

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 7 & 8, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most difficult struggles in life is to battle hopelessness. It can be a personal and/or global perception. Last week I viewed a powerful film "1982" which was made in 2013. It focused on an African American family in Philadelphia and the family's gradual deterioration. The mother had lost almost all sense of identity due to drug addiction. The husband struggles to keep the family together and the young daughter is lost. When she tries to kill herself the mother finally wakes up. The last scene leaves the viewer with a sense of hope. The mother is two-months into rehab and being visited by the father and daughter. There is an atmosphere of love and hope for redemption.

Some feel this hopelessness in our nation and world. Ignoring Scripture's call to "welcome the stranger", more and more nations turn their backs on those refugees leaving violence and horrors of their own country. Last week's reading from *2 Corinthians* called for balance in life: "Those who have much should not have too much; and those who have little should not have too little." St. Paul calls us to show the generosity of God in sharing from our abundance to help those struggling.

When I look in the eyes of the young children of our sanctuary family, I see such innocence and promise. To a great extent their future depends on our willingness to stand with them and make sure they will have a decent future. This is God's call to us and our response as a parish has given me a deep sense of hope in a very difficult time.

Raymond Allender, 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 7 & 8 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:

**Amos 7.12-15 •
Ephesians 1.3-14 • Mark 6.7-13**

Date	Intention	Presider
July 7 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
July 8 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Loyola Guild Members (L) Michael Beckman (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Ray Allender
July 9 8:30 AM	Jim Kerr (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
July 10 8:30 AM	Donald Shaffer (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 11 8:30 AM	Mary Rodgers (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 12 8:30 AM	Michael Byrnes (L)	Fr. Paul Shelton
July 13 8:30 AM	Tony Good (L)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 14 4:00 PM	Brenda Medina-Hernandez (D)	Fr. Johnny Go
July 15 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Daniel Beckman (D) Fr. Ray Allender, S.J. (L)	Fr. Paul Shelton Fr. Kevin O'Brien 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: \$3,571.93

4pm: \$719; 8:30am: \$673; 10:30am: \$1277; 6pm: \$902.93

Peter's Pence (July 1): \$1,167

Before vacation, consider EFT or PayPal

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 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."

ISLC Summer Book Sale

Sunday, July 15, 9:30 – 10:30am & 12 – 2pm

This summer, we are refreshing our library and selling some of our books to make room for new titles. Stop by after Mass for a cup of coffee and to purchase some quality books at a discount price! Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Solidarity on Tap

Sunday, July 22, 7:00pm, ISLC

Celebrate Women's Voices in the Church on the Feast of Mary Magdalene with other young Jesuit school alumni (21+) for fellowship, drinks and engaging guest speakers. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

19th Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, Sept. 2018 – May 2019

Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you desire to discern how God is at work in your life and enjoy the freedom that comes with this? Consider making the 19th Annotation Retreat. St. Ignatius realized that not everyone could make the Spiritual Exercises as a 30-day silent retreat and created a provision, the 19th Annotation, for people to make the retreat in daily life. Over the course of 9 months, retreatants commit to daily prayer using Ignatius's contemplations and meeting weekly one-on-one with a spiritual director. It is a profound and incredibly rewarding journey of faith. If you feel called to experience the 19th Annotation this September-May 2018/19, please contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Here is a reflection from one of our past retreatants:
"Collectively, the Spiritual Exercises have been my single biggest action towards strengthening my faith. They have given me new perspective on my goals, my relationships with my family, friends and myself. Without the personal direction offered in the exercises, I am sure the experience would not have been as rich."
– Cate Degraw



Songs from the Silences of Scripture:

Conversations about a Musical

Thursday, July 12, 7 – 8:30pm, ISLC

Fr. Johnny Go is in the process of writing a musical based on stories from Scripture called "Chosen." The play is Fr. Johnny's way of sharing some of his insights and questions about God that he hopes to communicate to a new generation of God-seekers. Come for a night of music and discussion! RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

125th Anniversary Block-Party Recap!



The Final numbers are in for the 125th Anniversary Block-Party and it was a great success! Here is a summary of the stats and financials:

Stats

Total Event Tickets sold: **603**

Adult Tickets: 410

Children Tickets: 120

Angel Tickets: 73

Total Raffle Tickets sold: **745**

Total raised (in cash) from Corporate Sponsors: **\$3,000**

Total raised (in cash) from individual donors: **\$8,500**

Financials

Total Net-Income: **\$27,997.73**

Income: \$48,665.47

Expenses: \$20,667.74

Thanks again to everyone for making this a wonderful success and a great community building event! The money raised will go towards buying new vestments and a new sound-system for the church. We still have more to raise over the next year for the sound-system, but we are well on our way, thanks to the success of the Block-Party.

Homeless Clinic needs Men's Pants

One of our parishioners works at a clinic that serves the homeless community around Golden Gate Park, and the clinic is always in need of men's pants to give to their patients or clients. If you have any used or slightly used men's pants that you wish to donate, please place them in a paper or plastic bag and drop them into the barrel located in the side entrance of the church right next to the statue of St. Anne. All sizes and styles are welcome.

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.

Stewardship throughout the Summer

With summer here, please remember Saint Agnes Parish while on vacation. Please consider the **EFT (electronic funds transfer)** program as a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for Saint Agnes Parish. Once each month your offering to Saint Agnes is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your credit card. In place of writing weekly checks or searching your wallet for cash, you may determine how much you want to give the parish based on your total financial situation. Saint Agnes Parish benefits greatly from your consistent support. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.



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