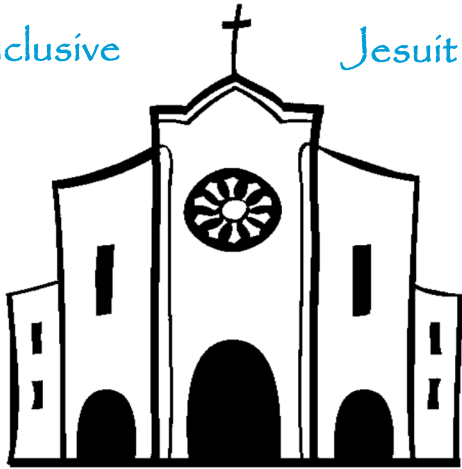


# St. Agnes Catholic Community

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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 19 & 20, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season we have kept alive the spirit of the Risen Christ in our proclamation of scripture, communal and private prayer, the singing of spiritual songs, hymns and chant. We come then, to the Feast of Pentecost ready to liturgically pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete upon us individually and as community of faith. We come as "one body, one spirit in Christ." We come enlightened by Christ as a sign of unity in our diversity, "a flame divided but undimmed, a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God" (Exultet-Easter Proclamation).

This coming July will mark the beginning of my twenty-third year as director of music and liturgy here at St. Agnes church. Where did the time go? I did not even spend that much time in my parent's home! What a blessing you all have been and continue to be in my life. I thank you. Fr. Ray has granted me a sabbatical for the months of June, July and August. I will have an opportunity to rest and reflect, visit my family in the Chicago area and meet my newly born great-niece Rowyn Lowe.

The best part of my time away will be to make the 30-day retreat experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The late Fr. Dave Fleming, S.J. (a former spiritual director of mine) explains that "Ignatius organized the exercises into four "weeks." These are not seven-day weeks, but stages on a journey to spiritual freedom and wholehearted commitment to the service of God."

The retreat is made in silence along with 24 to 30 others. During the retreat, the retreatant prays four or five times a day, sees a spiritual director each day and participates in the daily Mass. I am so looking forward to this wonderful opportunity.

Please pray for me as I will for you.

In gratitude,

*Frank Uranich, Director of Liturgy & Music*

# 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>	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>	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>

## May 19 & 20 – Pentecost

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

**Acts 2.1-11 •  
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 • John 20.19-23**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>May 19</b> 4:00 PM	Alan Swan (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>May 20</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 21</b> 8:30 AM	Brian Forts (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 22</b> 8:30 AM	Mary Jo Hohl (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 23</b> 8:30 AM	Diane Snyder (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 24</b> 8:30 AM	Mary Gomez (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 25</b> 8:30 AM	Angela Ernstrom & Katherine Dubois (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 26</b> 4:00 PM	Susan Ryan (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>May 27</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Leonor Pokorny Barnett (L)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$4,227.55**

Last Year: \$3,843

4pm: \$846.55; 8:30am: \$834; 10:30am: \$2262; 6pm: \$285

**Catholic Charities 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$2,593**

## 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).



**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' May Prayer Intention**  
*"The Mission of the Laity"*

*"That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today."*

**Mindful Parenting Workshops:**

***Parenting Through the Toddler Years (5-Week Series)***

May 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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).

**Learning to See: Viewing Social Justice  
Through the Lens of Poetry**

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>; 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. Books will be available for purchase. Please RSVP to Grace at: [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).

*Special Huddle for Justice with  
St. Ignatius Parish Justice Group*

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1pm, ISLC

Please join us for an informal mixer for people to meet, get a sense of where our individual communities are in terms of work and discussion, and find ways to collaborate more closely, especially around sanctuary work. New voices are welcome! Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

**Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality**  
*"Come & See"*

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>; 7 – 8:30pm, ISLC or

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 11:30am, ISLC

Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality (aka **Ignatian Companions**) is a program for women and men who desire to deepen their awareness and love of God through accompanying the poor and marginalized, and engaging with fellow Companions in dialogue, prayer and reflection rooted in the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola. **The 10-month program operates from September-June** each year with monthly facilitated gatherings that invite participants to enter in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For more information, pick up a flyer at the ISLC table or contact Grace at 415-487-8560 x225. A Companion will also be at the ISLC table on May 27 and June 3 to answer your questions. If you would like to attend one of the "Come and See" sessions, please **RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)**.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises  
in Everyday Life, Sept. 2018 – May 2019**

Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you desire to discern how God is at work in your life and enjoy the freedom that comes with this? Consider making the 19th Annotation Retreat. St. Ignatius realized that not everyone could make the Spiritual Exercises as a 30-day silent retreat and created a provision, the 19th Annotation, for people to make the retreat in daily life. Over the course of 9 months, retreatants commit to daily prayer using Ignatius's contemplations and meeting weekly one-on-one with a spiritual director. It is a profound and incredibly rewarding journey of faith. If you feel called to experience the 19th Annotation this September-May 2018/19, please contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

Here is a reflection from one of our past retreatants: *"Collectively, the Spiritual Exercises have been my single biggest action towards strengthening my faith. They have given me new perspective on my goals, my relationships with my family, friends and myself. Without the personal direction offered in the exercises, I am sure the experience would not have been as rich."* – Cate Degraw.

## Sanctuary: Caminando Hacia la Libertad

Friday & Saturday, June 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am – 5pm, ISLC

Join us for a 2-day convening that serves to strengthen and organize people of faith in our sanctuary work across California to respond in an increasingly dangerous climate for immigrant communities in 2018. Join us to learn tools and best practices to create a more prophetic path towards liberation, caminando hacia la libertad, where all can live with dignity and wholeness. Grace will be sharing on the experience of St. Agnes's housing hospitality for our sanctuary family on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. **For more info or to RSVP please email [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).**



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### [Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm](#)

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 9 - 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.

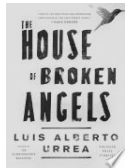
#### [Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9 - 10am](#)

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](#)

Join Sr. Laetitia Borges for a lively conversation on May's book:

#### *The House of Broken Angels*



By Luis Alberto Urrea

Friday, May 25, at 7pm

The Book Club meets monthly (Sept. – June) the last Friday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00pm in the ISLC.

All are welcome!

## 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