

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 28 & 29, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Do you remember your First Communion? For me, it was St. Emydius Parish in 1951. Wow! The boys were all dressed in brown suits and a white shirt. The girls wore white dresses with a white veil. I can remember walking up the steps into the church, all of us with hands together in a prayerful position. Afterwards my father cooked a great breakfast with all the trimmings. I didn't get the Gin Fizz. My parents gave me a plastic Infant of Prague statue which may have gotten me through grammar school. It still is a "day of innocence" that I cannot forget.

Congratulations to our 35 first communicants, this is their day. We congratulate you and encourage you to stay close to Jesus all your life. He will be your comfort and guide and his spirit will always be within you. Take the time to be quiet so you can recognize that voice within you.

Some tell us that we are what we eat. So, heed the words of St. Augustine: "Become what you eat." Yes, become like Jesus. Be self-forgetting, compassionate and always trusting God as Jesus did. This is a life-long project and you can do it.

To the parents of the communicants, congratulations. You, with your faith, have brought your child to this moment. To Megan Pryor-Lorentz and Grace Salceanu, many thanks for forming these children so well.

Raymond Allende, 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.
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 28 & 29 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 •
1 John 4.7-10 • John 15.9-17**

Date	Intention	Presider
April 28 4:00 PM	Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 29 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Marilyn Thickett (L)	Fr. Pitts/Allender
6:00 PM	Eugene Champion (D)	Fr. Bob Glynn
April 30 8:30 AM	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J. (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 1 8:30 AM	Roger & Joan Beckman (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 2 8:30 AM	Frank St. Germain (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 3 8:30 AM	Katherine Morikami (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 4 8:30 AM	Russ Roide, S.J. (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 5 4:00 PM	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Russ Roide
May 6 8:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Nenita Zarilla (L)	Fr. Russ Roide
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht

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

Last Sunday Collection: \$3,910

Last Year: \$3854

4pm: \$1246; 8:30am: \$496; 10:30am: \$1749; 6pm: \$419

Please consider EFT or PayPal monthly donations!



COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIUS 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 economists may have the courage to reject any
economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths."*

Mindful Parenting Workshops:

Intro to Parenting Your Toddler
Monday, May 7; 7:30 – 9:30pm, ISLC

Join parishioner, Rebecca Walsh, from *Early Childhood Matters*, in exploring the foundational parent-child relationship and how it can mirror our relationship with God. This workshop seeks to support parents of toddlers by offering a glimpse into their child's rapidly developing brain, an overview of typical developmental milestones, and guidelines for setting developmentally appropriate expectations. It hopes to support caregivers to parent from a place of compassion, empathy and understanding, giving our children the gifts to share these qualities with the world. The intro class is highly recommended for the *"Parenting through the Toddler Years: 5 Week Series."* (see below for registration)

Parenting Through the Toddler Years (5-Week Series)

May 14, 21, 30, June 4 & 18; 7:30 – 9:30pm, ISLC

Workshop series for **parents/caregivers with children 18-36 months**
Join parishioner, Rebecca Walsh, from *Early Childhood Matters*, in discussing how to bring intention and care into the parenting realm. The first three years of life are when your child's most dramatic brain development occurs. During these early years, parents have the profound opportunity to nurture their child's cognitive, social, and emotional development through connected, responsive parenting. As toddlers gain new abilities and begin to desire more independence, they can also demonstrate challenging behavior—such as tantrums, refusing to cooperate, hitting, and biting—that leave even seasoned caregivers at a loss. In this five-week series, parents have the opportunity to share more about their unique child, ask questions, and practice evidence-based positive discipline techniques with other parents of toddlers.

St. Agnes parishioners receive a special 20% discount on the class, though all are welcome if finances are an issue.

Register here:

<http://www.earlychildhoodmatters.org/parenting-your-toddler/> OR email Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.



Parking Next Weekend – Sunday, May 6th – CFF, 10:30am Mass, Block Party

Please **do not park in the main garage** if you do not plan on being here **until 3pm!** There will be plenty of parking in the John Adam's lot at Hayes and Masonic. **Handicap parking** will be in the **white zone** in front of the church and **in the Handicap spaces in garage.** If you have any questions, please call the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

Get Your Block Party Tickets Today!



\$30 – 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 by email or phone 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 or in the back of
the church after the Masses.

Raffle Ticket Sales Going Strong!

We will continue to sell Raffle tickets (**\$25 each/ 5 for \$100**) 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

There is still time to become a donor and help us to defray the cost of the Block Party - \$1000 (and up), \$500, \$250 and \$100 levels are available. Thanks to all of our Sponsors and Donors so far:

Sponsors: JDesignBuild, Duggans Mortuary, Lee, Young, & Ubaldo Orthodontics, Magnolia Brewery Co., McAvoy O'Hara Mortuary, Paragon Real Estate, Sentence Center

Donors: Ahlback, Aggeler, Barbaccia, David, Kastner, Kelly, Mitchell, Nilsen, Matty, Morris, Shanahan, Zweber/Rodda

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

Capeltic Coffee with a Story

Wednesday, May 9th; 7pm, ISLC

Since Easter, St Agnes has been serving coffee from an indigenous coffee cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico sponsored by the Mexican province of the Jesuits. For the past fifteen years, the Jesuit mission in Bachajón, Chiapas has partnered with the indigenous Tseltal coffee producers in one of the few projects in the world where coffee is roasted at the origin, ensuring the entire value stays in the local community in a way that most fair-trade approaches do not. Together with Fr Arturo Estrada, the director of the Jesuit mission, and Fr. Stephen Pitts, who has just completed a year-long impact evaluation of the project, we will learn about this dynamic initiative and other work of the Jesuits in Chiapas around inculturation, human rights, social analysis, and economic justice. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Learning to See: Viewing Social Justice through the Lens of Poetry

Thursday, May 24th; 7pm, ISLC

Join parishioner and poet Christine Rodgers for an evening of poetry and conversation. Christine will share poems and prose pieces around a variety of justice issues. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-9pm in April

Join us every Monday for Slow Flow yoga. 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.

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.

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