

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.

August 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

How time flies. It is already Labor Day weekend and summer is over. It is time for the school year to begin. Our staff always takes a day away in September to pray together and begin to calendar our upcoming year. We take some time to reflect on “lights” and “shadows” in our personal life and in our ministry at St. Agnes. We also reflect on our “hopes” for the new year.

This might be a good meditation for you. Find a comfortable place apart from noise and conversation. Take a few deep breaths, relax and imagine God is looking at you. Unfold the past year, noticing those “special” moments and then those “difficult” moments – Thank God for what life sent you. Then focus what hopes you have for the new year, personally, family, job/career. Where would you like to see your life go? It is always good to continually take personal inventory of our life. Noticing the consolations and desolations is important and to realize that God is also in the downturns as well as the celebratory moments. We have to ask ourselves what God is trying to say to us? What is God calling us to? The answer can bring us great peace.

Raymond Allenby, S.J.

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Stefanus Hendrianto, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
Director of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Grace Salceanu
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation	Hannah Everhart
Community Coordinator	Douglas Pierce
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 (Snack) Pantry Director	Stacey Shaffer
St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry Director	Kathleen Devine
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Wedding Coordinator	Shannon McMillen Evans
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
Director R.C.I.A.	Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*
**Wisdom 9.13-18 •
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 • Luke 14.25-33**

Date	Intention	Presider
August 31 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Sept. 1 8:30 AM	Jeffrey Scales (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Frank Beering (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Stefanus Hendrianto
September 2 8:30 AM	Emma Zombrano (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
September 3 8:30 AM	John Ernest Crawford (L)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
September 4 8:30 AM	Sr. Helene McBride (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
September 5 8:30 AM	Donna Simpson Baker (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
September 6 8:30 AM	Lisa Zialcita (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
September 7 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
September 8 8:30 AM	Joseph and Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Felix Just
10:30 AM	Nick & Carmen DeNonno (D)	Fr. Felix Just
6:00 PM	Elizabeth Fleshman (D)	Fr. Joe Specht

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. 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 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.

Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance

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

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm - 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Fri

day: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Last Sunday Collection: \$3,896

Last year: \$3,936.50

4pm: \$1007; 8:30am: \$614; 10:30am: \$1940; 6pm: \$335

Please Consider EFT or PayPal donations while on Vacation



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' September Prayer Intention The Protection of the Oceans

"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."

19th Annotation: The Spiritual Exercises October 2019 – June 2020

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 year, please contact Barbara Nelson: barbarajnelson3@gmail.com or call 415-728-8939 Applications are due September 24.

Silence of the Heart

Tuesdays, 9am – 10am, (Silent prayer & sharing)
(formerly – Tuesday Morning Mindfulness),

Music, poetry, scripture, and spiritual reading set the tone as we enter into silent prayer for half an hour, followed by an opportunity for sharing and holding the prayers of our community. Come enjoy the gifts of silence and our presence to one another. Light snacks and conversation follow the prayer time. For more information, please contact: Grace Salceanu at Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or come join us! Drop-ins are very welcome.

Peanut Butter Brigade

Sunday, September 15 after 10:30am Mass

Please join us for Peanut Butter Brigade in the St. Francis Room after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15. Peanut Butter Brigade is a monthly service opportunity for families with children of all ages at St. Agnes. We know that some of our neighbors in the Haight experience food insecurity. The Peanut Butter Brigade is not only an opportunity to serve a meal, but a chance to get to know our neighbors as well.

Children's Faith Formation

It's time to sign up for Children's Faith Formation (CFF)!



Our CFF program classes are for students in grades 1-8 and are held 9:15-10:15 a.m. **three Sundays per month** throughout the school year. The program includes parent workshops, social events, and service opportunities. Special sacramental preparation programs include 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist, which is ordinarily for 2nd graders, as well as Confirmation, a 2-year program at St. Agnes typically for 7th and 8th graders. **Classes will begin with a parent and student orientation on September 22.** Please sign up online soon through our website www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff. Any questions? Contact our new CFF Coordinator, Hannah, hannah@saintagnessf.com.

St. Agnes Community Potluck Sign-Up! Welcome Back from Summer

Sept. 8, 2019 (Sunday), 12:00pm at the ISLC

All are welcome to our "welcome back from summer" potluck on Sept. 8 in the ISLC. Sign-ups to bring a dish are in the back of the church. You can drop-off food before Mass in the ISLC anytime after 8:00am that morning. Come see all the changes that we have done to the ISLC over the summer (new paint, new patio, etc.) and enjoy reconnecting with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see everyone there!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming 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, x276 or email Cathy@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.**



White-Zone is for

Loading and Unloading of Passengers

Just a reminder that the white zone in front of the church on Masonic Ave. is **only** for loading and unloading of passengers during Mass times. Starting September, **any cars in the white zone will be towed.** Thank you for your cooperation.



September is Nametag Month!

HELLO, I'M

September is nametag month at St. Agnes! Nametags are a St. Agnes tradition during the month of September, so we all get a chance to become re-acquainted with each other after the summer break. It's also a great opportunity to introduce yourself to someone new at the parish as well.

Sanctuary Meals

Support our sanctuary family with a home-cooked, well-balanced meal for six people. There are no dietary restrictions, and the kids are open to trying new things (although they are not fond of salad). We have current opportunities for **9/5, 9/19 & 9/26**. We ask the food to be **delivered** to the rectory at 1025 Masonic by **3:30pm**. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com to sign-up.



ONGOING AT THE



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Monday Night Centering Prayer

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm

Join Mary English and the ISLC community to deepen in this contemplative practice. All are welcome! Contact Mary English at thecentering@comcast.net for more information.



"Tuesday Morning Mindfulness" has changed to "Silence of the Heart", 9am - 10am (Silent prayer & sharing)

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Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the Thursday after Labor Day, **September 5th**. Have a wonderful summer!



Book Club

The Book Club resumes on
Friday, September 27th at 7:00pm

The Human Comedy

By William Saroyan

Friday, October 25 at 7:00pm

The Second Mountain – The Quest for a Moral Life

By David Brooks

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