

# 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 5 & 6, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday we celebrated the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order. The gospel reading that day was the parable of the mustard seed becoming a beautiful tree where the birds of the air find a home. The mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, but yet it becomes a beautiful, huge tree. Our small insignificant deeds usher in the Kingdom of God. This is usually very gradual. Just as we don't see the transformation taking place in the earth as the seed becomes a tree, so we may also miss the slow patient work of God in our daily lives.

St. Ignatius was a master at discerning God's slow patient work. From one day to another, Ignatius wants us to be aware of interior movements – what leads toward God and right living, and what leads away from God. We can learn to live God's way.

In his examen of consciousness, he wants us to look back on our day and see how God was working in the different events of our day. How did these events move us? A conversation with a friend, a day at work, dinner with the family? What is God trying to tell us? These may be insignificant events to you but they are part of your magnificent inner transformation.

During August, Fathers Cristobal Madero, SJ and Jay Hooks, SJ, will be helping us out. Fr. Cristobal is working on his PhD in Education at UC Berkeley and Fr. Jay is teaching at Jesuit High in Dallas, TX. Please welcome them.

*Raymond Allen, 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>	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>

## August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – The Transfiguration of the Lord

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 •  
Romans 9.1 - 5 • Matthew 14.22-23**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Aug. 5</b> 4:00 PM	Archbishop George Niederauer (D)	Fr. Cristobal Madero
<b>Aug. 6</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Antonio Spadaro, S.J. (L) Betty Grady (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Cristobal Madero
<b>Aug. 7</b> 8:30 AM	Eliska Bursik (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Aug. 8</b> 8:30 AM	Virginia Snyder (L)	Fr. Cristobal Madero
<b>Aug. 9</b> 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (L)	Fr. Cristobal Madero
<b>Aug. 10</b> 8:30 AM	Pope Francis (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Aug. 11</b> 8:30 AM	Fr. Luke Hansen, SJ (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Aug. 12</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Aug. 13</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Lois Terry (L) David Burke (L) Brenda Medina-Hernandez (D)	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Jay Hooks Fr. Ray Allender

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: \$ 3,657**

Last year: \$4,564

4pm: \$1,019; 8:30am: 841; 10:30am: \$1,500; 6:00pm: \$297

**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](http://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](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

### Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention "Artists"

*"That Artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation."*

### 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.

### 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.

### Feast of the Assumption

Liturgies for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 15 at 8:30am and 5:30pm.**

## 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](mailto:fgargiulo@usfca.edu).

### "Women of the Bible" Retreat

Friday, Sept. 15 (6 – 9 pm) and Saturday, Sept. 16 (9 am – 5 pm)  
St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church, 1122 Jamestown Ave., SF

Join theological ethicist Toinette M. Eugene, Ph. D., for a retreat for men and women on "Women of the Bible": Sarai, Hagar, Deborah, Jael, Ruth, Naomi, and Hannah. The retreat is Friday evening, September 15, and all-day Saturday, September 16. Cost is \$30 per person and includes refreshments Friday, lunch on Saturday, and course materials. Deadline for pre-registration and payment is September 11. For information and registration, visit the website ([www.stpauloftheshipwreck.org](http://www.stpauloftheshipwreck.org)), or contact Loretta Chatmon (415) 468-3434.

### 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.



### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory or in honor of someone, just email Marco at [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com) or call (415) 487-8560 ext. 224. Mass Intentions can be used to honor other special occasions and events like a death anniversary, birthday, healthy recovery, etc. When requesting for a Mass Intention, please provide the following: Name of the person for which the Mass is intended, whether Deceased or Living, your name, preferred date (if available) or first available date, and if you wish a Mass card. The suggested donation is \$10.

## 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 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](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