

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 27 & 28, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Summer is upon us. It is a wonderful time to “take it easy” and restore your batteries. We all look forward to our vacation time. I will be away June 11-24, visiting friends in Los Angeles and making a 5-day retreat. Then in August I hope to get away to the Northwest to visit family and friends.

During the summer, we will have visiting Jesuit priests: Fr. Johnny Go, S.J. in June; Fr. Paul Shelton, S.J. in July; Fr. Cristobal Madero, S.J. and Fr. Jay Hooks, S.J. in August. Fr. Jay was a deacon at St. Agnes a few years back. Fr. Johnny and Fr. Cristobal assisted St. Agnes in the recent past. We are fortunate to have such fine priests serving at St. Agnes.

You have probably noticed that the Holy Spirit has been significant in our post-Easter readings. We are preparing for the great feast of Pentecost when Our Lord “breathed his Spirit” on our new-found church. We are continually exhorted “to live by the Spirit”, to allow the Spirit to direct our lives. This means a commitment to prayer, taking seriously that we do not live as our own master but that we are responsible to the Lord, that we must let the Spirit lead us.

It also means taking the Scriptures seriously. The role of the Spirit is to reveal Jesus to us, especially the Jesus of the Gospels. Consider reading scripture each day, possibly using a daily meditation guide that focuses on the daily scripture readings. My sisters and brothers, we have to take seriously our Christian commitment. It should be central to our lives.

Raymond Allen, S.J.

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Deacon	Stephen Pitts, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Children's Faith Formation & Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Natalie Terry
Administrative Asst.	Marco Matute
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Nita Zarilla
Art & Environment	Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
Consolation Ministry	Naomi Mayer
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
Food Pantry Director	Stacey Shaffer
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Legion of Mary	Felina Lapuz
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Nancy Stretch
R.C.I.A.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Cathy Collins
Young Adult Contact	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

May 27 & 28 – The Ascension of the Lord

*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
May 27 4:00 PM	Fr. Joe Hartzler (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 28 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Leonor Pokorny Barnett (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	John Sanborn (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 29 8:30 AM	Patty Gallagher (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 30 8:30 AM	Kathy Morikami (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 31 8:30 AM	Barbara Palmer (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
June 1 8:30 AM	Naty Templo (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 2 8:30 AM	Pete Clausen (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 3 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go
June 4 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht

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: \$3,039

Last year: \$3,270

4pm: \$1283; 8:30am: \$794; 10:30am: \$705; 6:00pm: \$257

Please consider EFT over the Summer

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.



COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Natalie Terry at
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

Wednesday, May 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

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

Thursday, June 15 – *Which Way Home*

The personal side of immigration through the eyes of child migrants from Central America who risk everything to come to the US riding atop freight trains through Mexico.

June Wellness Workshop *Self-Care in a Busy World*

Thursday, June 8, 7-8pm at the ISLC

Do you feel stressed by all the demands on your time and the hectic pace of today's world? Does self-care end up at the bottom of your "to do" list? Here's something positive you can do for yourself – join us as we explore ways to care for ourselves and learn to slow down as we use relaxation techniques and meditate together to achieve peace and calm. Facilitated by: Pat Kleinberg RSVP to: Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560x225.

Renowned Organist – Sergio Militello from Italy

To Perform at St. Agnes Church

Friday, June 9 at 7:00pm

Please join us at St. Agnes Church for a free organ recital with international organist Sergio Militello. He will play on our own Harrah Organ performing the following pieces:

- **Sergio MILITELLO (1968):** *Improvisation on American Hymn*
- **Edward ELGAR (1857-1934):** *Nimrod Nr.IX* (from <<Enigma Variations for Orchestra, op.36>>)
- **Maurice RAVEL (1875-1937):** *Bolero*
- **Samuel BARBER (1910-1981):** *Adagio for strings, op. 11*
- **Vladimir Fëdorovic VAVILOV (1925-1973):** *Ave Maria* (attr. To G. Caccini)
- **Sergio MILITELLO (1968):** *Improvisation on themes proposed by the public.*

Friends of Ignatius – Speaker Series

Dinner & Talks at 6 pm in Fromm hall, USF

Saturday, July 15 – Fr. James Martin, SJ

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ

Join St. Ignatius Parish for two dinners and a talk with Fathers Jim Martin, SJ and Greg Boyle, SJ. St. Ignatius has extended the "free" tickets to St. Agnes Parishioners (limited tickets avail., normally a \$25 fee). To register for the dinners and the talks, please call Franca Gargiulo at 415-564-2600 and say you are from St. Agnes Church. For more information, email Franca at fgargiulo@usfca.edu.

Stewardship throughout the Summer

With summer just around the corner, please remember Saint Agnes Parish while on vacation. Please consider the **EFT (electronic funds transfer)** program as a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for Saint Agnes Parish. Once each month your offering to Saint Agnes is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your credit card. In place of writing weekly checks or searching your wallet for cash, you may determine how much you want to give the parish based on your total financial situation. Saint Agnes Parish benefits greatly from your consistent support. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.

St. Agnes Offices will be Closed

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, the St. Agnes Office and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center will be closed.

Holy Yoga Continues

Monday Night Slow-Flow Yoga

May 29; June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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.



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

June 22, 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

Book Club will hold a **pot-luck** on **June 30th at 6:00pm**. All who have participated in the book club during the year are invited. Also, anyone who is interested in finding out about the book club is also invited. We will vote on the "best reads" of the past year and brainstorm on titles for the fall.

Book club will not meet in July & August, but will resume in September.

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 NOT meet on Sunday May 28th for Memorial Day weekend. Join us for the next gathering on June 25th after 6pm Mass. To receive

Our emails, contact: 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