

# St. Agnes Catholic Community

1025 Masonic Ave. San Francisco, CA 94117 [www.SaintAgnesSF.com](http://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.

## August 4 & 5, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Last Tuesday we celebrated the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order. Here are some personal reflections on Ignatian Spirituality.

Ignatius' focus was very incarnational. He was interested in God's presence in your own life and in the world. God's presence in you is very particular. God reveals God's self to you in a way that is not revealed to anyone else. Jesuits are real individuals and that is both our greatest strength and our greatest weakness. And God's revelation to you is very gradual, very evolutionary. This is why Jesuits take you as you are and hope to help in your gradual becoming of your authentic self. This is the deep humanistic element of Ignatian Spirituality. Discerning where God is in Life and especially your own personal life is critical.

Ignatius is totally centered on Jesus. It is by living and praying the Gospels that your own life becomes clearer and clearer. Jesus Our Lord is a living reality and by praying to Jesus your life and his presence become one. Pope Francis is trying hard to bring us back to the centrality of Jesus. Jesus is the center of the Church, but Jesus is bigger than the Church. Jesus is God, the Church is not God.

Hopefully being right with Jesus and being right with the Church are one. Yet, in the end it is more important to be right with Jesus. That is why it is so important to begin with Jesus. Ignatius knew that.

*Raymond Allende, S.J.*

# 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>	Grace Salceanu
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Marco Matute
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Cathy Collins
<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>St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius Comm. Food Bank</b>	Kathy Devine
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	Shannon McMillen Evans
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Marjorie Miles
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
<b>Young Adult</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## August 4 & 5 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**1 Kings 19.4-8 •  
Ephesians 4.30-5.2 • John 6.41-51**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>August 4</b> 4:00 PM	Michael Byrne (D)	Fr. Bob Glynn
<b>August 5</b> 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
<b>August 6</b> 8:30 AM	Maria Choi (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>August 7</b> 8:30 AM	Joan E. McNulty (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>August 8</b> 8:30 AM	Caroline Smith (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>August 9</b> 8:30 AM	Matt Bernstein (L)	TBA
<b>August 10</b> 8:30 AM	Mary Ellen Creschi (L)	TBA
<b>August 11</b> 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>August 12</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Jessie & Jamie Banas (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$3,522.35**

Last Year: \$3,657

4pm: \$1207; 8:30am: \$819; 10:30am: \$1149; 6pm: \$347.35

*EFT for July: \$8,989.05*

## 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. 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. 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 Ignatian 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. Visit [www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org).

## Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse; or you suspect sexual abuse, please call (415) 614-5506 for help.



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIANT SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at  
[Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org)

### Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention "Universal – The Treasure of Families"

*"That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity."*

### San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

Wednesday, August 8, 6 – 7:30pm, ISLC

Join St. Agnes and other San Francisco sanctuary congregations in our monthly conversation on immigrant justice facilitated by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Together, we will discuss current events in immigration and ways forward as people of faith committed to justice. Contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) for more information.

### Summer Film Series

Sunday, August 26, 7:00pm, ISLC

Come to the ISLC for an evening of film, conversation and community. Our final film of the summer will be *Summer in the Forest*, a film featuring L'Arche's founder, Jean Vanier, and members of the L'Arche community. This moving story explores the freedom and joy found in building community together with people with disabilities. Pizza and snacks will be served. The suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP to [ISLC@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:ISLC@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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

### Spiritual Direction at the ISLC

The ISLC has a wonderful team of professional spiritual directors who are trained to provide you a one-on-one space to notice, reflect upon and savor how God works in your everyday life and in the world around you. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)



## 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](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: 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 [controttor@sfarch.org](mailto:controttor@sfarch.org), (415) 614-5535.



### O.W.L.S. – Older Wiser Livelier Seniors

Join St. Ignatius Parish's lively seniors group! The next meeting is **Friday, August 17** from **10am-12pm** in the Marasachi Room of Fromm Hall at USF with a guest speaker sharing on care facilities. Contact Barbara St. Marie at 415-290-8236 or [btsmarie2000@yahoo.com](mailto:btsmarie2000@yahoo.com) for more information.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Cathy@saintagnessf.com) for more information.



## ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



### Holy Yoga is Back! Monday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm

Join us Mondays for Slow Flow yoga. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10 min. early to get settled in.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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