

# 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.**

May 11 & 12, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

This is the fourth Sunday of Easter Season. The Easter celebrations are indeed over, but the season for celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord continues. We can lose track of it in the distractions of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist to our children. However, the celebration of the Risen Christ does continue. Actually, we celebrate the Easter Season for several more weeks, until the feast of Pentecost, the second Sunday in June.

In the readings from the Acts of the Apostles we have been hearing about the experiences of the early church proclaiming the risen Christ – complete with those who do not believe. And also, in the Gospel passages this season we hear about the appearances of Christ to his chosen ones.

Indeed, as members of the Catholic church we celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ among us all year long. That is really what our faith is about. As we are told frequently, we are the body of Christ here in our bit of the Earth today. So, the church has been celebrating the Easter experience in the presence of the Risen Lord continually for the last two thousand years!

It is quite inspiring to think that we are so connected with those original ones who proclaimed their (and our) faith in the Risen Lord and, as we hear in the scripture readings, suffered for it. May the Risen Christ be with you in bad times as well as good ones.

*Joseph Specht, SJ*

# 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>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.
<b>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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>St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry</b>	Kathy Devine
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	Shannon McMillen Evans
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Marjorie Miles
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	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>

## May 11 & 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 14.21b-27 •  
Revelation 21.1-5a • John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35++**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>May 11</b> 4:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>May 12</b> 8:30 AM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 13</b> 8:30 AM	Shelly Fisher (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 14</b> 8:30 AM	Nanette Reinhard (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>May 15</b> 8:30 AM	Eunice Henseler (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 16</b> 8:30 AM	Pauline Haas (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 17</b> 8:30 AM	Sharlene Evans (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>May 18</b> 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>May 19</b> 8:30 AM	Allen John Swan (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Michael Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	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. 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](http://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: \$4,293.32**

Last year: \$4,764.72

4pm: \$739; 8:30am: \$799; 10:30am: \$2469; 6pm: \$286.32

*Please consider EFT or PayPal 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.

[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org)

### Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

*"That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent."*

### Sacred Conversations & Sanctuary

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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

## 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. Thank you for your generosity!



## Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Experience the rich prayer and sharing of this 10-month program Ignatian Companions based in service and Ignatian Spirituality. Applications are on the ISLC website and in the back of the church. Contact [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com), or (415)487-8560 x224 for more information.

## 125th Anniversary Events



### 125th Anniversary Speaker Series (Closing Talk)

Thursday, May 16, 6:30pm; ISLC  
*"Eloquentia Perfecta and  
Public Discourse Today"*

Join Fr. Stephen Privett, S.J., President Emeritus of the University of San Francisco, as he closes our 125th Anniversary Speaker Series! In this era of overheated rhetoric and zinging tweets, the Jesuit tradition of eloquentia perfecta can contribute to restoring civility, morality and character to public discourse. The early Jesuits drew from the Renaissance rediscovery of classical literature in formulating their educational philosophy. It was said that Jesuits knew their Cicero better than the Bible! We still have much to learn from those authors of antiquity as we learn to dialogue with each other today. **RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).**



### Photos from Life Touch

Most of you by now have received your photos from LifeTouch, but if you haven't, and you didn't order any extra photos, then your free 8 1/2 x 11 photo was sent to St. Agnes. We will be set up in the back of the church this weekend, May 11 & 12 for you to pick them up.

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Border

St. Agnes & St. Ignatius parish communities are responding to a need at the border by organizing volunteer groups to travel to El Paso and provide assistance at Annunciation House. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with all hospitality tasks - meals, laundry, cleaning, organizing clothes. Volunteers who speak Spanish help with intake, connecting migrants with their sponsors and making their travel arrangements. **Please contact: Annette Lomont at [Annette.Lomont@gmail.com](mailto:Annette.Lomont@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

### Bay to Breakers - Next Weekend

Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** is the Bay to Breakers race here in San Francisco. Please allow **extra time** to get to the **8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses**. Oak St. will be open but Fell St. will be closed. Please **use 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.** in the park to reach St. Agnes from the North.

## Sanctuary Meals

Support our sanctuary family with a home-cooked, well-balanced meal for six people. There are no dietary restrictions, and the kids are open to trying new things! **We have current opportunities for May 16 and May 30th.** We ask that the food be delivered to the rectory at 1025 Masonic by 4pm on those dates. Contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) to sign-up.



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## 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](mailto: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.**

### *Cannery Row*

By John Steinbeck

May 31 @ 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