

# 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.

## January 19 & 20, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

From January 2-9 myself and fourteen other people had a unique retreat experience. The group was composed of lay people, Jesuits, a diocesan priest, a religious order priest, women and men. Our director was a 68-year-old German Jesuit who goes all over the world giving this unique contemplative retreat. The first day he told us “Don’t pray, don’t think, just be silent.” This was the basic gist of the seven days with God in silence.

Each day we would spend two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon together in the chapel as we gradually learned how to enter into a deeper silence. We began with looking, not observing, nature. Then we gradually moved toward using our breathing and a Word to quiet our active mind and to achieve silence – If thoughts came to our mind, we would just let them go. If our minds were captured by a thought or a feeling, we just returned to our breathing and our Word so our mind would once again be still.

Those of us who made the retreat, found it to be a wonderful experience of awareness, acceptance, serenity and meeting the Living God. There was no talking during the seven days. They say that “silence is the great revealer” and I truly believe it.

Congratulations to our own Martha Ryan who was chosen by the *San Francisco Chronicle* to be a nominee for Visionary of the Year because of her great Homeless Prenatal program in San Francisco. I hope you were able to read of her extraordinary vision and implementation in last Sunday’s *San Francisco Chronicle*. Martha, you are the BEST!

*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>Priest in Residence</b>	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi, 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 Children's Faith Formation &amp; Ignatian Spiritual Life Center</b>	Grace Salceanu
<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 Pantry Director</b>	Stacey Shaffer
<b>St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius Comm. Food Bank</b>	Kathy Devine
<b>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<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>R.C.I.A.</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
<b>Young Adult</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## January 19 & 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ •  
1 Corinthians 12.12-30 • Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Jan. 19</b> 4:00 PM	Martin McHale (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Jan. 20</b> 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jack Callery (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Jan. 21</b> 8:30 AM	Jean Kientz (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Jan. 22</b> 8:30 AM	Josephine Argo (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>Jan. 23</b> 8:30 AM	Thomas Vaden (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Jan. 24</b> 8:30 AM	Pilar Zaragoza (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Jan. 25</b> 8:30 AM	Edward McGrath (L)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Jan. 26</b> 4:00 PM	Elsie Tom & Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>Jan. 27</b> 8:30 AM	Charlie Caspersen (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	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](http://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: \$4,198.38**

Last year: \$5,461.92

4pm: \$1,030; 8:30am: \$760; 10:30am: \$2,167; 6pm: \$241.38

AAA 2018 Final raised: \$48,700 (Goal: \$69,751) Thank you!



**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' January Prayer Intention**

*"Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world."*

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Speaker Series**

*"Ministering on Death Row –  
A Jesuit take on Death Row Ministry"*

**Thursday, January 24, 6:30 pm; ISLC**

Fr. George Williams, SJ, is the Catholic chaplain at San Quentin State Prison, where he serves the men on the largest Death Row in the United States. Join us as he shares stories from his ministry, urging us to ask deeper questions about mass incarceration, the death penalty, restorative justice and mercy. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

*"Encounter: Reflections from the Border"*

**Sunday, January 27, 12 pm; ISLC**

On January 9-13, a group of parishioners participated in a delegation to the border in El Paso, TX and in Juarez, Mexico facilitated by the Encuentro Project, a ministry co-sponsored by the Jesuits in El Paso, and in partnership with the Ignatian Solidarity Network. As St. Agnes celebrates its 2nd anniversary as a Sanctuary parish, join the conversation over a **light lunch** as they **share reflections** of what they saw, heard and felt on the border and how this might shape our commitment to sanctuary in the new year. All are welcome. Suggested donation is \$5 for lunch. RSVP to [Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com)

**Tenors Needed for Choir**

St. Agnes is looking for tenors to join the choir. If you have experience singing in a choir or other relative experience singing, please contact Frank Uranich at [Frank@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Frank@SaintAgnesSF.com), (415) 487-8560, x 230.

**125th Anniversary  
Events & Happenings**



**Save the Dates: April 6 & 7, 2019**

**Dinner Gala (Marine's Memorial, SF) and  
Rededication Mass of St. Agnes Church**

Dinner Gala (Marine's Memorial) - **Saturday, April 6, 6pm**

Church Rededication Mass – **Sunday, April 7, 10:30am**

**Tickets and Tables go on sale in early February!**

**Dinner Gala Auction**

During our gala event, we will hold an auction to raise funds for an improved church sound system, and we need your help. We are looking for fun, interesting donated items to be auctioned off such as vacation home stays, airline miles, sports tickets and other unique goods. We will also be collecting gift cards for baskets. The auction committee members will have a **table in the hospitality area after Masses**. You will be able to sign-up to provide an item for the event or ask questions. For more information or to arrange a donation please contact **Ruth Mitchell** at [rfmitch@pacbell.net](mailto:rfmitch@pacbell.net) or **415.661-9104**. Thank you!

**History Committee**

Do you like to write? As part of the St. Agnes 125th anniversary celebration, a small History Committee is working on showcasing our parish history through activities and articles. **We need help with writing articles about various topics for different outlets - displays, blog posts and a parish book.** Please contact Shannon Kastner at [shannonkastner@gmail.com](mailto:shannonkastner@gmail.com) or by phone, (415) 813-0551 for more information and to help out!

**Sign UP - New Parish Photo Directory!**

**(Photos Sessions: Feb 27 & 28; March 1 - 3, 2019)**

Sign-ups for the new parish directory's photo sessions will begin this weekend Jan. 19-20 and continue for the next month. Sign up in two ways: **1) In person** before and after weekend Masses, or **2) Online** - go to <https://www.saintagnessf125.com/yearbook> and click the [Sign Up] button. **One volunteer is needed at each weekend Mass from Jan. 19 to Feb. 17** to assist in signing up parish households for their photo session. If you are a regular at one of the Masses and are willing to do this, 15 minutes before the Mass and 15 minutes after, on 1 or all 5 weekends, please contact or email **Mike Henseler** at [hensemike@yahoo.com](mailto:hensemike@yahoo.com), or you can sign up online at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2630057/true#/invitation>.

## Office Closed

The Parish Office and the ISLC will be closed Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Day.



### ONGOING AT THE



### IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

#### Holy Yoga - Cancelled

Unfortunately, there will no more Holy Yoga at St. Agnes. We have been blessed for the past couple of years to have Emily Moss provide this service to us, but she is now starting Grad School and can no longer do it. Thanks to Emily for providing such a wonderful service to the St. Agnes Community.

#### 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 at 7:00pm.



#### *Winter Soldier*

By Daniel Mason  
January 25, 2019



#### *Siddhartha*

By Hermann Hesse  
February 22, 2019

## 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