

# 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 2 & 3, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

To have a loving, joyful heart and face is so important in life. It is also important to have a solid attitude of acceptance and abandonment.

Acceptance is to accept “what is” and the first step is awareness – to just let things be, whatever our weaknesses and struggles. In Eastern spirituality it is said that “awareness is healing”. It is like the sun, “it gives off warmth”. To take a deep breath and just rest in the present can be so fulfilling. To grow in an awareness of “what is” leads you to a deep acceptance even of your mishaps. Why does this occur? I am not sure, but I do believe that “silence is the great revealer” and something happens when we are in an accepting silence. A good test to see if you are an accepting person is to ask yourself if you have a sense of humor. To laugh at oneself or at the ambiguity of existence means that you are rising above it. Grow in self-acceptance and you will grow in the acceptance of others, especially their faults.

Abandonment is also critical. Some would say “abandonment to Life” but abandonment to God is a believer’s stance. Either way, to see Life and God as active forces, calling you to a fuller existence is “what is Life asking of me?” “What is God asking of me?” The answers are in the concrete: persons, career, suffering, family.

Our mission is to respond to what God is asking of us. This is God’s Will for us, this is our life destiny. To be truly happy we abandon ourselves to God and God’s Will for us each and every day. To be God-centered, not self-centered.

*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>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>

## February 2 & 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 •  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 • Luke 5.1-11**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Feb. 2</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>Feb. 3</b> 8:30 AM	Judy Hodges (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Joe Gordon (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>Feb. 4</b> 8:30 AM	Maureen Ariento (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Feb. 5</b> 8:30 AM	Claire Siani (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>Feb. 6</b> 8:30 AM	Eleanor Loffredo (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Feb. 7</b> 8:30 AM	Karen Ferrari (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Feb. 8</b> 8:30 AM	Aldo Panelli (D)	Fr. Lourdu Mummadi
<b>Feb. 9</b> 4:00 PM	Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>Feb. 10</b> 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Paul Giannini (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler

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: \$4,127**

Last year: \$3,745

4pm: \$1605; 8:30am: \$512; 10:30am: \$1705; 6pm: \$305

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

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

### 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**

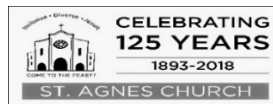
*"Thoughts and Use of Sacred Word & Deepening Our Relationship with God"*

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. Centering Prayer prepares us for contemplative prayer, which gradually transforms us. The emphasis is on our relationship with God based on Jesus's teaching in the Gospels. "We are always in the arms of the beloved, whatever we may feel or think" (Thomas Keating). 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](mailto:thecentering@comcast.net)). Suggested \$30 donation for the workshops. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

## A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Russ Roide, SJ

Join Fr. Russ Roide (former Pastor of St. Agnes) on a pilgrimage in the Holy Land, *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*, **June 19-29, 2019**. The cost is \$2,190 per person (land only), space is limited. Please email Fr. Roide at [russellroide@aol.com](mailto:russellroide@aol.com) if you are interested.

## 125th Anniversary Events & Happenings



### Tickets Go on Sale this Sunday (online)

for the Dinner Gala, April 6<sup>th</sup> (Marine's Memorial, SF)

Tickets, tables and sponsorships will be available for purchase starting on Sunday, Feb. 3 online and then next weekend after the Masses. **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 want everyone to 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](mailto: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](mailto:hensemike@yahoo.com), or you can sign up online at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2630057/true#/invitation>.

## Peanut Butter Brigade

*February 3, after 10:30am Mass, St. Francis Room*

Everyone is welcome to come make sandwiches and distribute food to our neighbors. Please join us!

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed at St. Francis Memorial Hospital

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at a community hospital? Saint Francis Memorial Hospital located in Nob Hill is looking for additional volunteers to provide the Eucharist to their Catholic patients. Volunteering commitment would be one hour a week, with a flexible schedule and complementary parking. Contact Preston Becker to learn more: 415-353-6343 or [Preston.Becker@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Preston.Becker@DignityHealth.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*

## 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