

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

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| 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 2 & 3, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which is a beautiful invitation to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives. In 2008, Jean Vanier spoke at an International Eucharistic Congress about his experience with L'Arche, an international network of communities of people with and without intellectual disabilities who live intentionally together. Vanier quotes a young boy with a disability who had experienced rejection, but who had also experienced during his First Communion that "Jesus welcomes me just as I am."

In a culture that values strength, success and beauty, it's tempting to allow these pressures to permeate all realms of our lives. We are trained to polish resumes, come up with solutions and provide documents proving that we belong; however, at the Eucharist, we contemplate the sacrifice of Jesus, who offered all of who he was to us and our broken world. Jesus in the Eucharist invites us to come completely as we are to be nourished, strengthened and healed by someone who knows what it is to suffer.

This incredible gift of the real presence of Jesus moves us to gratitude and charges us to give as we have received. We know we have received the real presence of God when those who are in need feel welcome in our presence, when we learn to nurture the places and people in our lives that are easy to banish, when we become love in the world.

In peace,

Grace Salceanu

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

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| 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 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 |

June 2nd & 3rd – Corpus Christi

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

**Genesis 3.8-15++ •
2 Corinthians 4.13—5.1 • Mark 3.20-35**

| Date | Intention | Presider |
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| June 2 4:00 PM | Frank St. Germain (D) | Fr. Donal Godfrey |
| June 3 8:30 AM | Peter Clausen (D) | Fr. Johnny Go |
| 10:30 AM | The Loyola Guild (L) | Fr. Donal Godfrey |
| 6:00 PM | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Johnny Go |
| June 4 8:30 AM | Kate Sedgwick (L) | Fr. Johnny Go |
| June 5 8:30 AM | Pacita Fernando (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| June 6 8:30 AM | Margaret Burke (D) | Fr. Johnny Go |
| June 7 8:30 AM | Ramon Zabarte (D) | Fr. Johnny Go |
| June 8 8:30 AM | Michael Beckman (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |
| June 9 4:00 PM | William Leipart (D) | Fr. Johnny Go |
| June 10 8:30 AM | Joseph & Maria Moon (D) | Fr. Tom Whelan |
| 10:30 AM | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Johnny Go |
| 6:00 PM | Ramon Ordoveza III (D) | Fr. Joe Specht |

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. 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.

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: \$2,821

Last Year: \$3,039

4pm: \$1033; 8:30am: \$300; 10:30am: \$1323; 6pm: \$165

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.
ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention "Social Networks"

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

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

Summer Film Series, Sunday, June 3, 7 pm

Come to the ISLC for an evening of film, refreshment and community! Our first film of the summer will be *"Marias: Faith in Womanhood."* Explore what the Virgin Mary means to women throughout Latin America and how she has affected their lives and faiths in different ways. Pizza and snacks will be served. The suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

The ISLC Needs TLC! Saturday, June 16

Join Grace as she continues to refresh the ISLC after housing the sanctuary family. Lend a hand in organizing the library and basement anytime from 10 am to 3 pm. Please RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality

Saturday, June 9th, 10 – 11:30am, ISLC

Experience the rich prayer and sharing of Ignatian Companions. The morning will start with a brief meditation followed by information about this program based in service and spirituality. Meet current Companions who will share their journey and answer questions. Please **RSVP to Grace@SaintAgnesSF.com**. For additional information about Ignatian Companions, pick up a flyer or approach a Companion at the ISLC table this weekend. We are now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Program Year.

St. Agnes Food Pantry is Changing and we need your help!

St. Agnes is entering into a new ministry with St. Ignatius Church and the SF-Marin Food Bank to offer more food to our clients that participate in our monthly food program. This will not affect the weekly snack bags we currently give out, but it will change our monthly program to a weekly one. The new ministry will be called the **St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Community Food Pantry**. We plan to use the vestibule of the church and **we need volunteers who would be willing to help** with setting up the food on the tables, checking in food pantry participants, managing the lines, monitoring the tables, or cleaning up the area. **The time commitment for a shift would be 2.5 hours a week/month on Thursdays, 1-3:30pm, starting June 28th:**

1:00 – 1:30pm, Set-up

1:30 – 3:00pm, Distribution

3:00 – 3:30pm, Clean-up

The goal is to have enough volunteers so that people would only need to sign up for **one shift a month**. However, people are always welcome to sign up for more shifts.

If you volunteer, please try to attend one of the following training sessions:

* June 14 (Thu.) 1 – 2 pm

* June 21 (Thu.) 1 – 2 pm

If you'd like to learn more about this new ministry, if you'd like to volunteer or if you'd like to sign up for a training session, **contact our parishioner, Kathy Devine at kdevine88@yahoo.com**.

St. Agnes is Looking for a Volunteer Administrative Asst.

St. Agnes is looking for a volunteer who has good computer skills, detailed oriented, efficient in Word and filing who could help in the office a couple of hours a week. If you are interested, please contact Maureen at maureen@saintagnessf.com or at (415) 487-8560 x239.

New Manresa Gallery Exhibit – Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints of Sadao Watanabe

Sunday, June 10, 10:30 AM

Opening Reception & Lecture, Sunday, June 10, 10:30 am, Xavier Room, Fromm Hall.

A new exhibition featuring original works of graphic art by Japan's foremost Christian artist of the 20th century. The exhibition will be preceded by a lecture at Xavier hall at 10:30, and will be on view at Manresa Gallery (located within the church) until July 29, 2018.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Holy Yoga, Mondays, 7-8pm

Slow Flow Yoga will continue AFTER Memorial Day, June 4 – 25, take a break for July and meet again in August. We hope you will be able to join us

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. **The last meeting before the summer break is June 5** and the group begins again after Labor Day.

Thursday Morning Faith Sharing 9 – 10am

Our last meeting before summer break is Thursday, May 31. We 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