

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 8 & 9, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the giving of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers. These have not been easy times for the Catholic Church as it struggles with the sex abuse issue and with unhealthy clericalism which has plagued us for years. This feast is a good reminder of just who the church really is. In the reading from Acts when the spirit descends upon Jesus' followers, they speak diverse languages but yet they can still be understood. The universal language of the Holy Spirit is LOVE and it is the language that everyone understands. This language is spoken to rich and poor, to nations and refugees, to black, white, yellow and red. There is no distinction. We are all bound together as sisters and brothers. We all make up Christ's Body. When this is our perspective/vision we are living in the spirit.

A friend likes to say that despite the Church's imperfections, every day throughout the world the Gospel is proclaimed. Jesus' words are heard from San Francisco to Mexico City to Tokyo to Moscow, etc. Jesus' message of love and hope, of death and resurrection can never be quenched.

Now is the time to deepen our Life in the Spirit, to commit ourselves to the Gospel and the person and values it represents. Let us truly be church, let us show love in trying to accept everyone, even our enemies, as our sisters and brothers.

Next week we will have a familiar face joining us for the summer. Fr. Kevin Ballard, S.J. will be with us. He is much beloved and remembered well from his years at St. Agnes. Give Fr. Kevin a warm welcome.

Raymond Allende, 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.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
Director of Children's Faith Formation & Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Grace Salceanu
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Cathy Collins
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
St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry	Kathy Devine
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Wedding Coordinator	Shannon McMillen Evans
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
R.C.I.A.	Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Fri

day: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Last Sunday Collection: \$3,959.08

Last year: \$2,821

4pm: \$692; 8:30am: \$940; 10:30am: \$2076; 6pm: \$251.08

Before vacation, consider EFT or PayPals

June 8 & 9 – Pentecost

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

Proverbs 8.22-31 •

Romans 5.1-5 • John 16.12-15

Date	Intention	Presider
June 8 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
June 9 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
June 10 8:30 AM	Bob Boguski (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
June 11 8:30 AM	Gloria Pacheco (L)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
June 12 8:30 AM	Paciencia Lopez-Montener (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
June 13 8:30 AM	Carmela May (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
June 14 8:30 AM	Jim Ellis (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 15 4:00 PM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 16 8:30 AM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin Ballard
6:00 PM	Fathers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht

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. 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. 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. Visit www.ignatianspirituallifecenter.org.

Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance

If you or someone you know has been a victim of clergy sexual abuse; or you suspect sexual abuse, please call (415) 614-5506 for help.



**COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER**

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at
Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.
www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention
The Mode of Life of Priests

"That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor."

ISLC Closed, June 16 – 27

The ISLC will be closed for painting June 16-27. Thanks for your patience!

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration
Wednesday, June 12 @ 6-7:30pm

Join St. Agnes and other San Francisco sanctuary congregations in our monthly conversation facilitated by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Together, we will discuss current events in immigration and faithful actions committed to justice.

St. Agnes Men's Group

Summer Break until September

The St. Agnes Men's group will take a break for the summer. If you are interested in joining in the fall, contact Doug Conover: dougconover@yahoo.com.

Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Experience the rich prayer and sharing of this 10-month program Ignatian Companions based in service and Ignatian Spirituality. Applications are on the ISLC website and in the back of the church. Contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com, or (415)487-8560 x224 for more information.



Help Provide Sanctuary Meals

Support our sanctuary family with a home-cooked, well-balanced meal for six people. There are no dietary restrictions, and the kids are open to trying new things. We have current opportunities for 6/27, 7/11 and 7/18. We ask the food to be delivered to the rectory at 1025 Masonic by 4pm. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com to sign-up.



**New Directions in Sanctuary:
Standing with St. Anthony's and
St. Peter's Churches**

**Sunday, June 23, 2pm @
St. Anthony's Church (3215 Cesar Chavez St.)**

St. Agnes is currently discerning how to continue to live out its commitment to Sanctuary. In the midst of this discernment has come a call to partner with sister parishes in our city that are most directly affected by immigration and housing crises.

Immigrant leaders from St. Anthony's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches in the Mission are asking parishioners from St. Agnes and St. Ignatius to stand in solidarity with them as they call for dignified housing for the elderly. Several years ago, these leaders successfully advocated for the City to build affordable housing for seniors at 1296 Shotwell Street, but they recently discovered that the lowest rent in this new "affordable" building will be \$1100 a month. For the many seniors on social security making \$600-800 a month, this rent exceeds their entire monthly income. The St. Anthony's and St. Peter's leaders are asking the City to provide additional subsidies to make these apartments truly affordable. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Border

St. Agnes & St. Ignatius parish communities are responding to a need at the border by organizing volunteer groups to travel to El Paso and provide assistance at Annunciation House (our Alms-giving organization for Easter this year). Volunteers are urgently needed to help with all hospitality tasks - meals, laundry, cleaning, organizing clothes. Volunteers who speak Spanish help with intake, connecting migrants with their sponsors and making their travel arrangements. There will be several groups going from August through October. Thanks to the many who have already volunteered - more volunteers are welcome! **Please contact: Annette Lomont at Annette.Lomont@gmail.com if you are interested.**



Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2019

We have kicked off this years' AA Appeal! Below is our assessment and what we have brought in to-date.

Goal: \$71,213

Raised: \$9,146

Needed to Reach Goal: \$62,067 (by 12/31/2019)

We want to thank those who have contributed already either through the AAA or as an unrestricted gift to St. Agnes. There are envelopes in the pews you can place your donation in; you can drop a check in the weekly collection made out to: "Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019"; or go onto the Archdiocese website and make an online donation. **THANK YOU for helping us meet our goal!**



ONGOING AT THE



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Monday Night Centering Prayer.

June 2, July 1, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 @ 7pm

Centering Prayer becomes a weekly practice in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center! Join us on the on the dates above at 7pm to deepen into this contemplative practice. Contact Mary English at thecentering@comcast.net for more information.



Tuesday Morning Mindfulness, 9am - 10am



We will be taking a summer break and will resume the Tuesday after Labor Day, September 3rd. Have a great summer!.

Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the Thursday after Labor Day, September 5th. Have a wonderful summer!



Book Club

Friday, June 28th

The Book Club will meet at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 28th, for its annual Potluck and season closing. Come ready to vote on your favorite reads these past months and title suggestions for the next season. The Book Club will resume on September 27th

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