

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.

July 1 - 2, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Nice to be back after a brief break. I stayed at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles using the time to read and connect with old friends. I had a wonderful visit with Father Frank Buckley, S.J. (a former deacon and priest here at St. Agnes). Fr. Frank is a therapist at the Homeless Center of Blessed Sacrament Church. He is also raising his twelve-year-old niece. He has a lot on his plate. After Los Angeles, I made a 5-day retreat at Vallombrosa in Menlo Park. There were about fifty diocesan priests attending, including former St. Agnes pastor, Fr. Jim MacDonald. Bishop Carlos Sevilla gave the retreat, centering on individual apostles and what we can learn from them. It was a prayerful time and it was also good to connect with the diocesan priests.

Last Sunday's gospel from Matthew spoke of God's providential care for us. God takes care of the birds, of the air, but even more, takes care of us. Even the number of hairs on our head are known by God. It is so important to feel this presence in our life, that of a Living, Intimate God. Below is one of my favorite prayers written by Thomas Merton. It captures the trust we can have in God.

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone." Thomas Merton

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.
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

July 1st & 2nd – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
Zechariah 9.9-10 •
Romans 8.9, 11-13 • Matthew 11.25-30

Date	Intention	Presider
July 1 4:00 PM	Bill Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 2 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Natividad & Isidro Nastor (D) Fr. Kevin Kelly (L)	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Ray Allender
July 3 8:30 AM	Rick & Catherine Ralphson (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 4 8:30 AM	Helen Parker (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 5 8:30 AM	Archbishop John Quinn (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 6 8:30 AM	Virginia Snyder (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 7 8:30 AM	Antonio Spadaro, S.J.(L)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 8 4:00 PM	Moyra Trigueiro (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 9 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Marie Zarnoch (D) Kevin Mack (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Johnny Go Fr. Kevin O'Brien 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: \$4,931

Last year: \$3,477

4pm: **\$694**; 8:30am: **\$682**; 10:30am: **\$3,268** 6:00pm: **\$287**

EFT for June: \$8,364.14

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 Wellness Series: Getting in Touch with Gratitude Thursday, July 13 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Did you know that living with gratitude can help you feel better? It's easy to forget about all the blessings that God has given us with the challenges that life presents. But remembering and appreciating them can shift us into a more positive outlook. Join us for the second Wellness Workshop where we'll write a gratitude list, learn to develop an attitude of gratitude, and meditate together to achieve peace of mind. For more information contact: Natalie@saintAgnesSF.com.

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.



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!

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).

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

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

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 take a break for the summer and 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