

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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

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 28 & 29, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Lately at weekday liturgies we have been reading Israel's Prophets who continually denounce the usurping of care for the poor for literal observance of liturgical laws. "I demand mercy not sacrifices," says the Lord. Last Monday we heard Micah's reproach of how Israel had forgotten what God wants: "This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) If we could only listen to the prophets and live as God wishes us to live.

When one listens to the prophets, a person is so struck by the fact that their message is identical with Jesus'. Jesus was always on the side of the poor, the leper, the widow, the orphan, the Samaritan and even the gentile. He asked the people to be more concerned about the plight of the persecuted than liturgical laws. Yet, he himself kept the laws but always believed that laws were made for the good of the people and not people for laws.

In 1981-82 when I prepared to take final vows as a Jesuit, my director insisted that an important grace to receive was that God's preferential option is always for the poor and oppressed. God is a God of compassion and God always hears the "cry of the poor".

This is our personal challenge and the call to be converted anew, to be concerned for those who are without, to be determined to choose the common good over private self-interest. To determine how, in the context of your own life boundaries, we can live compassion.

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

July 28 & 29 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a++ •
Ephesians 4.17, 20-24 • John 6.24-35**

Date	Intention	Presider
July 28 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Bob Glynn
July 29 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Michael Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	The Society of Jesus	Fr. Bob Glynn
July 30 8:30 AM	Wayne Chan (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 31 8:30 AM	The Society of Jesus	Fr. Ray Allender
August 1 8:30 AM	Roger Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
August 2 8:30 AM	Emily Papapietro (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
August 3 8:30 AM	George Matsuda (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
August 4 4:00 PM	Michael Byrne (D)	Fr. Bob Glynn
August 5 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Tom Naso (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Eugene Champion (D)	Fr. Bob Glynn

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. 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.

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: \$3,534

4pm: \$530; 8:30am: \$363; 10:30am: \$2112; 6pm: \$529

Please Consider EFT or PayPal donations



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."

Summer Film Series

Sunday, July 29, 7:00pm, ISLC

Celebrate St. Ignatius Day by coming to the ISLC for an evening of film, refreshment and community! Our third film of the summer will be "Ignacio de Loyola" a historical drama based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and produced by the Philippine Province of the Jesuits in 2016. Pizza and snacks will be served. The suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

19th Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, "Come and See"

Saturday, August 11, 5 – 6pm, ISLC

Join this introduction to the 19th Annotation with both spiritual directors and people who have made the 19th Annotation retreat. We will learn about the profound encounter with the Lord that takes place in the Spiritual Exercises and the upcoming opportunity to make the retreat this year. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

"Going through the 19th Annotation immersed me in the totality of God's grace in the context of a chaotic and stressful year. During the 19th Annotation I was finishing my Masters, transitioning into a new job, and got engaged. In the midst of all this the 19th offered me structure, an amazing spiritual director, and the opportunity to move beyond stress to see God's presence in every part of my life. It was a deepening of my relationship with God by growing closer every week to Jesus. The 19th Annotation retreat was challenging in the best way, and an indescribable source of light, life, and joy!"

-- Elaine Jo Polovick



Registration is Open for Children's Faith Formation

Our Children's Faith Formation Program for 2018-2019 will begin in the Fall for children in 1st - 8th grades. This year, we will also begin a new Confirmation preparation class. 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: Grace Salceanu.

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 Grace if you have any questions, 415-487-8560 x225.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI to Speak at St. Agnes

Saturday, August 11, 9-11:30 am

You are cordially invited to come and be enriched by the wisdom and depth of spirituality of Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, teacher, college president, award-winning author and syndicated columnist, whose work appears regularly in Catholic San Francisco. His talk, entitled: **"The Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity"**, is one of two he will be giving in San Francisco on August 11. The second talk will be at St. Pius Church in Redwood City from 1:30 – 4:30pm entitled, **"A Spirituality of the Eucharist"**. Registration is not required, but offerings will be accepted at both events. Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both of the events. Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both of the events. For more information, contact Sr. Rosina Conrotto, PBVM at conrottor@sfarch.org, (415) 614-5535.



Fr. Tom Reese, SJ talks about "Pope Francis, Sex Abuse, and Observations on a visit to Chile"

Sunday, August 5, 10:45 am (Fromm Hall)

St. Ignatius Parish's Adult Faith Formation Speaker Series is hosting Fr. Tom Reese, SJ to speak about "Pope Francis, Sex Abuse, and Observations on a visit to Chile."

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.



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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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, or email Cathy@saintagnessf.com for more information.



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