

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 30 & July 1, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

My physical mending continues successfully. Each day the back is better. Thank you for your good thoughts and prayers.

A few weeks ago, you were given a letter from the provincial of Jesuits West and one from the pastors of St. Ignatius and St. Agnes. The letters detailed the future of our two parishes. In July of 2020 both will be distinct and separate parishes that collaborate together – when called to under one canonical pastor. Already we have worked so well together in offering the opportunity of the 19th Annotation Retreat to members of both parishes and also in providing for our sanctuary family. Certainly, there are many more possibilities.

Why are we doing this? Fr. Provincial supplies the answer. He does not have enough Jesuits to be pastors. In reality, we are moving towards a challenging time when the priest shortage will be very acute. We are fortunate that the Jesuit Order will continue to serve both parishes. My future role will be to serve as a senior priest in residence at St. Agnes. It is a great way to move into the sunset years of my life.

Over the next two years there will be five members from each parish who will pray, plan and discern what we can do well together. Their role will be to get to know the “other” parish and to see how we can better serve both parishes. After ample consultation we will let you know who these “five discerners” are.

The future looks bright as you parishioners will take on an ever-deeper ownership of your parish. I am very optimistic about where God is leading us.

Raymond Allen, 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.
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 Bank	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.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

June 30 & July 1st - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Ezekiel 2.3-5 •
2 Corinthians 12.7-10 • Mark 6.1-6**

Date	Intention	Presider
June 30 4:00 PM	Martin McHale (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
July 1 8:30 AM	William Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Fred Papapietro (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
July 2 8:30 AM	Maureen Beckman (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 3 8:30 AM	William Engler (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 4 8:30 AM	Eugene Champion (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 5 8:30 AM	Janet Vanden (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 6 8:30 AM	Carla Dicky (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 7 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
July 8 8:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Michael Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	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: \$3,465.88

Last Year: \$4,931

4pm: \$1118; 8:30am: \$556; 10:30am: \$1495; 6pm: \$296.88

Before vacation, consider EFT or PayPal

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 Grace Salceanu at
Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.

www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention

"Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry"

"That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests."

ISLC Summer Book Sale

Sunday, July 15, 9:30 – 10:30am & 12 – 2pm

This summer, we are refreshing our library and selling some of our books to make room for new titles. Stop by after Mass for a cup of coffee and to purchase some quality books at a discount price! Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Solidarity on Tap

Sunday, July 22, 7:00pm, ISLC

Celebrate Women's Voices in the Church on the Feast of Mary Magdalene with other young Jesuit school alumni (21+) for fellowship, drinks and engaging guest speakers. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

19th Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, Sept. 2018 – May 2019

Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you desire to discern how God is at work in your life and enjoy the freedom that comes with this? Consider making the 19th Annotation Retreat. St. Ignatius realized that not everyone could make the Spiritual Exercises as a 30-day silent retreat and created a provision, the 19th Annotation, for people to make the retreat in daily life. Over the course of 9 months, retreatants commit to daily prayer using Ignatius's contemplations and meeting weekly one-on-one with a spiritual director. It is a profound and incredibly rewarding journey of faith. If you feel called to experience the 19th Annotation this September-May 2018/19, please contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Here is a reflection from one of our past 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

125th Anniversary Block-Party Recap!



The Final numbers are in for the 125th Anniversary Block-Party and it was a great success! Here is a summary of the stats and financials:

Stats

Total Event Tickets sold: **603**

Adult Tickets: 410

Children Tickets: 120

Angel Tickets: 73

Total Raffle Tickets sold: **745**

Total raised (in cash) from Corporate Sponsors: **\$3,000**

Total raised (in cash) from individual donors: **\$8,500**

Financials

Total Net-Income: **\$27,997.73**

Income: \$48,665.47

Expenses: \$20,667.74

Thanks again to everyone for making this a wonderful success and a great community building event! The money raised will go towards buying new vestments and a new sound-system for the church. We still have more to raise over the next year for the sound-system, but we are well on our way, thanks to the success of the Block-Party.

Share Your Faith - Volunteer to Teach!

Children's Faith Formation 2018-19

The Children's Faith Formation program at St. Agnes is growing! St. Agnes is calling for additional catechists to share their love of God, the world and our faith with the children in our church. There are opportunities for leadership in Grades 1-3, 4-6, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Experience working with children, teaching and theological formation are highly recommended. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

Wed. July 11, 6 – 7:30pm, ISLC

The current immigration crisis is distressing and calls for a faithful response. 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 ways forward as people of faith committed to justice. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Homeless Clinic needs Men's Pants

One of our parishioners works at a clinic that serves the homeless community around Golden Gate Park, and the clinic is always in need of men's pants to give to their patients or clients. If you have any used or slightly used men's pants that you wish to donate, please place them in a paper or plastic bag and drop them into the barrel located in the side entrance of the church right next to the statue of St. Anne. All sizes and styles are welcome.

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center – ADA Accessibility

The ISLC has a new ramp built for ADA accessibility. This will also become the main entrance to the ISLC from now on. From the garage, you will exit on the **church level** and proceed down the ramp to the gate.

Songs from the Silences of Scripture: Conversations about a Musical

Thursday, July 12, 7 – 8:30pm, ISLC

Fr. Johnny Go is in the process of writing a musical based on stories from Scripture called "Chosen." The play is Fr. Johnny's way of sharing some of his insights and questions about God that he hopes to communicate to a new generation of God-seekers. Come for a night of music and discussion! RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



[Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm](#)

Slow Flow Yoga will be taking a break for July and meet again in August. We hope you will be able to join us.

[Tuesday Morning Mindfulness](#)

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the group again the Tuesday after Labor Day.

[Thursday Morning Faith Sharing](#)

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the Thursday after Labor Day, September 6th.
Have a wonderful summer!

[Book Club](#)

Book Club will be taking a summer break and resume the end of September. See you in September!

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