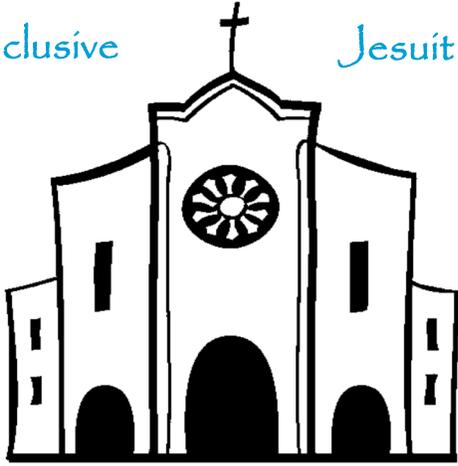


St. Agnes Catholic Community

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 29 & 30, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

In our weekly liturgical readings, we have been hearing a great deal of the Exodus event – the Hebrews leaving slavery in Egypt and inheriting the Promised Land. It is striking how upset they were with Moses as Pharaoh and his armies were ready to pounce on them. They complain that it would have been better to be slaves in Egypt than corpses in the wasteland. Moses tells them to continue to believe in a Saving God.

We are not very different from the Hebrews. It seems that when things get tough – health issues, death of a loved one, a failure, etc. – our faith can go South! Yet, those are the times when it is good to remember that God has been there in the past and that we have gotten through some difficult times. One of my favorite quotes: “Coincidence is God’s way of remaining anonymous.” How often has the right person been there to help us, or by digging deeper we have found courage and strength. Our God is a Saving God.

Making an examen of consciousness every day is so important because it makes us aware of how constant is God’s presence in our life. It brings us to gratitude and to a deeper awareness of how God is there in the difficult moments. It makes us ready to remember the saving moments when we are challenged.

It was wonderful to have Fr. Paul Shelton, SJ, with us the past two weeks. His enthusiasm was contagious. In August, Fathers Cristobal Madero, SJ and Jay Hooks, SJ, will once again grace our parish. Great to see those exemplary young Jesuits.

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	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 29 & 30 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 •
2 Peter 1.16-19 • Matthew 17.1-9**

Date	Intention	Presider
July 29 4:00 PM	Marge Matecki (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 30 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
10:30 AM	Maria Pureza Silva (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
6:00 PM	Lauren Mayer (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
July 31 8:30 AM	Eliska Bursik (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Aug. 1 8:30 AM	Roger Beckman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Aug. 2 8:30 AM	Archbishop John Quinn (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Aug. 3 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Zialcita (L)	Fr. Cristobol Madero
Aug. 4 8:30 AM	Anna & John Sacchetti, Jr. (D)	Fr. Cristobol Madero
Aug. 5 4:00 PM	Archbishop George Niederauer (D)	Fr. Cristobol Madero
Aug. 6 8:30 AM	Antonio Spadaro, S.J. (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM	Betty Grady (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Cristobol Madero

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: \$ 2,753

Last year: \$3,042

4pm: **\$951**; 8:30am: **453**; 10:30am: **\$984**; 6:00pm: **\$365**

Please consider EFT for your future donations!

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 IGNATIUS 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: 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.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

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

Summer Film Series: Radical Grace Thursday, Aug. 17; 7:00 – 9:00 pm

When the Vatican reprimands US nuns – citing their "radical feminism" – three fearless nuns risk their place in the Church to follow another higher calling: Social Justice. Following their struggles through the election of Pope Francis, **Radical Grace** captures a period of dramatic transformation as the Catholic Church grapples with the modern world. The film will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Sr. Sarah Kohles, OSF.

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.

Feast Day of St. Ignatius Community Mass

Monday, July 31 | 12:05 pm – St. Ignatius Church

Please join us for a Mass celebrating the Feast Day of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Valerie Gonzalez at (415) 422-6804 or vdgonzalez@usfca.edu with questions.

Friends of Ignatius – Speaker Series

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ

Join St. Ignatius Parish for dinner and a talk with Father Greg Boyle, S.J. at 6 pm, Fromm Hall, USF. St. Ignatius has extended "free" tickets to St. Agnes Parishioners (limited tickets avail., normally a \$25 fee). To register for the dinner and the talk, please call Franca Gargiulo at 415-564-2600 and say you are from St. Agnes Church. For more information, email Franca at fgargiulo@usfca.edu.

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 – 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. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in. For more information contact 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
- 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 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
August 24, 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