

# 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 7 & 8, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we began reading Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians which encourages the people to await the Lord's second coming. We will be raised along with the Lord. These words are very encouraging to me personally because in the last month I have attended or presided at the funeral of many significant people in my life. Jesuit Father Michael J. Buckley, S.J., was a mentor to me during my years of formation. My sister's husband Richard was a constant presence in my life. St. Agnes lost two wonderful people in Jack Nerney and Bob Szarnicki. I feel the loss of these special people.

Yet St. Paul tempered his belief that Jesus would come in his lifetime with an evolving awareness that Jesus is always present. In later correspondence he will write that we are the Body of Christ, that Jesus' spirit is the power in our life now. Yes, a constant consolation in our life now is that Jesus is with us. We need quiet in our lives to be able to find this presence. Sometimes it is when reflecting on people and/or events in our life. Other times it is just experiencing Christ's presence in our inner silence. It is a presence that gives us courage and leads us to love.

Fr. Joe Specht, S.J., is celebrating 50 years as a priest this year. In November we will celebrate this milestone. Fr. Joe has admirably served the People of God in parish and hospital ministry those 50 years. Thank you, Fr. Joe.

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

## September 7 & 8 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14 •  
1 Timothy 1.12-17 • Luke 15.1-32**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Sept. 7</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Sept. 8</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph and Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Felix Just
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Nick & Carmen DeNonno (D)	Fr. Felix Just
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Elizabeth Fleshman (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 9</b> 8:30 AM	Lisa Zialcita (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 10</b> 8:30 AM	Cameron Boersig (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>Sept. 11</b> 8:30 AM	1st Responders of 9/11 (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Sept. 12</b> 8:30 AM	Jaime Banas (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Sept. 13</b> 8:30 AM	Emily Papapietro (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 14</b> 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Sept. 15</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Claire Siani (D)	Fr. Stefanus Hendrianto

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](http://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: \$2,862.70**

Last year: \$3,646

4pm: \$804; 8:30am: \$399; 10:30am: \$1442; 6pm: \$217.70

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

[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://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."*

### 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:barbarajnelson3@gmail.com) or call 415-728-8939. Applications are due September 24.

### Pathways Grief Support Group

Pathways Hospice offers a free grief support group for those suffering a loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe place for sharing and support, along with discussions about the grieving process, loneliness, longing, anger, coping skills, lifestyle transitions and much more. Sessions are held in 6-week rounds with 2-week breaks. The next round begins Tues, Sept. 10 and meets in the ISLC from 4-5:30pm. To register and for further information please contact Kylin Navarro at 408-773-4295.

### 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](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff). Any questions? Contact our new CFF Coordinator, Hannah, [hannah@saintagnessf.com](mailto: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 any time 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](mailto: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 parked 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.

### LGBTQ Community Conversation

Sunday, September 15, 12pm, ISLC

Do you identify within the LGBTQ community and come to St. Agnes? Join Andrea Wise, the new LGBTQ Ministry Coordinator, to discuss your experience as an LGBTQ person of faith and how we might grow in our support of the LGBTQ community at St. Agnes. Contact [andreamwise@gmail.com](mailto:andreamwise@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP.



## ONGOING AT THE



## IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

### Monday Night Centering Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:thecentering@comcast.net) for more information.



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

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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com) or come join us! Drop ins are very welcome.

### Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing

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



### Book Club

The Book Club resumes on  
Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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