

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.

February 9 & 10, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

We are now one month into what the Church calls “Ordinary” time. The weekend gospel passages so far have been the early part of the gospel of St. Luke which tells us what Jesus’s ministry will be like. We have heard that he came to fulfill the promise related by Isaiah of ministry to the poor, oppressed and marginalized. We have also heard examples of Jesus’ compassion and helpfulness as well as his being rejected.

Today we hear of three calls to help in this ministry: one to Isaiah, one to St. Paul, and one to St. Peter. Interestingly enough, each of the three at first states his unworthiness and being unfit to minister. “Woe is me” says Isaiah, and Paul claims he is “Unfit to be called an Apostle” while Peter claims “Depart from me for I am a sinful man.” In all three cases they are called again, and we see them echoing Isaiah when he says, “Here I am, send me.”

It would seem that God is inviting each of us to do what we can, with all of our limitations, to further His kingdom by helping others. Isaiah responds by becoming God’s prophet, Paul becomes the apostle to the Gentiles, and Peter is called to be a fisher of men, the head of the early church.

God calls each of us to do what we are able to do. During these weeks before Lent we need to reflect upon our abilities and what He might be calling us to do with them.

Joseph Specht, SJ

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

February 9 & 10 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Jeremiah 17:5-8 •
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 • Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Date	Intention	Presider
Feb. 9 4:00 PM	Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
Feb. 10 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Paul Giannini (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Feb. 11 8:30 AM	Mary Crompton (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Feb. 12 8:30 AM	Angela Ernstrom (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
Feb. 13 8:30 AM	Vincent Seid (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Feb. 14 8:30 AM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Feb. 15 8:30 AM	Katherine Dubois (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Feb. 16 4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
Feb. 17 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
10:30 AM	Rosario & Raymond Chavez (L)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan

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: \$3,910

Last year: \$3,268

4pm: \$861; 8:30am: \$911; 10:30am: \$1762; 6pm: \$376

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations



**COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIANT 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' February Prayer Intention

"Human Trafficking – For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence."

St. Agnes Men's Group

Tuesday, February 12, 7 – 8 – 9:30pm; ISLC

Join men from St. Agnes as they discuss spirituality and balance in a world that pulls in many directions. RSVP to Doug Conover: dougconover@yahoo.com.

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

Wednesday, February 13, 6 – 7:30pm; ISLC

Join St. Agnes and other San Francisco sanctuary congregations in our monthly conversation facilitated by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Together, we will discuss current events in immigration and faithful actions committed to justice.

Centering Prayer Workshops

Monday, February 25, 7 – 8:30pm; ISLC

"Prayer as Relationship with God & Methods of Centering Prayer"

Monday, March 4, 7 – 8:30pm; ISLC

"Thoughts and Use of Sacred Word & Deepening Our Relationship with God"

These workshops will introduce the method of Centering Prayer, which is a practice that leads to resting in God and consenting to God's presence and action within our lives. Mary English, our parishioner, who has trained in Centering Prayer with the network, Contemplative Outreach, will lead the sessions. RSVP to Mary English (thecentering@comcast.net). Suggested \$30 donation for the workshops. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

"Mass" Transit Cards

Looking for a fun way to engage your kids at Mass? Check out the Mass Transit Card Raffle on the ISLC table at the back of the church. The quotes on the front of the card get you ready for Mass each Sunday and the back of the card has a space for kids to reflect on the Gospel for the day. Submit the card in the box and enter to win a prize each month! All ages are welcome. We're happy to adjust the prize to be age appropriate as needed. For more info contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

**125th Anniversary
Events & Happenings**



Tickets are on Sale (online)

for the Dinner Gala, April 6th (Marine's Memorial, SF)

Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available for purchase starting on online. **Single tickets are \$135, Sponsored tables start at \$2,500 and up.** Once again, we will be offering **"Angel Tickets"** for anyone/family in which cost is a burden. Contact Maureen in the Rectory for more information regarding Angel Tickets. We really hope everyone will be able to attend this wonderful celebration.

Dinner Gala Auction

During our gala event, we will hold an auction to raise funds for an improved church sound system. We are looking for donated items 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.** For more information or to arrange a donation stop by the table or contact **Ruth Mitchell** at rfmitch@pacbell.net or 415.661-9104. Thank you!

Rededication Mass of St. Agnes Church

Please join us for the rededication of St. Agnes Church on, **Sunday, April 7, 10:30am.** We have invited all of the former Pastors, Deacons and current priests that have been, part of our community. We hope to see everyone there!

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 have begun and will 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 up 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**, or you can sign up online at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2630057/true#/invitation>.

Sanctuary – Virtual Ignatian Teach-in for Justice

Saturday, March 2; 9am – 12pm; Fromm Hall

Help kick off **Ignatian Family Advocacy Month** with the first **Virtual Ignatian Teach-in for Justice!** St. Ignatius Parish will host space to gather in discussion and prayer around migration justice issues; video conferencing and digital connection will allow us to link with our Ignatian family near and far! Hear from Fr. Pete Neeley, S.J. (Kino Border Initiative) and Marissa Montes, Esq. (Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic), among others. St. Agnes Confirmation service hours available. Please direct event questions to devikane@yahoo.com or 415-702-9590. All are welcome.

Holocaust Survivor Book Talk

Sunday, February 10; 2pm; Or Shalom Jewish Community

Holocaust survivor and inspirational speaker Irene Butter will be in conversation with Bay Area Author and filmmaker Elizabeth Rynecki. The event is free and open to all, RSVP to (415)469-5542. WWW.orshalom.org



ONGOING AT THE



IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

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.

Siddhartha

By Hermann Hesse

February 22, 2019

The Line Becomes a River:

Dispatches from the Border

By Francisco Cantú

March 29, 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