

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 15-16, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Last week the Staff of St. Agnes went up to Fairfax for a day retreat to regroup after the summer and to discuss the many things happening at St. Agnes over the next several months. We all talked about the shadows and lights within our personal lives and professional lives. Overwhelmingly, most of us felt the shadow in both our personal and professional lives is the abuse crisis in the Church. It weighs heavily on all of us individually and as a staff.

Just having that one day together, away from the phones and doorbells, was helpful in letting us express how each of us have felt since the news broke a few weeks ago in Pennsylvania. Out of that meeting, we have tried to come up with pro-active ways of helping our community heal and move forward within a Church that is so wounded. This past Sunday we introduced "A Prayer for Our Church" which we all recited after the Prayers of the Faithful. We will continue reciting this prayer for a while as we continue to heal as a community. It's a small first step, but it's a beginning.

Fr. Ray mentioned last week in his bulletin letter that we are developing a Town Hall/Community Conversation with St. Ignatius parish, so anyone can have the opportunity to make their voices heard and can listen to how others are feeling as well. The date for this conversation will be **Thursday, September 27 from 6-8pm** (place to be determined up at USF).

As a staff, we also want the parishioners to know – we are here for you! If you feel you need to talk, don't hesitate to contact anyone of us by email, telephone or come by to see us. We are all on this journey together and hopefully by keeping Jesus as our center, we will be able to get through this as a stronger community.

Peace and Prayers,

Raymond Allende, S.J.

Joseph Speckit, SJ

Maurice Beckerman

Joe Spisler, SJ

Frank Urwind

[Signature]

Grace Salceanu

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.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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.	Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

Sept. 15 & 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*

**Wisdom 2.12, 17-20•
James 3.16-4.3 • Mark 9.30-37**

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 15 4:00 PM	Raymond R. Rosario (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Sept. 16 8:30 AM	Jean Reddaway (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	James Martin (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
Sept. 17 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Sept. 18 8:30 AM	Karen Stuart Herrick (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Sept. 19 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Sept. 20 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Sept. 21 8:30 AM	Rocio Matute (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
Sept. 22 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
Sept. 23 8:30 AM	Anastasia & John Mulvihill (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Julie Malaspina (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
6:00 PM	Jean Kelly (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 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.

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: \$4,517.74

Last year: \$3307.45

4pm: \$1055; 8:30am: \$952; 10:30am: \$1920; 6pm: \$590.74

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



**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
"Young People in Africa"

"That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries."

Everything Happens for a Reason
(And other Lies I've Loved)

Wed. Sept. 26, 6-8pm

Join the ISLC Community in discussing *America Magazine's* book club choice for September: *Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler. It has been described as a "meditation on sense-making when there's no sense to be made." RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com. Limited copies of the book will be on sale at the rectory.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop

Sunday. Sept. 23, 12-2pm

Learn how to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word during this engaging workshop with Rebecca Pelle. Rebecca Pelle is a lay minister who focuses on family faith formation and liturgy, working in parishes throughout the Diocese of Oakland for the last 15 years. She currently attends Corpus Christi parish in Piedmont. She uses the M.Div. she earned at the Jesuit School of Theology to write Children's Liturgy curriculum and glue together bible character puppets for the sessions. She is also the mother to three energetic children under age 6, who (mostly) behave themselves in church if promised donuts afterwards. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

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! We have current opportunities for Oct. 18; Nov. 1 & 15. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more details.

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

September is Nametag Month



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!

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? 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 for more information.



Registration is Open for Children's Faith Formation

Our Children's Faith Formation Program for 2018-2019 will begin with orientation **Sept. 16** and classes on **Sept. 23** 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
- 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.

**Little Sisters of the Poor -
Carriage House Sale,
October 12 & 13th**

9:00am - 3:00pm; 300 Lake St., SF

Please help support St. Anne's home for the elderly located at 300 Lake Street, San Francisco. Featured items for sale will include antiques, clothing, accessories, jewelry, artwork, etc.

Second Collection Next Week

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



ONGOING AT THE



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Monday, Holy Yoga, 7pm – 8pm

Join us Mondays for Slow Flow yoga. 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. We'll practice showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God, and we can begin to sense His grace (Matthew 6:6). All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10 min. early to get settled in

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness 9am – 10am

Join us for an opportunity to use music, poetry & spiritual reading to meditate together, hold the prayers of our community and enjoy the gift of our presence to one another.

Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9am – 10am

Each week, participants have the opportunity to reflect on how and where God has been working in their lives and the world and to share their insights with others in a safe and respected space. The morning begins with prayer, and then moves into silence and then into discussion.

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.

Lincoln in the Bardo

by George Saunders

Friday, September 28th at 7pm

Fahrenheit 451

By Ray Bradbury

Friday, September 26th at 7pm

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