

# 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 22 - 23, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago the St. Agnes Community began accompanying a family from Mexico who are seeking asylum in the United States. For the past six months the family, mom and five kids, have been homeless and navigating the shelter system in San Francisco. Several weeks ago, one of the children faced a health crisis and required a hospital stay. When they left the hospital, it was late into the evening and when they returned to the shelter where they had been staying, the beds were already full for the night and they ended up sleeping on the street. After this happened, St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Parishes were able to provide funds for the family to stay at a motel for a couple of weeks and since July 5, they have been staying with us for a respite so that they can be together as a family, begin a process of healing and have the opportunity to experience stability, safety, friendship and love.

Throughout the past two weeks there has been an outpouring of love from our community. Food has been delivered. Rides have been given. Donations have been made. Groceries have been picked up. Playdates have been made. Prayers have been prayed. Calls and e-mails have poured in about how we can walk together with this family. God has called us into this moment as a sanctuary congregation, Jesus gives us the wisdom to live into this call and the Spirit moves amongst us so that we may have the courage, ingenuity and love to live together as a community.

If you would like to find out more and get involved with the sanctuary movement at St. Agnes you are invited to attend our next Huddle for Justice meeting on Sunday, August 6 at 12pm and in the meantime, you can sign up at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. While the family stays with us we are in need of gifts cards (Target, Lucky's Market, etc.) and financial support (earmark donations to 'Sanctuary Fund').

In August we plan on providing the family with more stable housing for 6-8 months while they wait on a list for affordable housing in San Francisco and await the last hearing of their asylum case in February 2018. We need help finding housing and if you have a place that might work, another possibility or an idea, please contact me (415-487-8560 x225).

During these weeks, let us all pray together, with full hearts, believing that - *Our deepest desire is to make God's dream for the world, a dream rooted in peace, mercy and compassion, a reality.* (St. Agnes Sanctuary Statement - January 19, 2017)

*Natake Terry*

Director of ISLC and CFF

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
<b>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
<b>Director of Liturgy &amp; Music</b>	Frank Uranich
<b>Director of Operations &amp; Admin.</b>	Maureen Beckman
<b>Director of Children's Faith Formation &amp; Ignatian Spiritual Life Center</b>	Natalie Terry
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Marco Matute
<b>Sexton</b>	Mario Hernandez
<b>Cantor</b>	Scott Grinthal
<b>Sacristans</b>	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
<b>Altar Linens &amp; Vessels</b>	Nita Zarilla
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
<b>Consolation Ministry</b>	Naomi Mayer
<b>Finance Committee Chair</b>	Chris Roman
<b>Food Pantry Director</b>	Stacey Shaffer
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Felina Lapuz
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Nancy Stretch
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>Young Adult Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**1 Kings 3.5-12++ •**  
**Romans 8.28-30 • Matthew 13.44-52**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>July 22</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>July 23</b> 8:30 AM	Maria & Joseph Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Arthur & Elsie Jonck (D)	Fr. Paul Shelton
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Homebound Parishioners	Fr. Paul Shelton
<b>July 24</b> 8:30 AM	Snyder Family (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>July 25</b> 8:30 AM	Moises Bargas (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>July 26</b> 8:30 AM	Philomena Saldado (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>July 27</b> 8:30 AM	Rick Champion (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>July 28</b> 8:30 AM	Antonio Spadaro, S.J. (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>July 29</b> 4:00 PM	Marge Matecki (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>July 30</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Maria Pureza Silva (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Lauren Mayer (L)	Fr. Joe Specht

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: \$3,191**

Last year: \$3,454

4pm: **\$501**; 8:30am: **\$462**; 10:30am: **\$1822** 6:00pm: **\$406**

**Second Collection – Sisters of St. Francis: \$4,745**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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: Developing a Spiritual Practice Thursday, August 10, 7 – 8 pm

Do you have a daily spiritual practice to meet with God? If you do, does it meet your needs today? If you don't, learn how to create a meaningful one. Come to our workshop where we'll talk about our images of God, developing a prayer and meditation practice, and setting up a personal, sacred space to pray and meditate. We'll meditate together and enjoy the peace that brings which is so important today. For information please contact: [Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto: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.

### Solidarity on Tap Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 pm (ISLC)

WHO: Jesuit parish members, Jesuit school alumni (21+ over), current & former Jesuit Volunteers, Ignatian Volunteer Corps members, Jesuit institution staff, Jesuits, etc.

WHAT: Solidarity on Tap is a simple gathering for socializing and social justice. Around 8:00 PM we will have a faith and justice reflection offered by Andrew Rodriguez, S.J., and Sr. Fabian Jose.

### 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. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.

## Lost and Found

Over the past several months, several items have been left in the Church pews. We try and keep everything for around 3-5 months, but then have to either donate or get rid of the items for storage reasons. If you have lost anything over the past few months, please call the rectory.



### Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

*Art is Prayer Made Visible – Sept. 10, 9:30 – 4pm*

A mixed non-silent retreat in the Ignatian tradition – this one-day retreat is designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and in community. Given by Katie Wolf

*The Response of Love and Faith – Sept. 15-17*

A silent retreat for women and men – in this retreat, you will pray with the words of Ignatius which describe our purpose and the direction of our faith. Given by Kevin Leidich, S.J. For more information: [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com) and 415-487-8560 x225.

### Holy Yoga Continues – 7-8pm, ISLC 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](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com).

## 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](http://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).



### 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 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](mailto: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