

St. Agnes Catholic Community

1025 Masonic Ave. San Francisco, CA 94117 www.SaintAgnesSF.com 415.487.8560

Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

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| 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.**

July 15 - 16, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we heard Jesus tell us that if we are weary and/or heavy burdened we should come to him because he is meek and humble of heart. He should never be feared. He is our comfort zone in uncomfortable situations. He also asks us to take his yoke upon us and we will find rest for our souls. A yoke was put on animals to bind them together to make the carrying of a load less a burden for each. Jesus' yoke is the burden of love and he will be there to make our actions less a burden and bring rest for our souls.

How does Jesus make our life less weary and make love less burdensome? He works in our life. How often are people there, sometimes even strangers, who give us comfort? How often does the beauty of nature around us comfort us when we need the scent of beauty and truth? And there are so many moments when the voice within us says, "dig deeper" and you will find strength and courage.

Yes, Jesus is always at work to comfort us. May this New Year Prayer from Old Ireland encourage you:

*In 2017, may God give you
For every storm, a rainbow
For every tear, a smile
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial
For every problem life sends
A faithful friend to share
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer
From Peg's Cottage*

Raymond Allende, S.J.

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

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| 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 | Natalie Terry |
| Administrative Assistant | 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 |

July 15th & 16th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
**Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 •
Romans 8.26-27 • Matthew 13.24-43**

| Date | Intention | Presider |
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| July 15 4:00 PM | Daniel Beckman (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| July 16 8:30 AM | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Paul Shelton |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Ray Allender, S.J. & Family (L) | Fr. Ray Allender |
| 6:00 PM | Eugene Maurice Champion (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| July 17 8:30 AM | Genaro Tongson (D) | Fr. Paul Shelton |
| July 18 8:30 AM | Susan LeFrois (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| July 19 8:30 AM | Rosa Mamaradlo & Family (L) | Fr. Paul Shelton |
| July 20 8:30 AM | Jose Matute (D) | Fr. Joe Spieler |
| July 21 8:30 AM | Snyder Family (L) | Fr. Paul Shelton |
| July 22 4:00 PM | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Joe Spieler |
| July 23 8:30 AM | Maria & Joseph Moon (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| 10:30 AM | Arthur & Elsie Jonck (D) | Fr. Paul Shelton |
| 6:00 PM | Homebound Parishioners | Fr. Paul Shelton |

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: \$3,976.57

Last year: \$2,917

4pm: **\$1304.57**; 8:30am: **\$449**; 10:30am: **\$1300** 6:00pm: **\$923**

July 2 Collection: \$3,454.53

Please consider electronic monthly donations - EFT

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 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' July Prayer Intention "Lapsed Christians"

"That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life."

Summer Film Series:

Pedro Arrupe: His Life & Legacy
Thursday, July 20; 7:00 – 9:00 PM

A documentary about the life of Pedro Arrupe, S.J., who has been called "The Second Founder" of the Society of Jesus. His legacy is one of "men and women for others," committed to human dignity, the common good, and the integration of lay men and women into the Jesuit mission -- the service of faith and the promotion of justice.

Georgetown University commissioned the film to honor Arrupe, because of his wide reforms to the Jesuit order. The documentary includes interviews with Arrupe, footage of his life and work, and interviews with Jesuits who were closest to him. For more information contact: Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

If you are interested in the Spiritual Exercises beginning this fall, check out the ISLC table for more information.

Save the Date: Sunday, July 30th
Solidarity on Tap; 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Faith and Justice reflection offered by Andrew Rodriguez, SJ (our former Deacon) & Sr. Fabian Jose. Check out the ISLC website for more details!

Sisters of St. Francis – 2nd Collection, Today!

This weekend the Sisters of St. Francis' missionaries will be speaking at all the Masses. The sisters serve those who are poor, with foreign missions in Mexico and home missions in Appalachia. Please help make a difference in the lives of people suffering from poverty with your prayers and financial support! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Stewardship throughout the Summer

Please remember Saint Agnes Parish while on vacation. St. Agnes benefits greatly from your consistent support. Please consider the EFT Program as a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for Saint Agnes. Once each month your offering is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your debit/credit card. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.

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.

Holy Yoga Continues

Monday Night Slow-Flow Yoga

This is a sacred time of using a 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.

AAA 2017



We have raised: **\$32,979**

Our goal is: **\$69,583**

We have left to raise: **\$36,604**

If you haven't given, please consider giving over the summer. **What we don't raise through the parish, we take out of our savings to make up the difference.** Thank you for your continued generosity, we appreciate it.

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 x225](tel:415-487-8560).

SF Marathon - Next Weekend

For **8:30 & 10:30** Masses next weekend, anyone coming **from the south**, you will need to take 19th to Lincoln to Oak St. to get to St. Agnes on July 23rd! Haight is closed from Buchanan to Stanyan.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIUS 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 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. 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