

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.

June 23 & 24, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

One opportunity I had while convalescing was reading back issues of "Jesuit Studies". One issue dealt with developing your personal relationship with Jesus. There were many practical suggestions that I found helpful. Here are a few.

There is nothing like using the Gospels for your daily prayer. Jesus is the center of our faith and by our baptism we are called to live Jesus' life in our own personality. It can really be helpful to read aloud the verses that are the center of one's prayer. This is really helpful in giving the scriptures and emphasis they deserve.

Another helpful suggestion is to ask yourself: "Jesus, what are you trying to say in this passage to me?" This brings you to the heart of the message you want to respond to, and respond you should.

Another very simple suggestion is to give the last five minutes of your prayer to a colloquy with Jesus. Just tell Jesus what is important to you. Sometimes our prayer can be a world of ideas with a lack of realization that we are speaking to the Person of God. Ignatius always wanted one's prayer to end with a five-minute prayer made directly to God.

Hopefully these suggestions will help your prayer. It is so important for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, to develop a strong prayer life.

Raymond Allende, S.J.

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
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 McMillan 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

June 23rd & 24th – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:
Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 •
2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15 • Mark 5.21-43

Date	Intention	Presider
June 23 4:00 PM	Josephine Argo (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 24 8:30 AM	Isidro & Natividad Nastor (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Hylajeane Barnett (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 25 8:30 AM	Antonio Genato (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 26 8:30 AM	Bob Baker (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 27 8:30 AM	Tommy Peñalva (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 28 8:30 AM	Lorene Feehan (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
June 29 8:30 AM	Patrick Manning (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
June 30 4:00 PM	Martin McHale (D)	Fr. Tom Whelan
July 1 8:30 AM	William Burke (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Fred Papapietro (D)	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Ray Allender

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

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.

St. Agnes Stewardship

Last Sunday Collection: \$4389

Last Year: \$4,355

4pm: \$989; 8:30am: \$738; 10:30am: \$2317; 6pm: \$345

Before vacation, consider EFT or PayPal



COMING SOON TO

THE IGNATIAN 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' June Prayer Intention

"Social Networks"

"That social network may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences."

Open Listening Sessions at the ISLC

Thursday, June 28, 9-10am

Sat, June 30, 10-11:30am

In the coming months, the ISLC will host both open and focused listening sessions to hear parishioners' desires and dreams for programming and a way of being that fully lives out the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center's mission. Grace will facilitate the sessions. Come to the conversation! RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

ISLC Summer Book Sale

Sunday, July 15, 9:30 - 10:30am & 12 - 2pm

This summer, we are refreshing our library and selling some of our books to make room for new titles. Stop by after Mass for a cup of coffee and to purchase some quality books at a discount price! Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

19th Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, Sept. 2018 - May 2019

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 September-May 2018/19, please contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Here is a reflection from one of our past retreatants:
"Collectively, the Spiritual Exercises have been my single biggest action towards strengthening my faith. They have given me new perspective on my goals, my relationships with my family, friends and myself. Without the personal direction offered in the exercises, I am sure the experience would not have been as rich."
- Cate Degraw

Spiritual Life Center - ADA Accessibility

The ISLC has a new ramp built for ADA accessibility. This will also become the main entrance to the ISLC from now on. From the garage, you will exit on the **church level** and proceed down the ramp to the gate.

Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Experience the rich prayer and sharing of this 10-month program Ignatian Companions based in service and Ignatian Spirituality. Applications are on the ISLC website and in the back of the church. **Contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.**

"Though each of us had experienced St. Ignatius's Spiritual Exercises in occasional retreats or reading on our own, it wasn't until we joined Companions that we fully appreciated them. There is something about the combination of our Saint's great insights and writing plus service to the poor and marginalized plus intimate conversations about both with our fellow Companions that makes one's faith come alive! We are entering our third year of this wonderful organization and imagine doing this forever because we can feel the spiritual growth happening. We have nothing but good things to say about the skilled and soulful facilitators, the materials, workbooks and other readings and exercises. Each Companions meeting combines all that with mass and a meal together afterwards. Through Companions we now appreciate the worldwide Ignatian community even more." **Betsy Bliss and Dave Olson**

Summer Film Series - Sunday, June 24, 7 pm

Come to the ISLC for an evening of film, refreshment and community! Our second film of the summer will be **"Spotlight"** the true story of the Boston Globe's Pulitzer-Prize winning investigation into the sex abuse crisis of the Catholic Church. Pizza and snacks will be served. The suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Share Your Faith - Volunteer to Teach!

Children's Faith Formation 2018-19

The Children's Faith Formation program at St. Agnes is growing! St. Agnes is calling for additional catechists to share their love of God, the world and our faith with the children in our church. There are opportunities for leadership in Grades 1-3, 4-6, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Experience working with children, teaching and theological formation are highly recommended. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Spiritual Direction at the ISLC

The ISLC has a wonderful team of professional spiritual directors who are trained to provide you a one-on-one space to notice, reflect upon and savor how God works in your everyday life and in the world around you. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com

San Francisco Interfaith Coalition on Immigration

Wed. July 11, 6 – 7:30pm, ISLC

The current immigration crisis is distressing and calls for a faithful response. 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 ways forward as people of faith committed to justice. Contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Songs from the Silences of Scripture:

Conversations about a Musical

Thursday, July 12, 7 – 8:30pm, ISLC

Fr. Johnny Go is in the process of writing a musical based on stories from Scripture called “Chosen.” The play is Fr. Johnny's way of sharing some of his insights and questions about God that he hopes to communicate to a new generation of God-seekers. Come for a night of music and discussion! RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



[Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm](#)

Slow Flow Yoga **will continue until June 25**, take a break for July and meet again in August. We hope you will be able to join us.

[Tuesday Morning Mindfulness](#)

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the group again the **Tuesday after Labor Day**.

[Thursday Morning Faith Sharing](#)

We will be taking a summer break and will resume the **Thursday after Labor Day, September 6th**.
Have a wonderful summer!

[Book Club](#)

Friday, June 29th, 6pm, ISLC

Book Club will hold its end of season **Pot Luck** on Friday, June 29th, at 6:00 pm in the Spiritual Life Center. Anyone who has come to one or more meetings during the year or is interested in joining the Book Club in September, is most welcome to join us as we vote on our “best reads” of the season.

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