

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 6 & 7, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

What a weekend this is. On April 15, 1894, Bishop Montgomery dedicated St. Agnes Church, calling the parishioners “to carry out the mission given by the Savior”. For 125 years we have responded to that mission by worship of our God and works of charity, especially to the excluded. We will always be a welcoming, inclusive and diverse community. In the past 25 years the character of our parish has also taken on the vision of St. Ignatius of Loyola at our foundational spirituality alongside the Gospel. “Finding God in all things” is our motto.

If only the walls of St. Agnes could speak. How many prayers of praise, desperation and petition have been spoken? How many times, either through inspiration or the consoling words of another, has the Spirit responded? Here our people have found faith, hope and love. St. Agnes is a giving, generous parish. Thank you, my sisters and brothers.

It is wonderful to return after a two-month convalescence. I still promise that one day I will “skip down the aisle”. Many thanks to our great staff and parishioners who did so well in keeping the clock ticking. Many thanks also to Diane David and her committee for the wonderful work they have done to make St. Agnes’ “125th” such a special occasion. We are held in the “heart of Christ”!

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 6 & 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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

**Luke 19.28-40 • Isaiah 50.4-7 •
Philippians 2.6-11 • Luke 22.14-23.56**

Date	Intention	Presider
April 6 4:00 PM	St. Agnes Parish	Fr. Donal Godfrey
April 7 8:30 AM	St. Agnes Parish	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	St. Agnes Parish	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	St. Agnes Parish	Fr. Joe Specht
April 8 8:30 AM	Reilly Granda (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
April 9 8:30 AM	Gerald Soto (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
April 10 8:30 AM	Dennis Severs (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
April 11 8:30 AM	Mary Grace & Junilda Belarde (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
April 12 8:30 AM	Ramone Zabarte (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
April 13 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
April 14 8:30 AM	Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Mary Rodgers (L)	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

Last Sunday Collection: \$4,482.12

4pm: \$1245.12; 8:30am: \$384; 10:30am: \$2597; 6pm: \$256

Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$1,619

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 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

Volunteers Needed at Maggie's Place

Are you looking to volunteer for a year or summer of service? Maggie's Place is a network of homes of hospitality located in Arizona and Ohio that serve pregnant and parenting women experiencing homelessness. These homes are completely run by live-in AmeriCorps members, who choose to live their life in community with moms, babies, and the other AmeriCorps. We are looking for emotionally resilient, dedicated, loving women who want to transform their life through service. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Emily at missioncorps@maggiesplace.org.

Happy 125th Anniversary Celebration Weekend!

Thanks to all parishioners and friends of St. Agnes who have made this weekend such a wonderful celebration. It's wonderful to see so many people come back to St. Agnes from near and far. Thanks also to the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco for being here to celebrate with us today, we are greatly honored. Countless hours of planning went into the wonderful Gala Dinner last night and into the Anniversary liturgy today. Thanks to all who have contributed; we are blessed at St. Agnes to have such a wonderful community to celebrate!

St. Agnes Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14th (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

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

Saturday – April 13

Reconciliation Service, 11:00am (Parking in the garage)

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!



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