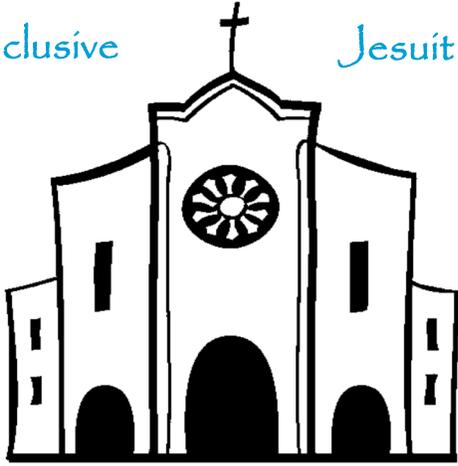


St. Agnes Catholic Community

1025 Masonic Ave. San Francisco, CA 94117 www.SaintAgnesSF.com 415.487.8560

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.

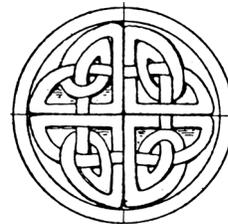
We pledge ourselves to be a light in the darkness through the love that we share in the name of Christ and through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

May 12 & 13, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Ireland!

I am on a Celtic Pilgrimage in Ireland and as you read this letter I am probably near Glendalough where St. Kevin lived as a hermit. As you know, the Celts are famous for their blessings. So here is a special blessing for each of you on this Mother's Day and Flores de Mayo!



*Be the eye of God dwelling with you,
The foot of Christ guiding you,
The shower of the Spirit pouring on you,
Richly and generously.
God's peace be to you,
Jesus' peace be to you,
And to your children
Oh, to you and to your children,
Each day and night
To you and to your children,
Each day and night.*

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and those who are like mothers to others.

Cathy Collins

Bookkeeper, Co-Director of RCIA

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.
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
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.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
Young Adult	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

May 12 & 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

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

**Acts 1.1-11 •
Ephesians 1.17-23 • Mark 16.15-20**

Date	Intention	Presider
May 12 4:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
May 13 8:30 AM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Stephen Pitts
10:30 AM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 14 8:30 AM	Barbara Minnifield (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 15 8:30 AM	Louis Sacchetti and Gary Repman (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 16 8:30 AM	Janet Vanden (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 17 8:30 AM	Wayne Chan (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 18 8:30 AM	Pam Meyer (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 19 4:00 PM	Alan Swan (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
May 20 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht

D = Deceased; L = Living

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: \$4,764.72

Last Year: \$2,436

4pm: \$975; 8:30am: \$709; 10:30am: \$2879; 6pm: \$201.72

Please consider EFT or PayPal monthly donations!

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. We invite you to support Saint Agnes generously and to participate in the various programs that are offered here and through the Spiritual Life Center. 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 and is open for all Masses. 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. It houses a library, book center, garden, and chapel. Visit www.ignatianspirituallifecenter.org.



**COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER**

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at
Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x225.
ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention
"The Mission of the Laity"

"That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today."

Mindful Parenting Workshops:

Parenting Through the Toddler Years (5-Week Series)

May 14, 21, 30, June 4 & 18; 7:30 – 9:30pm, ISLC

Workshop series for parents/caregivers with children 18-36 months. Join parishioner, Rebecca Walsh, from Early Childhood Matters, in discussing how to bring intention and care into the parenting realm. The first three years of life are when your child's most dramatic brain development occurs. During these early years, parents have the profound opportunity to nurture their child's cognitive, social, and emotional development through connected, responsive parenting. As toddlers gain new abilities and begin to desire more independence, they can also demonstrate challenging behavior—such as tantrums, refusing to cooperate, hitting, and biting—that leave even seasoned caregivers at a loss. In this five-week series, parents have the opportunity to share more about their unique child, ask questions, and practice evidence-based positive discipline techniques with other parents of toddlers.

St. Agnes parishioners receive a special 20% discount on the class, though all are welcome if finances are an issue.

Register here:

<http://www.earlychildhoodmatters.org/parenting-your-toddler/> OR email Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

**Learning to See: Viewing Social Justice
Through the Lens of Poetry**

Thursday, May 24th; 7pm, ISLC

Join parishioner and poet Christine Rodgers for an evening of poetry and conversation. Christine will share poems and prose pieces around a variety of justice issues. Please RSVP to Grace at: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Thank You

*For a Great 125th Anniversary
Kick-off Celebration!*

The Priests and Staff of St. Agnes are filled with gratitude for all those people who came out to celebrate our 125th Anniversary of St. Agnes Parish. It was a great celebration full of community, laughter, new and old faces, great food and lots of good cheer!

There are many thank-yous to go around including for our amazing parishioner-led 125th Anniversary Committee: **Diane David (Chair), Christine Morris (Co-Chair), David and Rosie Dittman, Mike Henseler, Steve and Shannon Kastner, Tom Matty, Ruth Mitchell, Caroline Smith** and staff members: **Maureen Beckman and Marco Matute**. Thank you for all the many months of preparation and dedication you gave in helping to make this such a wonderful celebration for our parish. We also would like to thank **Fr. Russ Roide** for presiding at the liturgy and helping to host the Block Party. Fr. Roide is very loved by our community, not only because he was the first Jesuit Pastor of St. Agnes, but because he has continued to be a part of our community in so many ways over the years.

Thank you also to the many volunteers including all those involved in the liturgy, Bake Sale, jewelry making, Henna tattoo painting, set-up/clean-up, photography, the Band, the DJ, performers in the talent show, the servers at the bar, check-in, selling of block-party tickets, raffle tickets, monitors of the bounce houses, coordinators of the Fire Truck, trash collectors, donors, sponsors, and so many more. It takes a whole community to make an event like this so successful - so thank you to all who helped by volunteering and contributing to this wonderful event! Stayed tuned for more events coming up in the next year.

Reflections on Sanctuary

Thursday, May 24th; 7pm, ISLC

We learned so much from offering housing hospitality to our sanctuary family and hope to reflect on what we learned from living into our sanctuary commitment. We will take time to remember what happened and how it changed all of us: the challenges, the graces, the lessons learned, and the questions that guide us into the future. Join us in this community conversation and reflection on sanctuary facilitated by Francisco Herrera. Please **RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com if you plan on attending.**

Gubio Project – Fundraising Concert

“Sing Me Back Home”

Thursday, May 17, 7pm - 10pm,

Kelly Cullen Community Auditorium

Please join the Gubio Project for some wonderful music by **Diana Gameros** and help support the work they do with those on the streets of San Francisco. For tickets and more information, go to: www.TheGubbioProject.org.

Odds and Ends

ADA Ramp at the Spiritual Life Center: Work is progressing on the ADA ramp for the ISLC! They should be pouring concrete in the next week or so and hopefully, if all goes well, we will have a functioning ramp by June! Once the ramp is done, access to the ISLC will be via the elevator to the church level. We will keep you posted with developments.

Elevator: The elevator for the garage has been fixed and is fully functioning again, but taking the stairs is always good exercise!



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm

Join us every Monday for Slow Flow yoga. All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10 min. early to get settled in.

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness 9 - 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 9 - 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 in the ISLC.

The House of Broken Angels

By Luis Alberto Urrea

Friday, May 25, 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