

# 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.**

## September 2 & 3, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday marked 54 years since Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed his "I Have A Dream" speech at the March on Washington where over 250,000 people peacefully gathered to demand voting rights and equal opportunity for African Americans and to appeal for an end to racial segregation and discrimination. This week, I invite you to read MLK's remarks and reflect on them in light of all that has happened in our country and city in these last weeks.

MLK reminds us that:

### **God has a dream.**

A dream rooted in love shown to us by Jesus and shared with us by the Spirit. How does God call us to be part of bringing this dream to birth in the world?

### **Now is the time to make justice a reality for all God's children.**

We must act to denounce all forms of white supremacy, anti-Semitism and violence. What is one thing you can commit to this month to stand up for justice?

### **We can't walk alone.**

MLK called for the building of the beloved community, a community not satisfied until *justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream*. Let's give thanks to God this week for our community at St. Agnes, for the people of the city of St. Francis and for all creation.

### **The times ahead will be difficult. God still has a dream.**

Hold God's dream in prayer this week. What does the world look like? Where do you see yourself in God's dream? What does God's dream mean for how you live your life?

Peace,

*Natake Terry*

# 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>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>	Natalie Terry
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Marco Matute
<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>Funeral Ministry</b>	Jim Connor
<b>Gabriel Project</b>	Mary Alba
<b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>	Barbara Nelson
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Felina Lapuz
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>	Nancy Stretch
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
<b>Rita da Cascia</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>Young Adult Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com">YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com</a>

## September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Jeremiah 20.7-9•  
Romans 12.1-2 • Matthew 16.21-27**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Sept. 2</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Tom Whelan
<b>Sept. 3</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Kate Sedgwick (L) Frank Beering (D) Ray Churton (D)	Fr. Joe Specht Fr. Kevin O'Brien Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 4</b> 8:30 AM	All those who Labor	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 5</b> 8:30 AM	Ivan Rooney (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 6</b> 8:30 AM	Mayra Cabrera (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
<b>Sept. 7</b> 8:30 AM	Lester & Juniilda Belarde (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Sept. 8</b> 8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Joe Specht
<b>Sept. 9</b> 4:00 PM	Nick & Carmen DeNonno (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
<b>Sept. 10</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Emily Papapietro (D) Flood Victims	Fr. Joe Spieler Fr. Donal Godfrey Fr. Kevin O'Brien

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](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org).

## St. Agnes Stewardship

**Last Sunday Collection: \$3,330.80**

Last year: \$3,315

4pm: \$962; 8:30am: \$583; 10:30am: \$1,525; 6:00pm: \$260.80

*Please consider EFT donations!*



## COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Natalie Terry at [Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for an appointment

### Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention "Parishes"

*"That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."*

### Accompaniment Training Wednesday, September 13; 6:30 – 8:30 pm Fromm Hall, University of San Francisco

Please join us Wednesday, September 13 to learn about the work of accompaniment and ways we can stand in solidarity with our city's immigrants and refugees. The mission is to build teams that walk prayerfully and compassionately with immigrants who are facing deportation, confronting detention, or resisting exploitation by unfair bosses or landlords. We will discuss how congregational-based teams build relationships to support individuals and/or families, and how "pick-up" teams show up for specific accompaniment events such as court hearings, immigration check-ins, or visits to detention centers. For information or to RSVP, please contact [immigrationSIP@gmail.com](mailto:immigrationSIP@gmail.com). This event is sponsored by St. Ignatius Parish & Faith in Action Bay Area

### Radical Hospitality Mini-Retreat: Tuesdays, September 12, 19, & 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm at the ISLC

All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, who said: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." from the Rule of St. Benedict 53:1. Hospitality is the friendly and generous reception of guests and strangers. "Hospitality is at the heart of Christianity," writes Loni Collins in her book, Radical Hospitality. So how do we become more radically welcoming like Jesus?

In this mini-retreat, we will explore radical hospitality, towards ourselves and others, through quiet prayer, gospel reflections, and contemplative listening and sharing. We will explore how hospitality begins inside, what it means to welcome the other, and listen to the call of hospitality in our lives and in our communities. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. However, if you can only attend one session, please feel free to register. \*\* *Colette Lafia is a writer, spiritual director, and retreat leader. She's the author of Seeking Surrender, and Comfort & Joy.*

You are Invited!

## Jesuit West Province Celebration October 1, 2017, at 10am, St. Ignatius Church Mass and Reception

The St. Agnes community is invited to celebrate the newly formed Jesuit West Province of the Society of Jesus on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. The Jesuit West Province was created out of the California and Oregon Provinces on July 1, 2017. There will be a **Mass at 10:00am at St. Ignatius Church** followed by a reception. **RSVP's are required** if you would like to attend the **reception** following the Mass. People will be required to check in for the reception, so please **RSVP to Maureen Beckman at [Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.com)**. You do not have to RSVP if you **only** attend the Mass. We hope you will come and celebrate the merger of the two provinces into one – Jesuit West!

### Rita da Cascia

Rita da Cascia serves mothers living with chronic debilitating illness. St. Agnes participates by preparing meals 12 times a year. Currently we are preparing meals on September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. We are looking for cooks, bakers and people who could deliver on Thursday afternoons. If you would like to participate in this mission of mercy, please contact Cathy Collins at [Cathy@saintagnessf.com](mailto:Cathy@saintagnessf.com). Thanks for your consideration!

### Children's Liturgy of the Word You're Invited - Catechists Needed!

Each Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, children are invited to the church's side chapel to share in the readings and pray together. We are looking for a few more people to help lead Children's Liturgy of the word once per month. Preparation materials are provided electronically and involve simply reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings. Contact Natalie, [Natalie@saintagnessf.com](mailto:Natalie@saintagnessf.com) or 415-487-8560 x225.

### Register for Children's Faith Formation



Our Children's Faith Formation Program for 2017-2018 will begin in the Fall for children in 1st - 8th grades. If you wish to enroll your child in Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation classes, you can do so today in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to our website: [www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff.html](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff.html)
- 2) Fill out the registration form.
- 3) Pay online or send a check (payable to St. Agnes Church) to 1025 Masonic Ave, SF 94117, Attention: Natalie Terry

Feel free to contact Natalie Terry if you have any questions, [415-487-8560 x225](tel:415-487-8560).

## September is Nametag Month!

September is nametag month at St. Agnes! Nametags are a St. Agnes tradition during the month of September so we all get a chance to become re-acquainted with each other after the summer break. It's also a great opportunity to introduce yourself to someone new at the parish as well!

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### ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



#### Tuesday Morning Mindfulness

Tuesday Morning Mindfulness will resume on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 10am.

#### Thursday Morning Faith Sharing

Faith sharing will resume on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 10:00am!

#### Monthly Peace Vigil

*Fourth Thursday of the Month*

*September 28, 6-8pm*

Each month we gather to pray for God's peace to be poured out upon the world. Carve out some time to pray in community and find your center. The chapel will be reserved for meditation, the library will be open and tea will be served.

#### 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. All are welcome!

*Everybody's Fool*

By Richard Russo

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

#### Young Adult Ministry

The young adult group meets once a month in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. Check back next week for information on our next meeting. To receive Our emails, contact: [YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com).

#### Holy Yoga

Holy Yoga will take a break during the month of August and classes will resume on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm. This will be a sacred time of using a slow flow yoga postures and breath work to ground into truth and set our focus for the week. We'll practice showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God, and we can begin to sense His grace (Matthew 6:6). All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in.

## 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