

# 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.**

April 13 & 14, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, St. Agnes discerned a call to Sanctuary, but this time, from a refugee who had fled a brutal regime in Southeast Asia decades ago. The man's story was much different from the family we had housed before, but underneath the intricate lines of his history was the same request: a plea for mercy.

How have we become a society that detains immigrants underneath a bridge in El Paso? Or a society that deports refugees back to the places where they will not survive? The stories from the border and the real people who are suffering in our city of San Francisco haunt me, but even still, sometimes the competing demands of my own life drown out the cries of God's people.

What do we do in times of our own weakness? In the readings today, we remember how quickly Jesus's journey turns from praise to suffering. It is painful to retell the story of a vulnerable God, one who becomes despised and desperate. After he has been beaten and at his greatest point of fragility, Jesus finds himself in the company of two criminals. In his last moment of life, Jesus chooses to be merciful to the crucified man who asks to be remembered.

To the very end, Jesus identifies with people in situations that scare us: the criminal, the outcast, the people deemed sinful. He blurs boundaries and builds relationships of mercy over indifference. As we journey toward Holy Week, how might our own wounds and struggles call us into kinship with others? Who are the crucified people today and how do we respond to them? Does our presence heal or create greater hurt and division?

St. Agnes's declaration of Sanctuary was a choice to identify with people who are most persecuted right now, to offer hope and safety, and to see our own liberation bound up in others'. This May, I invite you to attend a special series called "Sacred Conversations and Sanctuary," as we organize ourselves as a faith community committed to justice. May we dare to love as boldly and as mercifully as Jesus did.

*Grace Salceanu*

# 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>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.
<b>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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>St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry</b>	Kathy Devine
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	Shannon McMillen Evans
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Marjorie Miles
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	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>

## April 13 & 14 - Palm Sunday

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Acts 10.34a, 37-43**  
**Colossians 3.1-4 • John 20.1-18++**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>April 13</b> 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>April 14</b> 8:30 AM	Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mary Rodgers (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>April 15</b> 8:30 AM	Pauline Haas (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>April 16</b> 8:30 AM	Shelly Fisher (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>April 17</b> 8:30 AM	Jack and Phyllis Murtagh	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>April 18</b> 7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>April 19</b> 7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 20</b> 8:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Allender/O'Brien
<b>April 21</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender

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](http://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 - Fri

day: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

## St. Agnes Stewardship

**Sunday Collection: \$5,860**

4pm: \$840; 8:30am: \$1104; 10:30am: \$3624; 6pm: \$292

*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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org)

### Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

*"For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others."*

### #MeToo, #ChurchToo: Sexual Violence and Social Justice

Thursday, April 25 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Lo Schiavo Science – LS 104 – Getty Study, USF

The #MeToo movement, which took off in fall 2017, has changed the conversation on sexual violence. Likewise, the #ChurchToo movement has brought to light the systemic reality of sexual abuse and the abuse of power within the Catholic Church and other faith communities. Catholic Social Thought and feminist theology offer important resources for diagnosing the problem and moving forward. Julie Hanlon Rubio, PhD, Professor of Social Ethics at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, will explain how.

### Monastic Day of Prayer

Saturday, April 27, 10am – 6pm (ISLC)

Join the ISLC community and the Cistercian women monastics of the Redwoods Monastery for this unique day of prayer and contemplation. This day-long, urban monastic retreat will weave together silent, meditative prayer with collective prayer, sharing, and introductions to monastic life and spirituality. Come and give yourself the space to search and long for God. A \$25 pay-as-you-can donation is requested. All are welcome regardless of ability to donate. RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

### Sacred Conversations & Sanctuary

5/1 @ 6-8:30pm; 5/11 @ 9:30am-12pm; 5/18 @ 9:30am-12pm

The systems of injustice and oppression at work in our society are extremely organized. As we enter the season of Easter, the message of hope moves us to be equally organized as co-creators of a more just and merciful community. Join this series of workshops in partnership with Faith in Action that investigates the questions: What do we hold sacred? How do we understand our community's positions of race, class and privilege? Guided by our faith and community-organizing principles, how can we strengthen and grow as a sanctuary parish? We ask that attendees participate in all 3 sessions. \$30 suggested donation. RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

## Thank YOU - Volunteers!

Thanks to all the many volunteers that helped to make our Gala celebration and our Anniversary Mass such a wonderful success. St. Agnes is so blessed by wonderful people that make up our community. Thank you again for making our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend an amazing experience for everyone.

## St. Agnes Parish Easter Egg Hunt

This Sunday, Palm Sunday!

Join us immediately following the 10:30am Mass at the University of San Francisco's Welch Field (located next to St. Ignatius Church) for our Parish Easter Egg Hunt. Children of all ages welcome!



## Parish Potluck – Thursday, please sign up to bring food in the back of Church.

**Holy Thursday, April 18 at 5:30pm**

**St. Agnes Gym – 1530 Page St.**

Join in fellowship at our Potluck Dinner before the Liturgy on Holy Thursday. You may choose to bring an entrée, vegetable, dessert, or salad and/or help with set up or clean up. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.** Parking is available in the garage **only if you are staying for Mass.**



## Easter Schedule

### Holy Thursday – April 18

**Potluck Dinner – 5:30pm** in the GYM (1530 Page St., Parking in the garage. Please only park in garage if staying for Mass)

**Liturgy of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm** (Parking in the garage) Please bring Lenten almsgiving jars and donations for the snack food pantry (energy bars, snack puddings, snack nuts, etc)

### Good Friday – April 19

**Stations of the Cross:**

Outside along Haight St.–**12pm** / In the church– **2pm**  
(Parking on Lower level – GREEN and WHITE spots only)

**Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 7:30pm**  
(Parking in the entire garage)

### Holy Saturday -- April 20

**Great Vigil of Easter – 8pm**

(No 4pm Liturgy, Parking in the entire garage)

### Easter Sunday -- April 21

**Liturgies at 8:30am & 10:30am**

(No 6pm Liturgy, Parking in the entire garage)

## 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. Last year's offering allowed us to beautify the church for our Triduum and Easter Season liturgies. Please use the special envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your generosity!



### Huddle for Justice - Today, April 14

Come hear Sr. Laetitia Bordes' recent experience at the border, where she worked at Annunciation House in El Paso in their ministry to immigrants and refugees. The meeting will take place immediately after the 10:30am Mass in the St Francis Room.



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

#### Monday Night Centering Prayer, 7pm

Centering Prayer becomes a weekly practice in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7pm to deepen into this contemplative practice. Contact Mary English at [thecentering@comcast.net](mailto:thecentering@comcast.net) for more information.

#### 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 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