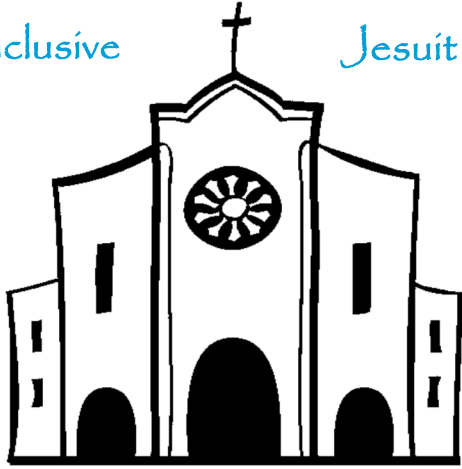


St. Agnes Catholic Community

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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 14 & 15, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

As the Easter Season continues, I would like to share an Easter Poem composed by our parishioner – Christine Rodgers:

*“I am the first and I am the last.
Do not fear for I am with you.”
Isaiah 44: 6,8*

In every atrocity – in every calamity – in every single heartbreaking thing – I am

with you – I am beside you—
I am working from deep within.
I have encountered every

sorrow you have encountered –
every betrayal – every disappointment – every moment

of utter darkness. And I say to you – My Promise still holds.
I am with you – I am for you –

I will never leave your side.
And one day – you will be with Me – in Paradise.

I hope the Easter Season continues to be within you as we continue our journey together over the next several weeks.

If you haven't already, don't forget to buy your tickets for the big 125th Anniversary Block Party, it's sure to be a wonderful community building experience! We are blessed to have such an amazing parish here at St. Agnes and it's time to celebrate our community and have some fun!

Easter Blessings,

Maureen 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.
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
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

April 14 & 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 4.7-12 •
1 John 3.1-2 • John 10.11-18**

Date	Intention	Presider
April 14 4:00 PM	Diane David (L)	Fr. Tom Whelan
April 15 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Mayor Ed Lee (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
April 16 8:30 AM	Josefina de la Cruz (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
April 17 8:30 AM	Gladys Clary (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 18 8:30 AM	Harrison Samson (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
April 19 8:30 AM	George MaCove (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
April 20 8:30 AM	Katheryn Burke (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 21 4:00 PM	John David (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
April 22 8:30 AM	Diane David (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Mary Godfrey (D)	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. 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

Holy Thursday: **\$300** (food pantry, plus bags of food);
Almsgiving: **\$4278**; Good Friday: **\$494**; Easter Vigil: **\$2809**;
Easter Sunday: 8:30am - **\$3,392**; 10:30am - **\$8,636**;
Other Easter Envelopes: **\$1,182**.



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.

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."

Sanctuary Family Update

It is with great joy that we share our sanctuary family has a new home in a 2-bedroom apartment in San Francisco. This would not have been possible without the incredible support of concerned parishioners who made calls to friends and made connections to local NGOs, who searched for housing, who generously donated time, meals, household items, furniture, clothes, and lifted up prayers for the family. We now enter into a deeper accompaniment of the family as they find their way in the United States more independently. We hope to have a reflection together with St. Ignatius parish on lessons learned as sanctuary communities thus far. Stay posted for this event and for how we can continue to be committed and engaged with our sanctuary family. Thank you again for all your support!

Celebrate our Sanctuary Family

April 15, 12pm – 2pm, ISLC

Join us in the ISLC for a chance to meet our sanctuary family and celebrate that they have their own apartment! You are welcome to share a housewarming gift, gift card to Safeway or food basket with non-perishable food.

Solidarity on Tap

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

April 22, 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!

The ISLC Needs Some TLC!

Saturday, April 21, 10am – 3pm

Does Spring cleaning energize you? Join Grace as we clean up, organize and repair the ISLC after housing our sanctuary family. If you have a love of deep-cleaning, sorting, and organizing, contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com! We'll be re-organizing the library, the kitchen cabinets, the basement and more!



Block Party (May 6th) Tickets On Sale TODAY after all Masses!

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! You can buy your tickets online at <http://SaintAgnesSF125.com/>.



The Block Party on May 6th will start our year-long 125th Anniversary of the founding of St. Agnes Church. The festive party (on Page Street between Masonic and Ashbury) will include:

- **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*)

Raffle Tickets on Sale!

Raffle tickets (\$25 each/ 5 for \$100) on sale after all the Masses along with the event tickets. Prizes include:

- * *One-week stay in Wales (transportation not included)*
- * *Dinner with the Jesuits of the parish in the rectory*
- * *Cash prizes - \$3,000, \$1,000 & another \$1,000*



Children's Choir Returns, May 6th!

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

Our 125th Anniversary Kick-Off Liturgy will have a children's choir! All children are invited to sing in the choir for the liturgy on May 6th! Parents are asked to stay in the church during the rehearsals. For questions, contact Frank Uranich at frank@SaintAgnesSF.com, or at 415-487-8560, x230.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIANT 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.

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 in the ISLC.

A Gentleman in Moscow

By Amor Towles

Friday, April 27, at 7pm

The House of Broken Angels

By Luis Alberto Urrea

Friday, May 25, 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