

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 3 & 4, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Pentecost. We are Christ's Body and it is the Spirit that enlivens us to act as Jesus' Presence.

Recently a young man of Syrian descent spoke with me. He had received his M.D. degree at Damascus University in Syria and served as a physician for two years, one year and five months in pre-sale medical marketing and one year of case work volunteering. He received asylum in the United States and obtained an M.A. in Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3.8 GPA) at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. He worked in Human Resources for one year and seven months at Golden Gate University and the San Francisco Symphony. He also spent eight months in Organizational Development at the AC Transit. Adam is fluent in English, Arabic and French. He is an avid reader and tech savvy.

Currently Adam has been unemployed for nine months. He is also looking for housing and can afford around \$1000 a month. His Syrian nationality has been a roadblock in finding work and housing.

I spoke with Adam and found him to be an intelligent, well-spoken young man who has come upon difficult times. If you could help him in terms of housing or employment, contact me via email/phone and I will arrange references and an opportunity to meet him. Thank you for considering the possibility of helping this young man. Helping Adam and others continues our mission as a "Sanctuary Parish" and answering God's call to help those in need.

Summer is upon us and please consider signing up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). It does help us especially in the summer when parishioner attendance is slightly lower. It helps us to pay the bills. As always, we appreciate all your generosity throughout the year!

Raymond Allender, 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 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 3rd & 4th - Pentecost

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

**Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9 •
2 Corinthians 13.11-13, 12-13 • John 3.16-18**

Date	Intention	Presider
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
June 5 8:30 AM	Bill Burke (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
June 6 8:30 AM	Margaret Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 7 8:30 AM	Kate Sedgwick (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 8 8:30 AM	Matthew Finzen (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 9 8:30 AM	Stephen Pitts, SJ (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 10 4:00 PM	Fred Papapietro (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
June 11 8:30 AM	Edgar & Michelle Asong (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Milton & Eileen Thickett (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$2,436

Last year: \$2,686

4pm: \$604; 8:30am: \$504; 10:30am: \$1063; 6:00pm: \$265

EFT for May: \$8,532.31

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 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for 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."

Summer Film Series

Thursday, June 15 – *Which Way Home*

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

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. Please RSVP to Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com.

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.

Holy Yoga Monday Nights, Slow-Flow Yoga

June 5, 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.

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.*

30-Day Retreat on the Spiritual Exercises

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos is hosting a 30-day retreat on the Spiritual Exercises **June 14-July 18th**. This will be a silent retreat for women and men. For more information or to sign-up, please go to www.JRCLosAltos.org/retreats.

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.

Second Collection June 10th & 11th

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Ignatian Spiritual Life Center** here at St. Agnes. Your support allows us to create the wonderful programming we have all year! Thank you for your continued generosity for the Center!



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