

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.**

June 17 & 18, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

*We pledge ourselves
to be a light in the darkness
through the love that we share...*
(St. Agnes Church Mission Statement)

As we continue on our journey as a sanctuary congregation, as a community committed to walk with our immigrant and refugee sisters and brothers, I would like to share an action alert that we received from our partners at Faith and Action about the urgent situation of a refugee family from Mexico that has recently come to San Francisco. The mom and her 5 children came to the United States to seek safety because she and her children faced abuse in their home. They traveled to San Francisco to start a new life and are now being represented by La Raza Centro Legal's attorney in their asylum case with immigration.

Right now, this family is homeless. They are staying at a shelter during the night but are on the street much of the day because they have to leave the shelter early in the morning and cannot return until evening. Due to the conditions at the shelter, the children have been suffering from some health ailments and one required a hospital trip last week.

Can we accompany this family? Faith in Action is looking for a room for them to stay as they proceed with their asylum case. They would need a room or rooms with some beds, a closet, and a place to stay and be safe, a clean place where the kids can rest and mom can wash their clothing, and at least a small refrigerator and a microwave to prepare food.

The sanctuary team is exploring options, including the possibility of the family staying at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center while we find something more stable. If you have an in-law apartment, a few spare rooms, an idea about housing or would like to walk with this family in any other way (providing meals, helping buy the kids new clothes, etc.) contact me at Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.

I am continually in awe of our community here at St. Agnes. When we work together, when we dream together, when we gather and pray together - God instills in us the creativity, ingenuity and faith to continue to grow as God's disciples with an ever growing love for all our neighbors.

Director of Ignatian Spiritual Life Center & Children's Faith Formation

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 Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
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

June 17th & 18th – Corpus Christi

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

**Isaiah 49.1-6 •
Acts 13.22-26 • Luke**

Date	Intention	Presider
June 17 4:00 PM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
June 18 8:30 AM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go
6:00 PM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go
June 19 8:30 AM	Lydia Mandanas (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 20 8:30 AM	Harold Isbell (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 21 8:30 AM	Nicolo Lista (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 22 8:30 AM	Fr. Kevin Kelly (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 23 8:30 AM	Felisa Santos (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 24 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
June 25 8:30 AM	Natividad & Isidro Nastor (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Br. Douglas Draper, SJ (L)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Fr. Arturo Sosa (L)	Fr. Ray Allender

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: \$3,449

Last year: \$4,359

4pm: **\$1093**; 8:30am: **\$600**; 10:30am: **\$1,239** 6:00pm: **\$517**

2nd Collection for the Ignatian SLC: \$5,627

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.



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 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention "National Leaders"

"That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people."

The Spiritual exercises in Everyday Life (19th Annotation Retreat)

Are you longing to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you want to find God's will in your life and enjoy the freedom to follow it? Consider making the **19th Annotation Retreat**. This 9 to 10-month experience of daily prayer, also known as the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, may be the most important decision in your journey of faith. Here is a reflection from one of our 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

If you are interested in making the **19th Annotation Retreat**, please contact Natalie Terry at natalie@saintagnessf.com or [415-487-8560x225](tel:415-487-8560) for a deeper conversation.

Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality 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 invites participants to enter in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For more information and to apply to the Companions program

visit, <http://www.ignatianspiritualifecenter.org/ignatian-companions>, pick up more information at the ISLC table or contact Natalie at [415-487-8560 x225](tel:415-487-8560)

Fr. James Martin – Most Holy Redeemer

June 22 at 7:00 – 8:00pm

Join Most Holy Redeemer Church for an evening (via Skype) with Fr. James Martin discussing his new book, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity*. MHR is located at 100 Diamond St, San Francisco. For more information about the evening, call (415) 863-6259, email – secretary@mhr.org.

EFT Giving and Fees

Did you know you can still help St. Agnes out over the summer if you are travelling by signing up for EFT? There are three ways to sign-up, 1) **Credit Card** (with rewards) 2) **Credit Card** (Bank issued), 3) **Debit Card**, 4) **Checking account**. All four are good options for EFT, but all cost St. Agnes differently.

- 1) **Credit Card** (rewards cards - United, Delta, etc.) = Approx. **3%** transaction fee
- 2) **Credit Card** (Bank issued) = Approx. **2%** transaction fee
- 3) **Debit Card** = Approx. **1.75%** transaction fee
- 4) **Checking Account** = Approx. **1.25%** transaction fee

Obviously, the checking account option costs us the least amount of money to process where as the Credit Card with Rewards such as United Airlines, etc. costs the most. Whichever one you choose, we are grateful for any contribution you can make to St. Agnes.

Share Your Faith! Volunteer to Teach!

Catechist Orientation and training opportunities begin in July. CFF classes run from September through May.

We're looking for dedicated teachers and aids to help lead our Children's Faith Formation classes. Are you interested in leading kids through experiences of prayer, reading scripture and sharing the love you have for God and our Catholic tradition? Contact Natalie to find out more about how you can serve Saint Agnes' families -- Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com and [415-487-8560 x225](tel:415-487-8560).

Holy Yoga

Monday Nights, Slow-Flow Yoga

June 12, 19 & 26; 7:00pm – 8:00pm, at ISLC

This will be a sacred time of using 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.

Register for Children's Faith Formation

Our Children's Faith Formation Program for 2017-2018 will begin in the Fall for children in 1st - 8th grades. If you wish to enroll your child in Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation classes, you can do so today in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to our website: www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff.html
- 2) Fill out the registration form.
- 3) Pay online or send a check (payable to St. Agnes Church) to 1025 Masonic Ave, SF 94117, Attention Natalie Terry.

CFF is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents alike to experience the presence of God in their lives and come to a new and deeper understanding of our church and community. Feel free to contact Natalie Terry if you have any questions, [415-487-8560](tel:415-487-8560) x225



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Tuesday Morning Mindfulness

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness will take a break for the summer and will resume in September.

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

Faith sharing will take a break for the summer and will resume in September!

Young Adult Ministry

The St. Agnes Young Adult Group meet on the **last Sunday of each month after the 6pm Mass** in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center for prayer and fellowship. Join us for the next gathering on June 25th. 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