

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 20 & 21, 2019

The Ontological Truth

Our most important task and primary vocation is to be human.

Surely the Incarnation tells us this.

Jesus shows us the possibility of humanity.

His passion takes Love to the extreme –

surrendering the life He loved to bring us fully into Love.

Jesus is the great model of what humanity is meant to be.

**Christine Rodgers
Easter 2019**

May the Lord bless each and every one of you with the great message of Hope and Love that is Easter.

Raymond Allen, S.J.

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

April 20 & 21 – Easter

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

**Acts 10.34a, 37 - 43 •
Colossians 3.1-4 • John 20.1 – 18++**

Date	Intention	Presider
April 20 8:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Allender/O'Brien
April 21 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
April 22 8:30 AM	Katherine Burke (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 23 8:30 AM	Sharlene Evans (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
April 24 8:30 AM	Marilyn Himmelberg (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
April 25 8:30 AM	Mary Toomey (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
April 26 8:30 AM	Patrick Manning (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 27 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
April 28 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
10:30 AM	John Fitzgerald (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Helen Meketarian	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 – Fri

day: 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 from Palm Sunday.

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 or 415-487-8560 x225.

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

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



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.

Easter Season Flowers through Pentecost

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. The Easter Season continues into June ending with Pentecost. Please use the special envelopes in the pews; thank you for your generosity!



Offices and ISLC Will Be Closed

The St. Agnes Offices along with the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center (ISLC) will be closed on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23!

Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

For more information go to www.jrclosaltos.org

May 3 - 5

Three Women Named Teresa

With Leelama Sebastian, Cris Goodman, Dr. Pat Cambell
Non-Silent Retreat for Women... Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, and Teresa of Calcutta had a profound effect on our world. Explore your own spirituality with these extraordinary women through prayer, silence, discussion and creative expression.

May 15 - 19

5-Day Guided Retreat

With Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. and Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
Silent Guided Retreat for Women and Men... This five-day guided retreat offers a longer retreat experience of prayer and silence, with personal spiritual direction. There will be presentations, guided prayer, communal worship, and rituals. Each retreatant will have a spiritual director.

June 12 – July 16

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – 30 Day Program
With Pastoral Staff

The Exercises can be helpful for someone making a decision – whether it is a vocational choice, a decision regarding one's current way of life, or pertaining to a period of transition. It is also an excellent experience for anyone in a time of renewal or sabbatical.



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 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