

# 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.**

## September 9 & 10, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

An event took place on July 1<sup>st</sup> that was little noticed by the parishioners of St. Agnes. A new province of the Society of Jesus in the United States came into existence, Jesuits West. This province covers 10 Western States and beyond. It involves a broad network of over 100 ministries and works which offers education through universities; Ignatian Spirituality through parishes, retreat and spirituality centers; help and guidance to the poor and marginalized through social ministries; education and training for the next generations of Jesuit priests and brothers; and care of senior and infirm Jesuits who have dedicated their lives to the service of others.

The new province actually reunites the former California and Oregon provinces since their split in 1932. Why this unification? To be more effective apostolically is the answer. To be more connected to the many ministries in our region and to be more collaborative with our lay partners is our goal. To ask more seriously where is God calling us to and what is God asking of us?

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a 10am Mass at St. Ignatius Church to celebrate our new province. We invite all who share in joint ministries at St. Agnes, St. Ignatius College Prep, St. Ignatius parish, University of San Francisco and the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley to join us in asking God's blessing on Jesuits West and to give witness to the ministries of the San Francisco Bay Area region of our province. There will be a reception after the liturgy. Please RSVP to Maureen Beckman at [Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com) or call the office so we can know how many to prepare for. We hope to see you there.

*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>	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>

## September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Sirach 27.30-28.7 •**  
**Romans 14.7-9 • Matthew 18.21-35**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Sept. 9</b> 4:00 PM	Nick & Carmen DeNonno (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>Sept. 10</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Emily Papapietro (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Flood Victims	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>Sept. 11</b> 8:30 AM	Conrad G. Modesto (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 12</b> 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Zialcita (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 13</b> 8:30 AM	Carolyn Mehl (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 14</b> 8:30 AM	Pope Francis (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Sept. 15</b> 8:30 AM	The Dreamers	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 16</b> 4:00 PM	Moyra Trigueiro (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 17</b> 8:30 AM	Joaquin Pedrin (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Beth Nuttman (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	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: \$4,555.50**

Last year: \$3,565

4pm: \$779; 8:30am: \$868; 10:30am: \$1,967; 6:00pm: \$941.55

**August EFT Total: \$8,362.01**

## 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' September Prayer Intention "Parishes"

*"That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."*

### Accompaniment Training

Wednesday, September 13; 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Fromm Hall, University of San Francisco

Please join us Wednesday, September 13 to learn about the work of accompaniment and ways we can stand in solidarity with our city's immigrants and refugees. The mission is to build teams that walk prayerfully and compassionately with immigrants who are facing deportation, confronting detention, or resisting exploitation by unfair bosses or landlords. For information or to RSVP, please contact [immigrationSIP@gmail.com](mailto:immigrationSIP@gmail.com). This event is sponsored by St. Ignatius Parish & Faith in Action Bay Area

### Radical Hospitality Mini-Retreat: Tuesdays, September 12, 19, & 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm at the ISLC

In this mini-retreat, we will explore radical hospitality, towards ourselves and others, through quiet prayer, gospel reflections, and contemplative listening and sharing. We will explore how hospitality begins inside, what it means to welcome the other, and listen to the call of hospitality in our lives and in our communities. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. However, if you can only attend one session, please feel free to register. \*\* *Colette Lafia is a writer, spiritual director, and retreat leader. She's the author of Seeking Surrender, and Comfort & Joy.*

### ISLC Offers a New Program for Seniors: Conscious Aging Info Session Thursday, September 21, 1-2pm

What do you want to do with the second half of your life? To help foster growth, connection, and learning, each Conscious Aging workshop session features an interplay of activities that includes listening to one's inner wisdom and guidance, integrating inspirational ideas and best practices, sharing in intimate conversation circles, and harvesting the collective wisdom of the group. Come explore this and other fascinating topics at a meeting to introduce the Conscious Aging Workshop Questions? Contact Natalie, [Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com).

## Sanctuary Update

### Donate to the St. Agnes Sanctuary fund

We began to accompany an undocumented family from Mexico this Summer and in July they came to stay with us at St. Agnes for a respite. As they continue to get settled in San Francisco and move through their asylum case, we will help provide an apartment for them to live for 8 months. To provide this support, we need 200 people (100 people from the St. Agnes Community and 100 from the St. Ignatius Community) to commit to donate \$20 a month to our Sanctuary Fund to pay for rent and living expenses. Would you like to make this commitment? You can sign up at the ISLC table in the hospitality area or e-mail [Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com).

### Second Collection – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

There will be second collection for priest retirement, half going to the Archdiocese and half going to the Jesuits.

### You are Invited!

### Jesuit West Province Celebration

October 1, 2017, at 10am, St. Ignatius Church  
Mass and Reception

The St. Agnes community is invited to celebrate the newly formed Jesuit West Province of the Society of Jesus on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. The Jesuit West Province was created out of the California and Oregon Provinces on July 1, 2017. There will be a Mass at 10:00am at St. Ignatius Church followed by a reception. **RSVP's are required** if you would like to attend the reception following the Mass. People will be required to check in for the reception, so please RSVP to Maureen Beckman at [Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com). We hope you will come and celebrate the merger of the two provinces into one – Jesuit West!

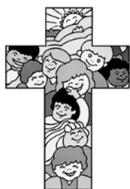
### Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechists Needed!

Each Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, children are invited to the church's side chapel to share in the readings and pray together. We are looking for a few more people to help lead Children's Liturgy of the word once per month. Preparation materials are provided electronically and involve simply reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings. Contact Natalie, [Natalie@saintagnessf.com](mailto:Natalie@saintagnessf.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

### Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for hospitality after the 10:30 am Mass. We are in need of a few more volunteers who can serve one Sunday each month. If you are interested and available to volunteer for this ministry, please call the parish office (415-487-8560) or email Phylis Silk at [thejsilks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thejsilks@sbcglobal.net). There will be a **meeting for all hospitality volunteers on Oct. 8** after 10:30am Mass.

## Register for Children's Faith Formation



Our Children's Faith Formation Program for **2017-2018 will begin Sept. 17** 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

Feel free to contact Natalie Terry if you have any questions, [415-487-8560](tel:415-487-8560) x225.



### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### Tuesday Morning Mindfulness

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness will resume on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 10am.

#### Thursday Morning Faith Sharing

Faith sharing will resume on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 10:00am!

#### Monthly Peace Vigil

*Fourth Thursday of the Month  
September 28, 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

If you enjoy lively discussion over a glass of wine and tasty snacks, come join us! The Book Club meets monthly (Sept. – June) the last Friday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00pm. All are welcome!

*Everybody's Fool, By Richard Russo  
Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

#### Young Adult Ministry

The young adult group meets once a month in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. Check back next week for information on our next meeting. To receive Our emails, contact: [YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com).

#### Holy Yoga

Classes will resume on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm. This will be 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 are welcome.

## 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