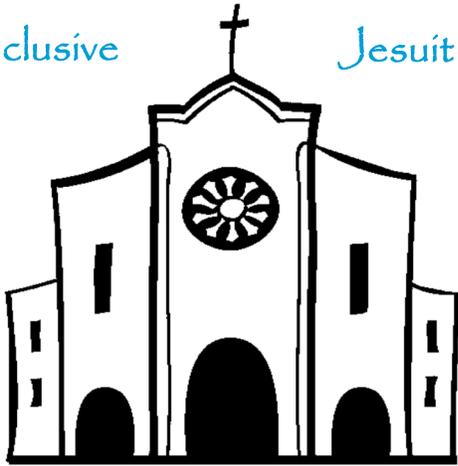


St. Agnes Catholic Community

1025 Masonic Ave. San Francisco, CA 94117 www.SaintAgnesSF.com 415.487.8560

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 2 & 3, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last several months, I've had the privilege of conversations with many of you through "listening sessions." These conversations allowed me to hear about the kind of programming and community you desire as the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center seeks to live out its mission more fully. People shared about rich experiences of prayer, or prophetic ways we have stood together for peace and justice. Many discussed desires to learn more about Ignatian Spirituality and to integrate our faith with real commitments to those who are suffering most in our city.

Throughout all the conversations, 3 core desires emerged: **belonging**, **authenticity**, and **depth**. In a city as sophisticated as San Francisco, it was very moving for me to hear people express loneliness and a longing to build a dynamic community, where new people are welcomed in, where we can share what we value, and where we can create opportunities to know each other more. This desire for belonging extended into a hope to reach out beyond ourselves and to grow from relationship with people who share different realities or religions than us. People also want to be able to hold their suffering and struggles with others, and to feel permission to show up just as they are, not perfectly accomplished or always outwardly successful. Lastly, in a time when it is so easy to feel our attention fragmented, there is a longing for depth: depth of relationship with each other, depth of conversation, depth of faith. This desire speaks to the greater search for meaning in our lives.

These desires are beautiful and honest. I wonder what would happen if we said them out loud to each other? I wonder what the greater call is as we celebrate St. Agnes's 125th Anniversary? In the Gospel today, Jesus takes pains to share that helping others requires much inner work and self-knowledge. His description of a fruitful leader pairs well with our celebration and the upcoming season of Lent. Perhaps the Spirit is inviting us to reflect on who we are as a faith community and who we are called to be. I look forward to engaging these questions and the challenge of this invitation together.

In peace,

Grace Salceanu

Director, Ignatian Spiritual Life Center, CFF

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 2 and 3 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Deuteronomy 26.4-10 •
Romans 10.8-13 • Luke 4.1-13**

Date	Intention	Presider
March 2 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
March 3 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Barbara Mauch (D) Joe Gordon (D) Fr. Ray Allender (L)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Joe Specht
March 4 8:30 AM	Betty Meyer (L)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
March 5 8:30 AM	John J. Walsh (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
March 6 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan Fr. Joe Specht
March 7 8:30 AM	Patricia McQuaid (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 8 8:30 AM	Anastasia Villareal (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 9 4:00 PM	Raymond R. Rosario (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 10 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Loyola Guild Members (L) Corazon Leano (D)	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Russ Roide Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$3660.86

Last year: \$3,480

4pm: \$1182; 8:30am: \$408; 10:30am: \$1682; 6pm: \$388.86

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' 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."

Centering Prayer Workshop (Part 2)

Monday, March 4, 7 – 8:30pm; ISLC

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

This workshop will introduce the method of Centering Prayer. 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.

Rainbows Not Walls: A Bay Area Forum

Supporting Transgender Immigrants

Wednesday, March 13, 6 – 8pm; Congregation Sha'ar Zahav
(290 Dolores St., SF)

Join St Agnes and other faith communities to hear more how you can help welcome transgender members of Migrant Caravan already here and those on their way to San Francisco. Find out how congregations, community groups and individuals can help provide sponsorship, accompaniment and vital resources so that other members of the Migrant Exodus can be immediately released from ICE detention.

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

**125th Anniversary
Events & Happenings**



Gala Dinner Tickets are on Sale

Online (SaintAgnesSF125.com) and after Mass

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

Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available for purchase online and after 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. Also, the **Re-Dedication Mass will be Sunday, April 7, 10:30am**, all are welcome!

Auction Items Needed

We are still looking for unique items such as jewelry, gift cards, or experiences. Thank you to those of you who have given already, we have several items such as **beautiful vacation homes (domestic and abroad) jewelry, leather goods, wine, etc.** 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**

Ash Wednesday Masses



Join us for the start of Lent this **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.

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.**



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.

Urgent Need for Volunteer at

Annunciation House Shelter - El Paso, TX

The Justice Conference of Women Religious has issued a call from Annunciation House in El Paso for volunteers (lay and religious) at a shelter for immigrants. Join St. Agnes parishioner, Sr. Laetitia Bordes, from March 29 to April 7th or you can volunteer anytime that works for you! They are asking for a 2-week or more commitment if possible. Contact Sr. Laetitia at laetitiabordes@att.net for more information.



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 @ 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