

# 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 25 & 26, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

It wasn't too long ago that we celebrated our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish. It was striking to see Archbishop Cordileone presence in the sanctuary and hearing his positive remarks about St. Agnes. Receiving him as we did was one of our better moments. We may disagree with some of his past comments and actions, but he is a symbol for us of a church bigger than St. Agnes. He represents all the parishes and good works of our archdiocese. He reminds us of a bigger church than St. Agnes.

Last weekend we kicked-off this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). What is collected helps support almost 50% of the chancery office's annual budget. It supports restorative justice; scholarship to the poorer populations based who cannot afford Catholic elementary school tuition; ethnic ministries and supplements the retirement income of diocesan priests. Many other good works are done with the money collected as well.

We have been assessed \$71,213 and if we do not reach that figure, it comes out of our savings. We have to pay either way. Please do what you can. There are envelopes in the pews which you can fill out and put in the collection. If you find yourself "at odds" with the archdiocese or angry/repulsed by the sex abuse crisis, you can give an "unrestricted" or "restricted" gift that will not be used for the Appeal. It will help us to remain financially solvent.

We may be one of many parishes, but St. Agnes is a special one. Our inclusiveness, concern for the marginalized and reverent liturgical prayer makes us "something to behold". God is doing good things here. Thank you.

*Raymond Allende, S.J.*

# 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 25 & 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Acts 1.1-11 •  
Ephesians 1.17-23 • Luke 24.46-53**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>May 25</b> 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 26</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 27</b> 8:30 AM	Josephine Camozzi (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>May 28</b> 8:30 AM	Baby Boy Shaffer (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>May 29</b> 8:30 AM	Sharlene Evans (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>May 30</b> 8:30 AM	Catherine Marconi (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 31</b> 8:30 AM	Christina & Danny Libadia (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>June 1</b> 4:00 PM	Joseph Kyung Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>June 2</b> 8:30 AM	Lucy Earley (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Francis & Dorothy Jasinski (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan

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: \$3,684.30**

Last year: \$3,777

4pm: \$1461; 8:30am: \$186; 10:30am: \$1261.30; 6pm: \$776

*While on vacation, please consider PayPal or EFT!*



**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."*

**Support Capeltic Coffee**

May 26 after 10:30 am Mass

The Ignatian Spiritual Life Center is partnering with Capeltic, a part of the Yomol A'tel, a consortium of cooperatives and other enterprises that have been working with the Jesuits of the Mexican province since 1958. Capeltic coffee is grown, harvested, roasted, and packaged by Indigenous Tseltal people from the Northern Jungle of Chiapas and sixty employees across Mexico. We will have coffee for purchase at the ISLC table on 5/26 after the 10:30am Mass. Contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) for more information.

**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.



**ISLC Closed, June 16 – 27**

The ISLC will be closed for painting June 16-27. Thanks for your patience!

**Memorial Day**

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, the offices of St. Agnes and the Spiritual Life Center will be closed. Thank you to all those who have served our country and who continue to serve.



**New Directions in Sanctuary:  
Standing with St. Anthony's and  
St. Peter's Churches**

**Sunday, June 23, 2pm @**

**St. Anthony's Church (3215 Cesar Chavez St.)**

St. Agnes is currently discerning how to continue to live out its commitment to Sanctuary. In the midst of this discernment has come a call to partner with sister parishes in our city that are most directly affected by immigration and housing crises.

Immigrant leaders from St. Anthony's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches in the Mission are asking parishioners from St. Agnes and St. Ignatius to stand in solidarity with them as they call for dignified housing for the elderly. Several years ago, these leaders successfully advocated for the City to build affordable housing for seniors at 1296 Shotwell Street, but they recently discovered that the lowest rent in this new "affordable" building will be \$1100 a month. For the many seniors on social security making \$600-800 a month, this rent exceeds their entire monthly income. The St. Anthony's and St. Peter's leaders are asking the City to provide additional subsidies to make these apartments truly affordable. Contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) for more information.

**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 (our Alms-giving organization for Easter this year).



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. There will be several groups going from August through October. Thanks to the many who have already volunteered - more volunteers are welcome! **Please contact: Annette Lomont at [Annette.Lomont@gmail.com](mailto:Annette.Lomont@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

## Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2019

We have kicked off this years' AA Appeal last weekend with Fr. Ray talking to all the parishioners at the Masses. Below is our assessment which we have to meet by December 31. Thanks for the great kick-off gifts of cash, checks, credit cards, and pledges totaling:

**Raised: \$7,266**

**Goal: \$71,213**

**To Our Goal: \$63,947 (by 12/31/2019)**

Thanks to all those who have already donated and to those who will donate to help us reach our goal! We need YOU!



ONGOING AT THE



### IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

#### Monday Night Centering Prayer.

June 2, July 1, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 @ 7pm

Centering Prayer becomes a weekly practice in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center! Join us on the on the dates above 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 the final meeting before summer break – Tuesday May 28th. After that we will take a break until September.



#### Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the Thursday after Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful summer!



#### 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