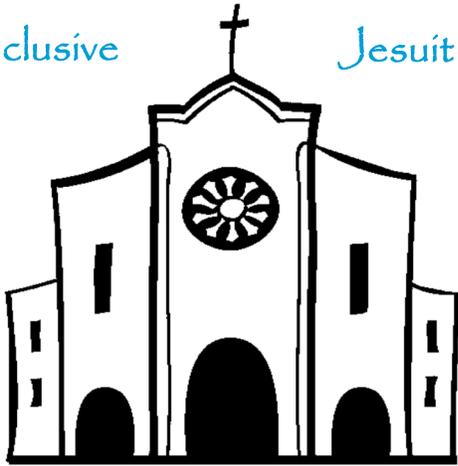


# St. Agnes Catholic Community

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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 5 & 6, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

The Big Day is here! The kickoff to our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish in San Francisco. It is also the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish being served by the Jesuits. What an honor to have our first Jesuit pastor, Fr. Russ Roide, S.J., presiding at the 10:30am Mass and pulling the raffle tickets at our Block Party. Fr. Russ was an outstanding first pastor as he remodeled the church and hired such stalwarts as Frank Uranich and Scott Grinthal. I wish I could be there but, I look forward to hearing all about it.

Ever since Easter Sunday we have heard readings from the Acts of the Apostle. Luke is the author of Acts and some commentators view it as the Gospel of the Spirit because the primary actor in Acts is the Holy Spirit. It is through the Spirit - miracles occur. It is through the Spirit the early Christian community decides that gentiles can be baptized without having to become members of the Jewish practice. It was this decision that moved Christianity from being a sect of Judaism to its own religion. The Christian was a believer in Jesus. This is the basic tenet of Christianity.

As we prepare for Pentecost we might ask ourselves if we experience Life in the Spirit. Do we take the time to be quiet, so we can hear that voice within, that voice that reveals who Jesus is to and for us? Do we really feel that we are guided by the Spirit?

If there is courage, compassion, forgiveness, purity of heart, then we are living in the Spirit. There is an "abiding" of the Spirit within us, an indwelling. Do we experience this? May there be a new Pentecost in our lives and the life of the Church; may there be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May we be Jesus' Presence in our world.

*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>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>	Rita Clunies-Ross
<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 5 & 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts 1.1-11•  
Ephesians 1.17-23 • Mark 16.15-20**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>May 5</b> 4:00 PM	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Russ Roide
<b>May 6</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Loyola Guild Members (D) Nenita Zarilla (L) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Russ Roide Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 7</b> 8:30 AM	Ron Burke (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 8</b> 8:30 AM	Michael Donovan (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 9</b> 8:30 AM	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J. (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 10</b> 8:30 AM	Michael Andrew Quintana (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>May 11</b> 8:30 AM	Kathy Mirikami (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 12</b> 4:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>May 13</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes Mothers of St. Agnes Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Stephen Pitts Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$3,786**

Last Year: \$3,935

4pm: \$599; 8:30am: \$750; 10:30am: \$1970; 6pm: \$467

*Please consider EFT or PayPal monthly donations!*



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIANT 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:

#### *Intro to Parenting Your Toddler* Monday, May 7; 7:30 – 9:30pm, ISLC

Join parishioner, Rebecca Walsh, from *Early Childhood Matters*, in exploring the foundational parent-child relationship and how it can mirror our relationship with God. This workshop seeks to support parents of toddlers by offering a glimpse into their child's rapidly developing brain, an overview of typical developmental milestones, and guidelines for setting developmentally appropriate expectations. It hopes to support caregivers to parent from a place of compassion, empathy and understanding, giving our children the gifts to share these qualities with the world. The intro class is highly recommended for the *"Parenting through the Toddler Years: 5 Week Series."* (see below for registration)

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

May 14, 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).



## Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off Weekend!

Welcome to everyone who will be attending our Block Party this weekend. The event and the year ahead, will be a special time for St. Agnes Parishioners to reflect and enjoy the many memories we all share as a community and the gifts that St. Agnes brings to each one of us. **Enjoy the event!**

### *Parking This Weekend – Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am Mass, & Block Party*

Parking will be a challenge this weekend, so we need to be patient. Please **do not park in the main garage** if you do not plan on being here **until 3pm!** There will be plenty of parking in the John Adam's lot at Hayes and Masonic. **Handicap parking** will be in the **white zone** in front of the church and **in the Handicap spaces in garage**. If you have any questions, please call the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

### *Capeltic Coffee with a Story*

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>; 7pm, ISLC

Since Easter, St Agnes has been serving coffee from an indigenous coffee cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico sponsored by the Mexican province of the Jesuits. For the past fifteen years, the Jesuit mission in Bachajón, Chiapas has partnered with the indigenous Tseltal coffee producers in one of the few projects in the world where coffee is roasted at the origin, ensuring the entire value stays in the local community in a way that most fair-trade approaches do not. Together with Fr Arturo Estrada, the director of the Jesuit mission, and Fr. Stephen Pitts, who has just completed a year-long impact evaluation of the project, we will learn about this dynamic initiative and other work of the Jesuits in Chiapas around inculturation, human rights, social analysis, and economic justice. Please RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).

### *Reflections on Sanctuary*

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>; 7pm, ISLC

We learned so much from offering housing hospitality to our sanctuary family and hope to reflect on what we learned from living into our sanctuary commitment. We will take time to remember what happened and how it changed all of us: the challenges, the graces, the lessons learned, and the questions that guide us into the future. Join us in this community conversation and reflection on sanctuary facilitated by Francisco Herrera. Please **RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)** if you plan on attending.

## 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. Please RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com).

### Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos

#### Five-Day Retreat – *Abide in Christ*

Wednesday, May 16, 4pm – Sunday May 20, 2pm

Silent individually directed retreat for women and men.... We all long for a deeper relationship with Jesus, and we are called to be intimately connected with God in our lives, rooted in love, freedom, and grace. You will explore ways to deepen your awareness and sensitivity to this fundamental relationship through prayer and discernment, which in turn forms our Christian identity and shapes our daily life interactions. Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. and Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. will be the directors. To register, go to: [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org).



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-9pm in April

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 9am – 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 9am – 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

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 from 7:00 – 9:00pm in the ISLC.

#### *The House of Broken Angels*

By Luis Alberto Urrea

Friday, May 25, at 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