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# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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**April 24 & 25, 2021**

Dear St. Agnes Family,

We are celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday (the 4th Sunday of Easter). Although we are not in the heart of farmland and perhaps the image of a shepherd is remote or distant from 'our world,' it offers excellent imagery for our prayer and reflection. Jesus spoke to his hearers with simple stories, images, and anecdotes so they could identify with them and internalize his message. A good shepherd loves the sheep; he remembers each one of them. He knows their faces, behaviors, and characteristics. At the same time, the sheep know their shepherd. They can recognize his voice from far away. They are linked by a mutual and intimate bond.

I hope that this image of the Good Shepherd and his flock can help us as a community to stick together and to listen for the voice of Christ, our Shepherd. We must nurture the bonds among us, and welcome new members too.

On the upcoming weekends, we will be celebrating some special moments as one big parish family. We will have our First Communions on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Confirmations on May 16<sup>th</sup>. These are not just big days for our young people, but for us as a 'flock' too. How wonderful to welcome our children to be full participants at the Eucharistic table! What joy to see our older children come into their spiritual adulthood to live lives animated by the Gifts of the Spirit! Special thanks to our catechists and their faithful coordinator Vivian Nabuule, and to Hannah for starting the formation of these children.

I would love to hear from you. Reach out! Remember the pews at St. Agnes "have your name on them." Come when you are able! We are missing you!

Yours in Christ,

*Alejandro Báez, S.J.*

## 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/Español)

**Saturdays:** 4:00pm

**Weekdays:** 8:00am | 12:00pm

Fridays @ Noon, Lay-led  
Communion Service

## Live-stream Schedule

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

**Sundays:** 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Español)

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

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

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by appointment, please email at [Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org) or call.

**Office Phone: 415-487-8560**

### St. Agnes Stewardship

**Collection Last week: \$1,650.19**

*Mailed-in: \$545; In Person Masses: \$657*

*Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$448.19*

*Please consider a donation through our website at [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org)*

## April 24 & 25 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 •  
1 John 3:18-24 • John 15:1-8**

| Date                       | Intention                 | Presider              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>April 24</b><br>4:00 PM | Maria & Joseph Moon (D)   | Fr. George Williams   |
| <b>April 25</b><br>8:30 AM | Bill Zarilla, Jr. (D)     | Fr. George Williams   |
| 10:30 AM                   | Bert Reyes (D)            | Fr. George Williams   |
| 1:30 PM<br>(Spanish)       | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Martinez-Callejas |
| <b>April 26</b><br>8:00 AM | Jack Nerney (D)           | Various presiders     |
| 12:00 PM                   | Aileen Ledford (L)        |                       |
| <b>April 27</b><br>8:00 AM | Patrick Manning (D)       | Various presiders     |
| 12:00 PM                   | Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. (D)  |                       |
| <b>April 28</b><br>8:00 AM | Margaret Metcalfe (D)     | Various presiders     |
| 12:00 PM                   | Bebe St. John (L)         |                       |
| <b>April 29</b><br>8:00 AM | Elsie Fontana (D)         | Various presiders     |
| 12:00 PM                   | Gary Baird (D)            |                       |
| <b>April 30</b><br>8:00 AM | Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. (D)  | Various presiders     |
| 12:00pm                    |                           |                       |
| <b>May 1</b><br>4:00 PM    | Laverne Hinchey (D)       | Fr. George Williams   |
| <b>May 2</b><br>8:30 AM    | Loyola Guild Members (L)  | Fr. . George Williams |
| 10:30 AM                   | Dionisio Garcia (D)       | Fr. . George Williams |
| 1:30 PM<br>(Spanish)       | Parishioners of St. Agnes | Fr. Joe Spieler       |

D = Deceased; L = Living

## New Parishioners

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](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org). All are welcome here!

## Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office - [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org) or 415-450-8146.

[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://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."

Listening to the Call: Discernment Retreat

Thursdays, April 29-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:

at [youngadults@saintagnessf.com](mailto:youngadults@saintagnessf.com) [Register here.](#)

Gather + Grow: Young Adult Ministry @ the ISLC  
Tuesday, May 11, 7-8:30pm

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.

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth...



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org) if you can help!



## 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 will train you, so there is no pre-requisite for already knowing how to live-stream. If interested, contact: [Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org).

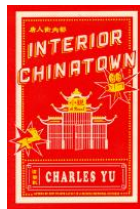
**2. Volunteers at the Masses** Now that the church is open for Masses, we need volunteers to check parishioners in, take temperatures, escort them to their pews, etc. It takes a village, and we need help! Please contact [Marco@SaintAgnesSf.org](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSf.org) to volunteer for Masses!



## St. Agnes's Book Club

Friday, April 30 @ 7pm

The Book Club will meet **via Zoom** on Friday, April 30 when we will discuss *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Wu. Please contact Sr. Laetitia at [Laetitiabordes@att.net](mailto:Laetitiabordes@att.net) if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link. All are welcome.



## 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](http://www.jdesignbuild.com) Ph. (415) 318-9525.  
Contact [Justin Walsh](mailto:JustinWalsh)

### 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),  
[Consulting@earlychildhoodmatters.org](mailto:Consulting@earlychildhoodmatters.org)

## Called by our Baptism to Serve the People of God –

## Preparing for Offering Reflections at Mass - Training in May and June

Woman parishioners of St. Agnes are invited to participate in a series of trainings for reflections at our liturgies.

We are blessed to have two experienced facilitators for these sessions in May and June.



- Fr. David Pettingill, from the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has been training preachers and lectors for many years. He will share content on both dates in May and be with us for practice sessions for any participants in June.
- Sister Marian Castelluccio, OP from the Oakland Diocese, has been giving reflections for the past 40 years in several parishes in the Bay area.

Four of the five Sessions will be offered in the church sanctuary at St. Agnes on four Saturdays in May and June and the fifth session will be via zoom.

**May 8, 15, June 5, 12** at 10am – 12pm

Sr. Marian will present her training and experience via Zoom on **Thursday, May 20**; 7-8pm.

If you are interested, we recommend you participate in all sessions. If you have questions and/or you want to notify us of your interest, please contact our parishioners, Kate Carter at [krcarrot@gmail.com](mailto:krcarrot@gmail.com), (415-317-2960) or Cathy Collins ([cm.collins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cm.collins@sbcglobal.net)).

## Solidarity Toward the Common Good:

### Women Engaging the Catholic Social Tradition

Tuesdays – May 4, 11, 18

(Times Vary, Please Check at Registration)

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 - May 4, 11 and 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*

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) – the current program is full. However, you can register to receive information for future meetings.



This is a concrete way for us to put into action our pledge in our Parish Mission statement where 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.*

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.

**To register for future programs, go to:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH0O0zIObh3m3td6prvOSdj-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