

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 24 & 25, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

This week in Rome, Pope Francis will create five new cardinals at a consistory on June 28th. Since day one, Pope Francis has talked about the importance of a universal church that reaches out to peripheries. In keeping with his beliefs, the Pope has chosen only two bishops from Europe and four of the five from countries that have never had a Cardinal, *“Their belonging to different parts of the world shows the Catholicity of the church spread on all the earth,”* Pope Francis stated.

Juan José Omella of Barcelona, Spain, *“The church must work to unite institutions for the common good, so that no one feels cast aside....and that we care for the poorest.”*

Anders Arborellus of Stockholm, Sweden, *“The Catholic Church in Sweden has had an important role in helping integrate many refugees, and we know that this is a very important issue for the pope, and we also have a very broad ecumenical dialogue with all the Christian churches.”*

Louis-Marie Ling Mangkhanekhoun of Laos, *“The positive thing is that we have married catechists who are true missionaries, who go to live in the villages and become the ‘roots’ of evangelization. They go, live, they begin to build bonds...”*

Gregorio Rosa Chávez of San Salvador, El Salvador, *“I dedicate this appointment to Archbishop Romero....I believe that he would have been called for this, but he will have to receive it in heaven due to his martyrdom.”*

Jean Zerbo of Bamako, Mali, *“We hope for the end of the conflicts, But never the end of men. This is not a Christian feeling: peace can only be achieved through the conversion of the hearts regardless of faith.”*

These individuals don't consider themselves “princes of the church” but servants of God as Jesus calls us to be. They stand with those who have been marginalized - the poor, the immigrant, the forgotten. Jesus led by example and hopefully so will they. Let us pray so they may be what the gospel today is calling all of us to be - not afraid of those who persecute us for what we say and believe. Let us also pray that they may meet the challenges of a wounded church and continue to listen to those on the periphery.

Maureen Beckman

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 24th & 25th – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
**2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 •
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11 • Matthew 10.37-42**

Date	Intention	Presider
June 24 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go
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
June 26 8:30 AM	Wayne Chan (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 27 8:30 AM	Pacita Fernando (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 28 8:30 AM	Joseph Kyung Moon (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
June 29 8:30 AM	Harry Isbell (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 30 8:30 AM	Kelly Dowling (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 1 4:00 PM	Bill Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 2 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Natividad & Isidro Nastor (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Kevin Kelly (L)	Fr. Ray Allender

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.

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: \$4,355.88

Last year: \$3,112

4pm: **\$895**; 8:30am: **\$349**; 10:30am: **\$2,394** 6:00pm: **\$717.88**

Please Consider EFT for the summer!



COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIANT 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)

EFT for Summer

Did you know you can still help St. Agnes out over the summer if you are travelling by signing up for Electronic Funds Transfer (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. Green EFT fliers are at all the doors.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA is the process by which adults become Catholic. Do you know someone who is interested in pursuing Baptism, Confirmation and full admission into the Catholic Church? Please encourage them to inquire about the RCIA program here at St. Agnes. Sessions will begin in September. Names are being gathered at the Parish Offices now. Please call Cathy Collins at 415.487.8560, ext. 276 or email Cathy@saintagnessf.com for more information.



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 - Slow Flow

Monday Night, June 26; 7pm - 8pm, 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
July 27, 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