

# 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 26 & 27, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

We have just finished Eastertime (last Sunday with Pentecost) and now are in "Ordinary Time." However, we begin ordinary time in a most unordinary way - we begin by celebrating some of the major aspects of our faith as Christians. Last Sunday we celebrated the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This weekend we celebrate the activity of the Holy Trinity in our world, and next Sunday we will celebrate the feast of the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). Quite a transition from Eastertime to Ordinary time!

We begin Ordinary Time with these celebrations as they remind us what we are about. Your faith and mine is about the way God, in His very personal relationship with each of us, wants to deal with us. Our faith is about centering our lives around the will of God.

During the rest of Ordinary time this year, which will last until next Advent, we celebrate the "Ordinary" life of Jesus by reflecting on His words and actions which give meaning to our own lives. This year the Gospel selections will be mostly from the gospel according to St. Mark.

The Gospel of St. Mark is the briefest of the gospels. Although St. Mark never forgets the divinity of Christ, (he begins his gospel by stating "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God") his presentation of Jesus is the most human of the four gospels. Mark tells of a Jesus who is the powerful Son of God and at the same time a human person with the same emotions we experience. We will find that the Jesus of Mark's gospel is very approachable because he has experienced life as we have with its disappointments and its joys and its sadness.

It will be worthwhile looking for the humanness in Mark's presentation of Jesus as we continue through this liturgical year listening to the Gospel of Mark.

*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>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 Bank</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>	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 26 & 27 - Holy Trinity

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

**Exodus 24.3-8 •**

**Hebrews 9.11-15 • Mark 14.12-16, 22-26**

Date	Intention	Presider
<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
<b>May 28</b> 8:30 AM	Mary Case (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 29</b> 8:30 AM	Joe & Teresa Tunney (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 30</b> 8:30 AM	Charles Andrejko (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 31</b> 8:30 AM	Pauline Haas (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>June 1</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>June 2</b> 4:00 PM	Frank St. Germain (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>June 3</b> 8:30 AM	Peter Clausen (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
10:30 AM	The Loyola Guild (L)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go

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. 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).

## 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: \$3,777**

Last Year: \$5,628

4pm: \$1688; 8:30am: \$393; 10:30am: \$1555; 6pm: \$141

**Before vacation, consider EFT or PayPal**



## 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."*

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Retreat. St. Ignatius realized that not everyone could make the Spiritual Exercises as a 30-day silent retreat and created a provision, the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, the St. Agnes Office and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center will be closed. Thank you to all those who have served our country and who continue to serve.

### St. Agnes is Looking for a Volunteer Administrative Asst.

St. Agnes is looking for a volunteer who has good computer skills, detailed oriented, efficient in Word and filing who could help in the office a couple of hours a week. If you are interested, please contact Maureen at [maureen@saintagnessf.com](mailto:maureen@saintagnessf.com) or at (415) 487-8560 x339.

### Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 – 8:30pm, ISLC or  
Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 11:30am, ISLC

Experience the rich prayer and sharing of Ignatian Companions. The evening will start with a brief meditation followed by information about this program based in service and spirituality. Meet current Companions who will share their journey and answer questions. Please **RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)**. For additional information about Ignatian Companions, pick up a flyer or approach a Companion at the ISLC table this weekend and next weekend. We are now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Program Year.

### St. Agnes Food Pantry is Changing and we need your help!

St. Agnes is entering into a new ministry with St. Ignatius Church and the SF-Marin Food Bank to offer more food to our clients that participate in our monthly food program. This will not affect the weekly snack bags we currently give out, but it will change our monthly program to a weekly one. The new ministry will be called the **St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Community Food Bank**. We plan to use the vestibule of the church and **we need volunteers who would be willing to help** with setting up the food on the tables, checking in food pantry participants, managing the lines, monitoring the tables, or cleaning up the area. **The time commitment for a shift would be 2.5 hours a week/month on Thursdays, 1-3:30pm, starting June 28th:**

1:00 – 1:30pm, Set-up  
1:30 – 3:00pm, Distribution  
3:00 – 3:30pm, Clean-up

The goal is to have enough volunteers so that people would only need to sign up for **one shift a month**. However, people are always welcome to sign up for more shifts. If you'd like to learn more about this new ministry or if you'd like to volunteer, **contact our parishioner, Kathy Devine at [kdevine88@yahoo.com](mailto:kdevine88@yahoo.com)**.

### 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)**.

## Daycare Assistants Needed

St. Agnes is looking for 2 daycare assistants to support in its Sunday daycare at \$20/hr and the commitment is every Sunday 10am-12pm. The daycare assistant engages and plays with the children while parents are in Mass. Interested applicants can email [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).

### Walk and Bike to Worship – Weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

As members of a faith community, Walk & Bike to Worship week invites us to ride and walk together in support of better health for all, greater sustainability, equity and social justice, by supporting Vision Zero -- the city's goal to end all serious and fatal traffic deaths by 2024. If you are able, we hope you will walk, bike or take public transit to St. Agnes on the weekend of **June 2 - 3** to celebrate Walk & Bike to Worship Week in the City of San Francisco! For more information about the city-wide event, go to [www.sfbike.org/worship](http://www.sfbike.org/worship). Two wheels are better than four!



## ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



### Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm

Slow Flow Yoga will continue AFTER Memorial Day, **June 4 – 25**, take a break for July and meet again in August. We hope you will be able to join us.

### 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. Tuesday Morning Mindfulness **will not meet May 29** on Memorial Day Weekend. **The last meeting before the summer break is June 5** and the group begins again after Labor Day.

### 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

#### Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, ISLC

Book Club will hold its end of season **Pot Luck** on Friday, June 29th, at 6:00 pm in the Spiritual Life Center. Anyone who has come to one or more meetings during the year or is interested in joining the Book Club in September, is most welcome to join us as we vote on our "best reads" of the season.

## 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