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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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April 10 & 11, 2021

Dear St. Agnes Community,

Happy Easter! Feliz Pasqua! We are finishing the Octave of Easter, yet our Easter season runs for seven weeks until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Praise the Lord! Alleluia! We celebrate with joy this Easter season because the Resurrection of Jesus is the greatest of all events, the triumph of God over sin and death.

This second Sunday of Easter the Church marks as Divine Mercy Sunday. As our God is merciful to us, and so calls us to live lives of mercy for others. The disciples of Jesus had been used to going around helping Jesus in acts of mercy and love, but after his death and resurrection, they had to take the initiative and be the face and heart of Jesus and carry out his mission of mercy. This is what Easter is all about. It's about coming into our own as ministers of the gospel to the world.

I encourage you again to reach out to me at <mailto:alejandro@saintagnessf.org> and find out about the amazing ministries and sign up for any of the exciting things happening. Here are some options: Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Hospitality (post mass) coordinators, Director of volunteers, Diversity & Inclusion volunteer, Art & Environment volunteer coordinator, Consolation Ministry volunteers, Weekend mass coordinator, Sound & Camera (Live stream) volunteers, Usher/check-in volunteers for each mass (we need many!).

Yours in Christ,

Alejandro Báez, S.J.

Associate Pastor

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 people 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.

Liturgy Schedule

Sundays

8:30am | 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Española)

Saturdays: 4:00pm

Weekdays: 8:00am | 12:00pm

Fridays @ Noon, Women-led
Prayer Service

Live-stream Schedule

<https://www.saintagnessf.org/st-agnes-livestream.html>

Sundays: 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Española),

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. George Williams, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Alejandro Báez, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Prison Ministry Coordinator	Mr. Manuel Chavira, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
Director of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Grace Salceanu
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation	Vivian Nabuule
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Dorenda Haynes
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Art & Environment	St. Agnes Staff
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry Director	Kathleen Devine
Wedding Coordinator	Shannon McMillen Evans
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Parish Council Chair	Karen Xavier
Director R.C.I.A.	Cathy Collins
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise

Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours

Our hours are modified during Covid-19 pandemic, please call the office to make sure we are open. Currently: 9am – 4:30pm, M, W, Th, F.

Fr. George's Office Hours by appointment, please email at George@SaintAgnesSF.org or call.

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by appointment, please email at Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org or call.

Office Phone: 415-487-8560

St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection Easter week: \$14,328.66

Last year: \$7,135

Mailed-in: \$4,420; In Person Masses: \$4,602

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$5,306.66

Please consider a donation through our website at www.SaintAgnesSF.org

April 10 & 11 | 2nd Sunday of Easter

For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 •

1 John 2:1-5a • Luke 24:35-48

Date	Intention	Presider
April 10 4:00 PM	Laverne Hinchey (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
April 11 8:30 AM	Bebe St. John (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM 1:30 PM (Spanish)	Policarpio Lopez (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Marinez-Callejas
April 12 8:00 AM	Dorothy Marian Miller (D)	Various presiders
12:00 PM	Edward Posadas (D)	
April 13 8:00 AM	Shelly Fisher (D)	Various presiders
12:00 PM	Ellen Smith (D)	
April 14 8:00 AM	Sr. Mary Jo Wise (D)	Various presiders
12:00 PM	Ken Carter (D)	
April 15 8:00 AM	Steven Pokorny (D)	Various presiders
12:00 PM	Nick Fagnano (D)	
April 16 8:00 AM	Sr. Helene McBride (D)	Various presiders
12:00pm		
April 17 4:00 PM	Jude John Trinidad (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
April 18 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Bebe St. John (L)	Fr. George Williams

D = Deceased; L = Living

New Parishioners

You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! If you would like to become a part of St. Agnes Parish, please fill out a registration form online at our web site, www.SaintAgnesSF.org. All are welcome here!

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office - Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org 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.

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.

Archdiocesan Victim's Assistance

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.



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

1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Grace Salceanu at
Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org or 415-450-8146.

www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention
Fundamental Rights

"We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis."

Gather + Grow – April 13 @ 7:00pm

Are you seeking a faith-gathering of young adults to grow in relationship with God and others in the Bay Area? Join us for an evening of prayer and spiritual conversation as we begin to rejuvenate the Francis Fellowship at the ISLC. [Register here](#)

Listening to the Call: Discernment Retreat

Thursdays, April 15–May 13, 6:30–8:30pm on Zoom

In partnership with Christus Ministries, the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center offers: **Do you want to:** Join other young adults and adults for a hands-on experience of Ignatian discernment by integrating daily prayer, discernment of spirits, spiritual direction, spiritual conversation, and practicing key steps of discerning God's will. This **four-week retreat experience** is for people who pray regularly and are familiar with Ignatian spirituality. Participants need an openness to really listen, a **willingness to practice personal prayer (five times for 30')** during the week, a receptivity to share and support others along the way, and a readiness to meet with a spiritual director weekly. The experience is guided by Fr. Tri M. Dinh SJ, the Christus Ministries Team, and other Ignatian partners. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Nourish: Tuesday, April 27, 7-8:30pm

Join us as the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center's Francis Fellowship continues to expand its young adult ministry. The Nourish series discusses topics aligned with different themes of the liturgical season that informally address adult Catholic faith formation. This April, we will open a theme within the Easter season. Feel free to invite others who are interested in nourishing their faith journeys as well! For more information, contact us: youngadults@saintagnessf.com [Register here.](#)



Nuttman, RSM

"The community of believers was
of one heart and mind..."

