

# 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 21 & 22, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

The Big Day is approaching, the kick-off for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jesuit service to St. Agnes. Make sure you get your tickets, it should be loads of fun. Remember that this is just the beginning. In April of 1894, St. Agnes Church was dedicated and next year in April we will have a special celebration and a 125<sup>th</sup> Mass with all the trumpets and brass!

I would like to be at the Block Party on May 6<sup>th</sup>, but I don't know if I will be recovered enough from my May 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery. During the month of May, I will recuperate at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos. Father Russ Roide, S.J., the first Jesuit pastor at St. Agnes, will celebrate the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am liturgy and will pull the raffle tickets. Many thanks for the wonderful work done by the Anniversary Committee led by Diane David and Christine Morris. Many thanks also to our staff members, Maureen Beckman and Marco Matute who have put in many hours.

What a wonderful celebration for our refuge family at last Sunday's 10:30am Mass. Thanks especially to Natalie Terry who initiated our assistance and to Grace Salceanu who picked up so competently, the baton. We can now walk with Reyna and her family in the difficult days ahead. Our financial support will continue over the next two years, helping them with rent on their new apartment.

This summer will bring Father Johnny Go, S.J. and P.J. Shelton, S.J., back to St. Agnes. Father Johnny will be with us during the month of June and Fr. P.J. will be here in July. We welcome these fine Jesuits!

*Raymond Allende, 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>

## April 21 & 22 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 9.26-31 •  
1 John 3.18-24 • John 15.1-8**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>April 21</b> 4:00 PM	John David (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>April 22</b> 8:30 AM	Diane David (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mary Godfrey (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 23</b> 8:30 AM	Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 24</b> 8:30 AM	Sarah Marie Crinnion (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>April 25</b> 8:30 AM	Madie Baptiste (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>April 26</b> 8:30 AM	Jack Bredemeier (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 27</b> 8:30 AM	Josephine Argo (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 28</b> 4:00 PM	Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>April 29</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Marilyn Thickett (L)	Fr. Stephen Pitts
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Eugene Champion (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](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

**Last Sunday Collection: \$4024.20**

4pm: \$870; 8:30am: \$604; 10:30am: \$2104; 6pm: \$446.20

Thank YOU for all your Easter donations and flower donations!

*Please consider EFT or PayPal monthly donations!*



## 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."*

### 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 will continue to support Reyna and her five children with financial support for rent over the next two years. If you would like to donate, please mark the donation for "Sanctuary Family" in the memo section of the check. Thank you again for all your support!

### 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!

### Reflections on Sanctuary

May 17, 6:30 - 8:30pm, ISLC

We learned so much from offering housing hospitality to our sanctuary family and hope to reflect on what we learned from living into our sanctuary commitment. We will take time to remember what happened and how it changed all of us: the challenges, the graces, the lessons learned, and the questions that guide us into the future. Join us in this community conversation and reflection on sanctuary facilitated by Francisco Herrera. Please RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) if you plan on attending.



Get Your Tickets: (Last chance before they go up to \$30)

\$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/>; [SaintAgnesSF.com](http://SaintAgnesSF.com) or in the back of the church after the Masses.

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

- **Food Trucks** - Mexican and American (*included in your ticket*)
- **Beer, Wine, non-alcoholic drinks** - Beverages served in the Gym all day! (one non-alcoholic drink included in ticket.)
- **Kids Games/Activities** - Bouncy Houses, face painting, crafts, etc. (*included in ticket*)
- **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. (available for sale)
- **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*



### Become a Donor/Sponsor

Become a donor or a Corporate Sponsor and help us to defray the cost of the Block Party - \$1000 (and up), \$500, \$250 and \$100 levels are available. Thanks to our Donors so far:

**Sponsors:** \* Lee, Young, & Ubaldo Orthodontics  
\* Duggans Mortuary

**Donors:** \* Ahlback, Aggeler, Barbaccia, David, Kastner, Kelly, Nilsen, Matty, Morris, Zweber and Rodda

If you would like to be a donor, contact the office or email: [Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com).

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

Rehearsal will be: [April 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>! 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.



### 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.

### 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

## 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