

# 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 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.**

## August 29 – 30, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have enjoyed meeting many of you via zoom meetings, after Mass on Sunday and during the “listening sessions” on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings at 7 P.M. I am getting a clearer picture of the diversity, giftedness, love and generosity of our Saint Agnes community. I will continue these listening sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through September.

Special thanks to Hannah, Grace, Frank and Father Ray for the beautiful confirmations. It was great to meet some of the families and those being confirmed. The creative way that Hannah designed the service shows the best of how we are adapting to the challenges that COVID19 has imposed on us.

We are getting through this time and while we may not go back exactly to the way things were before, I believe we will be a stronger and more resilient community because of it. As of August 31, we’ll be back to daily in-person Mass on the patio of the ISLC. Up to 10 people can attend, so be sure to email or call Marco to reserve your place if you wish to attend.

We also have the Saturday vigil Mass in-person – we have two Masses, 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. Again, limit is 10 per Mass so reserve your place ahead of time! Who knows how long this will last, but our intention is to resume Masses in the Church as soon as it is permitted.

Archbishop Cordileone will join us at our 10:30 Livestream Mass on Sunday, September 6 to officially install me as your new pastor.

With you in Christ, in love and prayer

# 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>Priest in Residence</b>                                     | Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, S.J.                    |
| <b>Pastoral 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>               | Hannah Everhart                                 |
| <b>Administrative Assistant</b>                                | Marco Matute                                    |
| <b>Bookkeeper</b>  | Kristina Tan                                    |
| <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>                              | Bernice Bennett Fischer                         |
| <b>Art &amp; Environment</b>                                   | Marco Matute                                    |
| <b>Consolation Ministry</b>                                    | Naomi Mayer                                     |
| <b>Finance Committee Chair</b>                                 | Chris Roman                                     |
| <b>Food (Snack) Pantry Director</b>                            | Stacey Shaffer                                  |
| <b>St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry Director</b> | Kathleen Devine                                 |
| <b>Ignatian Spirituality Ministry</b>                          | Barbara Nelson                                  |
| <b>Wedding Coordinator</b>                                     | Shannon McMillen Evans                          |
| <b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>                                   | Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski                    |
| <b>Peanut Butter Brigade</b>                                   | Marjorie Miles                                  |
| <b>Director R.C.I.A.</b>                                       | Cathy Collins                                   |
| <b>Rita da Cascia</b>  | Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson                        |
| <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, please call the office to make sure we are open.

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

## St. Agnes Stewardship

Thank you for all the weekly Mass gifts and all the unrestricted gifts we have received.

If you would like to donate, please consider donating via our Web Site at [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org) or mailing in your donations.

August 29 & 30 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:

**Ezekiel 33.7-9 •**  
**Romans 13.8-10 • Matthew 18.15-20**

| Date                                      | Intention  | Presider  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>August 29</b><br>3:00 PM<br>4:00 PM    | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Christman Ramos (D)<br>Chris Curtis (D)                 | Fr. George Williams<br>Fr. George Williams                              |
| <b>August 30</b><br>8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM   | (Via Live-Stream 10:30am ONLY)<br>Parishioners of St. Agnes<br>Lori Naso (D)     | Fr. George Williams<br>Fr. George Williams                              |
| <b>August 31</b><br>8:30 AM               | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Grocery Workers   | Fr. Vincent Pereppadan  |
| <b>September 1</b><br>8:30 AM             | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>John Fannon (D)   | Fr. Vincent Pereppadan  |
| <b>September 2</b><br>8:30 AM             | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Terri Grojean (D)                                       | Fr. Alejandro Báez  |
| <b>September 3</b><br>8:30 AM             | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Hospital Workers  | Fr. Joe Spieler   |
| <b>September 4</b><br>8:30 AM             | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Gladys Clary (D)  | Fr. George Williams   |
| <b>September 5</b><br>3:00 PM<br>4:00 PM  | (Outside at the ISLC)<br>Parishioners of St. Agnes<br>Lisa May (D)               | Fr. George Williams<br>Fr. George Williams                              |
| <b>September 6</b><br>8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM | (Via Live-Stream 10:30am ONLY)<br>Parishioners of St. Agnes<br>Yvette Camara (D) | Fr. George Williams<br>Archbishop Salvatore<br>Cordileone, Fr. Williams |