Acts of the Apostles 4:32

ISLC Continued Programming

Stories of Consolation: Christ in Our Midst
Wednesday, April 28, 10-10:45am

Join the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center for a monthly shared experience of reflection and prayer. Through Ignatian contemplation or the Examen, we will savor Gospel stories that encourage us to find Christ with us in our suffering and in our hope. [Register here](#) for April 28th's session, Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene, in celebration of the Easter season.

Centering Prayer – Monday's @ 7pm

Centering Prayer is a weekly practice in the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center! Join us on Mondays at 7pm to deepen into this contemplative practice. Contact Mary English at: thecentering@comcast.net for more information.

Silence of the Heart

Tuesdays @ 9am (Silent prayer & sharing)

Music, poetry, scripture, and spiritual reading set the tone as we enter into silent prayer for half an hour, followed by sharing and holding the prayers of our community all via Zoom. Please contact: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org.

Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing
@ 11:00am – 12pm

This faith community gathers for word, silence, and sharing of our lives and faith journeys. We give all the opportunity to share without interruption, advice, or cross talk. These reflections are held in confidence. Please contact: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org for more info.

Receiving Communion

Outside in front of St. Agnes,
1 pm – 2 pm, Sundays

St. Agnes continues to distribute communion to our parishioners from 1pm – 2pm on Sundays in front of the Church. We still are seeking volunteers to help with communion, please contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org if you can help!

Easter Season Flowers through Pentecost

You are invited to make a special gift to help defer the cost of flowers for the Easter Season. You may remember your loved ones by donating for flowers in their names. Last year's offering allowed us to beautify the church for our Triduum and Easter season liturgies. The Easter Season continues into June ending with Pentecost. Please use the special envelopes in the pews or send in a donation to the Rectory; thank you for your generosity!



Easter Lily

Prison Ministry 101

This Sunday, April 11

@ 2– 4pm, via Zoom



Please join Fr. George for the first prison ministry training for St. Agnes's parishioners. Here is the link:

Topic: Prison Ministry 101

Time: Apr 11, 2021 02:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/85226028493>

Meeting ID: 852 2602 8493

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. George at George@SaintAgnesSF.org. All are welcome!

Pastor's Book Club

Saturday, April 24 @ 10-11 am

Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone

By James Martin, S.J.

Please join Fr. George for a lively discussion on the new book by Jim Martin. Here is the Zoom link:

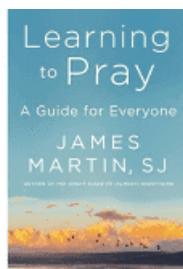
Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 848 4740 6354

All are welcome!



Volunteers Needed



1. Learn to help with Live Streaming of Masses – We are looking for about 4 volunteers that could learn how we live-stream our Masses, so it is not a burden on any one person every week. We can't thank enough our current parishioners – Eugene Libadia and Matthew Tominaga for getting us through the first year of Covid and the lock-down. They continue to do an amazing job! If interested, contact: Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org.

2. Volunteers at the Masses Now that the church is open with up to 50 people for Masses, we need volunteers to check parishioners in, take temperatures, escort them to their pews, etc. It takes a village, and we need help! Please contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org to volunteer for Masses!

Support Small Businesses @ St. Agnes

JDESIGNBUILD

Licensed general contractor for custom residential remodeling on all scales: interior (kitchen and baths) and exterior (decks, windows, siding), extensions, seismic retrofitting, foundation to finish. Lic. #1017420.

www.jdesignbuild.com Ph. (415) 318-9525.

Contact [Justin Walsh](mailto:JustinWalsh@jdesignbuild.com)

Early Childhood Matters

We offer parenting workshops, second time mom support groups, private consultations and facilitated nature groups for toddlers and their parents/caregivers.

Contact [Rebecca Walsh](mailto:RebeccaWalsh@earlychildhoodmatters.org),

Consulting@earlychildhoodmatters.org

Solidarity Toward the Common Good: Women Engaging the Catholic Social Tradition

The Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition at the University of San Francisco is proud to present a series of events celebrating the forthcoming book, *Solidarity Toward the Common Good: Women Engaging the Catholic Social Tradition*. Through diverse experiences, identities, and disciplinary approaches, the authors explore both how women have shaped the Catholic Social Tradition (CST) and how their voices have also been marginalized in CST. Each event explores CST with critical attention to intersectionality, exploring gendered dimensions of labor, family, migration, racism, healthcare, and non-violence. **Please join the upcoming Tuesdays on April 18, May 4, May 11, and May 18, 2021** as each author engages with other scholars in the field and present to you their respective chapters. **St. Agnes Parishioners are welcome!** [Register for each event here.](#)

Pastor's Appeal:

Wrestling with Whiteness

April 15, 22, 29 & May 6 @ 3:30 – 5:30pm

I'd like to make a special appeal to everyone in the St. Agnes community to participate in the next Wrestling with Whiteness program being offered through the Jesuits West Organizing for Racial Equity (CORE).



This is a concrete way for us to put into action our pledge in our Parish

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This program will be via zoom on the 5 Thursdays after Easter 2021: April 8th, April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th from 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

Several of us did this program last summer and found it very helpful. It helped create a shared understanding of whiteness and helped us reflect on how this lives in us and shapes our lives.

This program uses the gifts of Ignatian spirituality to prayerfully free ourselves to think and act outside of the constraints of the dominant culture.

Participants will learn to articulate their own story of whiteness and see how their work is impacted by implicit bias and white supremacy. It's also a revelation to learn how our faith institutions have been complicit in and help perpetuate racism in our society.

This program is designed for people who identify as white, but it is certainly not limited to that. All of us at St. Agnes can benefit from this opportunity to expand our awareness as we look for ways to be anti-racist.

I pledge to put my money where my mouth is and commit myself to repeating this program with you!

To register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH00zIObh3m3td6prvOSdj-OkIAXqM3jAYDtrqNA/viewform>

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