

# 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 13 & 14, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! When most of the world, including Target, Walgreens and some of our Protestant Christian sisters and brothers, have put away the Easter eggs, bunnies, candy and liturgical vestments, art and music we Roman Catholics continue to celebrate the Easter Season until the Feast of Pentecost.

So profoundly understood in the mind of the church is the Feast of Easter that it is called the “Mother” or “Queen” of all Feasts. Each Sunday of the liturgical year can be considered a “small” Easter as each time we celebrate the Eucharist we make present in sacramental form in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus (his saving life, death and resurrection). Yet it is the annual celebration of the Feast of Easter and its’ Season that holds pride of place in our worship. If we listen carefully to the readings and prayers at Mass we get an insight into beauty, majesty and mystery of our liturgical expression.

The current Roman Missal provides five Prefaces for the Easter Season at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. This past Sunday our priests chose the Preface II of Easter. The title is “New life in Christ.” It reads, “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.” (Notice the emphasis which points to Easter: “but in this time above all...”).

“Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for his Death is our ransom from death, and in his rising the life of all has risen.” (Here the emphasis points to the great gift that we, “children of the light” those who have been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, have been given in the Paschal event made present for us in this great prayer of the church.)

“Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...” (notice here the phrase: “overcome with Paschal joy.” Our heart, mind and senses so caught up in the reality of this heavenly moment made manifest for us that it cannot be contained.

So, we have 21 days left to our Easter Season. Let us listen to and pray all of the words that our Church gives us out of love for our Triune God. Happy Easter!

*Frank Urland*

# 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>Deacon</b>	Stephen Pitts, 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>	Natalie Terry
<b>Administrative Asst.</b>	Marco Matute
<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>Legion of Mary</b>	Felina Lapuz
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Nancy Stretch
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>Young Adult Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## May 13 & 14 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 8.5-8 •  
1 Peter 3.15-18 • John 14.15-21**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>May 13</b> 4:00 PM	Mother's of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 14</b> 8:30 AM	Mother's of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mother's of St. Agnes	Fr. O'Brien (Pitts)
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mother's of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 15</b> 8:30 AM	Dan Lapuz (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 16</b> 8:30 AM	Pedro Pinto (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 17</b> 8:30 AM	Jose C. Bayangos (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 18</b> 8:30 AM	Harrison Samson (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 19</b> 8:30 AM	Alan Swan (D)	Fr. Stephen Nduati
<b>May 20</b> 4:00 PM	Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 21</b> 8:30 AM	Maria Hee Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien

D = Deceased; L = Living

## 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: \$3843**

**Last year: \$4,436**

**4pm: \$739; 8:30am: \$889; 10:30am: \$1933; 6:00pm: \$282**

**Lenten Collection for St. Anthony/ICA: \$3260**

## 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.SaintAgnesSF.com/slc.html](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.com/slc.html).



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Natalie Terry at  
[Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x228.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for appointment

### Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention "Christians in Africa"

*"That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace."*

### Thomas Merton's Advice to Peacemakers Series

Wednesdays, May 17, 24 & 31

7:00pm – 8:00 pm; at ISLC

Interested in discerning how you are called to be a peacemaker in the world? Join Fr. Ray Allender, SJ and Natalie Terry for a four-part series on monk & spiritual master, Thomas Merton's, advice to peacemakers. We will base our discussion and conversation on *The Root of War is Fear* by Jim Forest and our gatherings will focus on topics such as: The Catholic Peace Movement, the spiritual roots of protest & Thomas Merton's advice for us today as peacemakers in the modern era.

### Summer Film Series

#### "Screenagers: Growing Up in a Digital Age"

Thursday, May 18, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

We are thrilled to present *SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that happening with her own kids and began a quest to uncover how it might impact their development. Through surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *SCREENAGERS* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance. RSVP Required:

[Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com), (415)487-8560, x225

## Parking at John Adams

We no longer are using the John Adams lot on the weekends, but will have it for Christmas and Easter Masses.

## Thank You from the Good Shepherd Sisters

The Good Shepherd Sisters say "THANKS!" We, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd want to thank everyone at St. Agnes for helping us celebrate 85 years of service to San Francisco on Good Shepherd Sunday! We chose to celebrate here



because we feel so at home and know how well you celebrate as a parish! We are so grateful for your characteristically warm welcome and generosity in sharing space in your church and in your hearts. Know that you

all will continue to have a special place in our hearts & prayers and that your generosity will be repaid by that of our Good Shepherd. Thank you again and again! Srs. Liz, Marguerite, Jean Marie, Anne and Danielle.

## Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 4pm Liturgy.



## LGBTQ Gifts for the Institutional Church:

### A Workshop with Deacon Brian Bromberger

Saturday, May 20; 10am – 1pm, at ISLC

This workshop will focus on what the Church can learn from the LGBTQ community so as to revitalize her own faith. As a way to better articulate how queer experience can be appropriated in faith, we will use contemplative prayer, especially centering prayer, as a way to build that bridge as well as offering LGBTQ people a model to understand the spiritual implications of the queer experience. Join us at for this workshop to ask, how might practical aspects of everyday queer experience such as pride, coming out, authenticity and hospitality invigorate contemporary Christian practice? And how might being inclusive to LGBTQ people make us better Christians and fulfill God's calling to us? The workshop will focus on these questions and on what the Church can learn from the LGBTQ community.

## Bay to Breakers Next Weekend

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</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.

## Holy Yoga Continues

### Monday Night Slow-Flow Yoga

*May 15, 22, 29; 7:00pm – 8:00pm, at ISLC*

This will be a sacred time of using a slow flow yoga postures and breath work to ground into truth and set our focus for the week. We'll practice showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God, and we can begin to sense His grace (Matthew 6:6). All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in. For more information contact [Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com).



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### Tuesday Morning Mindfulness

*Tuesdays at 9:00 am – 10:00 am*

Are you feeling worried and stressed out? You will experience a peaceful start to your day as you join us at the ISLC for 9 AM Tuesday Morning Mindfulness where using music and poetry we will meditate together. Led by Rev. Pat Kleinberg, Interfaith minister and spiritual director.

#### Monthly Peace Vigil

*Fourth Thursday of the Month*

*May 25, 6-8pm*

Each month we gather to pray for God's peace to be poured out upon the world. Carve out some time to pray in community and find your center. The chapel will be reserved for meditation, the library will be open and tea will be served.

#### Book Club

*The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

The Book Club meets monthly (Sept.-June) all are welcome!

#### Faith Sharing

*Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 am*

Join with others on Thursday mornings in a journey of faith and discovering God's action in our lives. All are welcome.

#### Young Adult Ministry

The St. Agnes Young Adult Group will meet on the **last Sunday of each month after the 6pm Mass** at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center for prayer and fellowship. Stay tuned for the line-up of the theologians, activists and faith leaders who will join us at the YA gatherings throughout the year! To receive Our emails, contact: [YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com).

## 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