

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 29-30, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

In the first reading today, we hear how the Lord bestows his spirit onto seventy elders. It is a beautiful moment, when the ability to prophesy flows from Moses to those around him. Almost immediately after, there is grumbling: "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the tent." Similarly, in the Gospel, a disciple quickly runs up to Jesus with a complaint: "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." I imagine Jesus taking a deep breath, responding "Do not prevent him," and launching into a graphic account of what happens when we fixate on difference, ego or pride and create barriers to faith for each other.

I am familiar with this all-too-human dynamic. The readings this weekend push me to scrutinize those parts of myself that are miserly or too quick to judge and cut others down, sadly missing the point of the Good News. When I look at the psalm and its promise that the law of the Lord brings "joy to the heart," I am reminded that God's vision embraces all people and is radically open, free and joyful.

A couple of weeks ago, I attended a court hearing of an immigrant in detention who had been forcibly separated from his family. The hearing was heartbreaking; the man's suffering, palpable. If there was one consoling image to me from that day, it was the waiting room. It was packed with over 40 people from all different backgrounds who came in solidarity: professors from USF, the Jewish Community Relations Council, Sisters of Mercy, Lutheran ministers, Unitarian Universalists, concerned citizens, and even the guard from the courthouse who came to express his gratitude for faithful witness. It was a glimpse of what happens when we are bigger than the categories that bind us: called to come together, animated by the Spirit, and hoping in a vision that is welcoming to all.

Thrace Salceanu

Director of CFF & ISLC

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. 29 & 30 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Hebrews 2.9-11 • Mark 10.2-16**

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 29 4:00 PM	Blek (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Sept. 30 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
10:30 AM	Patricia Hurt (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	John Monfredini (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 1 8:30 AM	Joseph and Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
Oct. 2 8:30 AM	Helen Allen (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Oct. 3 8:30 AM	Karen Stuart Herrick (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Oct. 4 8:30 AM	Jean Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 5 8:30 AM	Joseph Kelly (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 6 4:00 PM	Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Oct. 7 8:30 AM	Rosa Bologna (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
10:30 AM	Anne Dito (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender

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: \$3936.50

Last year: \$3,092

4pm: \$1490.50; 8:30am: \$467; 10:30am: \$1771; 6pm: \$208

2nd Collection – Priests Retirement: \$1,939



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."*

Young Adult Listening Session

Thursday, October 4, 6-8pm, ISLC

If you're between 24-40 and interested in building community, growing in your spirituality, and deepening in your commitment to living a faith that does justice, please join us for the young adult listening session at the ISLC. We hope to have a conversation about the kinds of programs and events that might help us all deepen in relationship with God and our community and give us a better understanding of how we can be Church in the world. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

Wednesday, October 10, 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 for more information.

"Called to Question"

A Discussion on Joan Chittister's Spiritual Memoir

Thursday, October 11, 6:30-7:30pm, ISLC

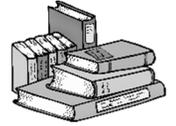
How do we ask questions about our faith and our lives in the Church today? Join the ISLC Community in discussing Joan Chittister's spiritual memoir, *Called to Question*. Joan herself writes, "this book is an invitation to others to trust not only their right but their responsibility to honor their own questions." RSVP to Ellen at ejewett@scu.edu. There will be limited copies of the book available for sale in the rectory.

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

Book Sale

The Ignatian Spiritual Life Center is refreshing its library. Take a look at the book cart by the ISLC table at the back of the church to select a book to bring home. Donations are welcome.



Our Sanctuary Family Update

This past summer, the children of our sanctuary family enjoyed attending a 10-day overnight summer camp with the Boys and Girls Club. They ate well, played hard and made new friends. The girls enjoyed camp so much that they enrolled in a second session! Now, the boys have joined a baseball team with parishioners, with one boy playing baseball and the other helping coach the team. The girls have been paired with a "Big Sister" from the parish, doing homework together, baking and going on outings. In addition, the family continues to be grateful for the homemade Thursday dinners that parishioners provide and for the ways that people have reached out for support. Thank you for all of your prayers, companionship, cooking and generous donations to the family!

USF Poverty Simulation Project

Friday, October 5th, 1-4:00pm

McLaren Complex 250, USF

Could you survive a month in poverty? Come and join us at the Poverty Simulation and find out! This Poverty Simulation provides participants with the opportunity to assume the role of a low-income family member living on a limited budget. The experience is divided into four 15-minute sessions, each of which represents one week in which you must provide for your family and maintain your home. As one participant commented, "This poverty simulation dramatically demonstrates how much time and energy many families have to give just to survive from day to day. It quickly dispels the myth "that people would do fine if they would only go out and get a job!" To register go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/XGGSicoiYvI1nsxA3>.

AAA 2018 - Help us Reach our Goal

Raised: \$32,650 (as of 9/18/2018)

Need to still raise: \$37,101 (by Dec. 31, 2018)

Goal: \$69,751

Thank you to all of those who have given already, we appreciate everyone's support!

Parking in the Garage – We need every space!

Now that we are back from summer, please remember to **pull all the way forward** so we can utilize **every space** in the garage. If you need to leave early from Mass, or you are coming for CFF and not staying for Mass afterwards, try parking in the neighborhood, parishioners seem to be able to find parking if they need it. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

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.

Fahrenheit 451

By Ray Bradbury

Friday, October 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