

# 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 31 & April 1, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Many years ago, the great theologian Avery Dulles, S.J., wrote an influential book, *The Survival of Dogma*. One of the chapters was titled “*The Logic of Discovery*” and it stressed Augustine’s “Believe in order that you might understand.” We really do not believe what is unbelievable, but our intuition can lead us into greater belief. Dulles took Jesus’ Death and Resurrection and asked if it is believable. In life we experience night giving way to day, winter to spring, the egg becoming a living being, and on and on and on. Using this paradigm let us look into our lives and see death and resurrection. As we mature do we not leave one way of thinking and feeling to a deeper way of living? In our relationships, does not the passage from self-centeredness to self-donation make our friendships much more reflective of love – yes. Dulles says, dying to self and loving to Christ can be the primary paradigm of our life. The Prayer of St. Francis which we say at every liturgy echoes this mystery that in dying we truly live.

Many thanks to all who made our Holy Week special. From Frank Uranich and our choir to the lectors, acolytes, eucharistic ministers - many thanks. To Maureen, Marco and Grace our super staff - many thanks. To our celebrants Father Stephen, Kevin, Donal and Joe - thank you! To our sacristans Frank, Teri and Matthew - great job and the many, many volunteers throughout the week – thank you!

Congratulations to our newly initiated Christians and their sponsors. To Cathy Collins, Clay Tominaga and Sister Martha - what a team.

A Happy Easter to all.

*Raymond Allen, S.J.*

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
<b>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
<b>Director of Liturgy &amp; Music</b>	Frank Uranich
<b>Director of Operations &amp; Admin.</b>	Maureen Beckman
<b>Director of Children's Faith Formation &amp; Ignatian Spiritual Life Center</b>	Grace Salceanu
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Marco Matute
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>Sexton</b>	Mario Hernandez
<b>Cantor</b>	Scott Grinthal
<b>Sacristans</b>	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
<b>Altar Linens &amp; Vessels</b>	Nita Zarilla
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
<b>Consolation Ministry</b>	Naomi Mayer
<b>Finance Committee Chair</b>	Chris Roman
<b>Food Pantry Director</b>	Stacey Shaffer
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	Rita Clunies-Ross
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Marjorie Miles
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
<b>Young Adult</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## March 31 & April 1 - Easter

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

**Acts 4.32-35 •  
1 John 5.1-6 • John 20.19-31**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>March 31</b> 8:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Allender/O'Brien
<b>April 1</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 1</b> 10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 2</b> 8:30 AM	Helen Handelsman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 3</b> 8:30 AM	Leda Wreden (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 4</b> 8:30 AM	Paul Finigan (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 5</b> 8:30 AM	Lorene Feehan (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>April 6</b> 8:30 AM	Marco Matute (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 7</b> 4:00 PM	Frank St. Germain (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 8</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 8</b> 10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 8</b> 6:00 PM	Patrick Manning (D)	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. 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](http://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

Due to early submission of the bulletin, we are unable to publish the collection amounts this week.

*Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Agnes!*



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at  
[Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

### Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention "For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters"

"That economist may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths."

### Simone Campbell – *Theology of Abundance*

If you missed Simone Campbell's dynamic talk on her "Theology of Abundance", you can still purchase her book *A Nun on the Bus: How All of Us Can Create Hope, Change and Community* for a special rate of \$13 in the parish office. Stop on by the Parish office!

### Huddle for Justice

April 8, 2018 at 12pm, St. Francis Room

Join us in dialogue and conversation as we discern how to accompany our sanctuary family as they transition to their new home and how to stay engaged in immigration justice.

### Solidarity on Tap

"Ecology Justice & Spirituality: Walking Together Toward a Just, Hospitable World"

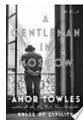
April 22, 2018, 7 - 9pm, ISLC

Celebrate Earth Day with Jesuit school alumni, parishioners and anyone over (21+) for fellowship, drinks and engaging guest speakers on the topic of ecological justice and spirituality. Stay tuned for more information!

### 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.

*A Gentleman in Moscow*



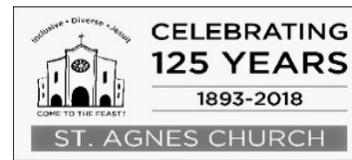
By Amor Towles  
Friday, April 27, at 7pm

## Parish offices and ISLC will be closed

The offices and ISLC will be closed on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3!

## Happy Easter

Welcome all our visitors and parishioners to this Holy Easter Celebration. All of us here on staff at St. Agnes want to wish you and your families a very blessed Easter Season.



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

## St. Agnes Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 6, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

(Page Street, between Masonic and Ashbury)

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

- **Food Trucks** - Serving a variety of foods (*included*)
- **Beer, Wine, non-alcoholic drinks** - We will be serving beverages in the Gym all day!
- **Kids Games/Activities** - Bouncy Houses, face painting, crafts, etc. (*included in ticket price*)
- **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 (*talent show takes place in the gym!*)
- **Bake Sale** - Cakes, cookies, pies, etc., sign-up to donate your specialty.
- **Raffle** - Cash prizes, a vacation in Wales, Dinner with the parish priests. (*winner chosen onsite at 2pm*)

### Block Party Ticket Pricing

\$25 - 12yrs. and up

\$10 - 3yrs. - 11yrs.

\$0 - 2 and under

\$0 - "Angel Tickets" For anyone/family in which cost is a burden. Contact the Rectory or any Anniversary Ambassador with a maroon ribbon on. We want everyone to be able to attend!



## Block Party and Raffle Tickets on Sale!

Get your block-party tickets (see pricing above) along with your Raffle tickets (**\$25 each/5 for \$100**) after all the Masses. We have some wonderful prizes including a *one-week stay in Wales (transportation not included)*, *Dinner with the Jesuits of the parish in the rectory and cash prizes - \$3,000, \$1,000 & another \$1,000 in cash!* Get your tickets today!

## Children's Choir Returns, May 6th!

Rehearsals will be: April 8, 15 & 22 (after 10:30am Mass)

Our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off Liturgy will have a children's choir! All children are invited to sing in the choir for the liturgy on May 6<sup>th</sup>! There will be several rehearsals after the 10:30am Mass. Parents are asked to stay in the church during the rehearsals. For questions, contact Frank Uranich at [frank@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:frank@SaintAgnesSF.com), or at 415-487-8560, x230.

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ONGOING AT THE



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

### Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-9pm in April

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, showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God. 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 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.

### 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](mailto: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