D = Deceased; L = Living

## New Parishioners

You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! Please fill out a registration form online, at the entrances to the church (orange form) or stop by the rectory to add your name to our mailing list. 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.

## 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 clergy 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 415-487-8560 x225.

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

**Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention**  
*The Maritime World*

*"We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."*

In partnership with Christus Ministries, the ISLC is proud to offer this enriching retreat this Fall:

**First Spiritual Exercises**  
**(Saturdays or Wednesdays, Sep. 21 – Oct. 25)**

Do you want to:

- Encounter God in a fresh, tangible way?
- Experience a memorable journey of prayer amidst uncertainties?
- Jumpstart, develop, or deepen a way of praying that fits your rhythm of life?

God desires to give each of us inner peace, an experience of being loved that enables us to quiet our minds, to simply be, and to rest in God's delight. This gift is offered through a friendship with Jesus. Adults and young adults (18+) are invited to receive this inner peace in friendship with Jesus. Join us to experience St. Ignatius of Loyola's First Spiritual Exercises that has helped countless people grow closer to God since 1540. All you need is an openness to receive inner peace, a willingness to practice personal prayer (five times for 20 – 30 minutes) during the week, a receptivity to share and support others weekly along the way. The experience is guided by Fr. Tri M Dinh, SJ, the Christus Ministries Team, and other Ignatian partners.

For details and registration for the Saturday option, click  
<https://www.christusministries.org/events/fse-sat>

For details and registration for the Wednesday option, click  
<https://www.christusministries.org/events/fse-wed>

**Calling all Who Completed the Spiritual Exercises Retreat**  
**(30-Day & 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation)**

The ISLC would like to hear from those who have made the full Spiritual Exercises (19<sup>th</sup> Annotation & 30-day). Did you know that there is a series of reflections and prayer periods designed to help continue the work you did during the Exercises? Would you like to join with others in a post-Exercises journey integrating your ongoing relationship with Christ?

Contact Grace at [grace@saintagnessf.org](mailto:grace@saintagnessf.org) if you are interested in deepening in faith and friendship with God and others.

**The Celebration of the Installation of  
Fr. George Williams, S.J. as our New Pastor,  
Sunday, September 6  
at 10:30am, via Live-Stream**

Please join Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone as he presides at St. Agnes for the installation of Fr. George Williams as the 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor of St. Agnes Church. It is sure to be a wonderful ceremony, unfortunately the St. Agnes community cannot be there in person, but we hope you will join us via the live-stream. Please help us in welcoming our new Pastor.

**After-Mass Virtual Coffee Hours**  
**with Fr. Alejandro – This Sunday!**

Everyone is invited to join a virtual coffee hour with our new Associate Pastor. This coffee hour will be immediately after the 10:30 live stream Mass on **Sunday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** with Fr. Alejandro. This will be an opportunity to introduce Fr. Alejandro to the St. Agnes community. If you wish to attend, the Zoom Link is available on the St. Agnes website and will be available during the live-stream Mass on Sunday.



**Listening Sessions with Fr. George**

All Parishioners are invited to register for a Zoom meeting with our new Pastor, Fr. George Williams, S.J. They will be held **every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 – 8pm, through the end of September**. This will give Fr. George and you a chance to get acquainted and for him to learn from you about your experiences at St. Agnes. Please go to the link and **pick one day** that you would like to attend. Please only attend one session so that everyone has a chance to participate. You can register in advance for this meeting at: [https://usfca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApcu6vqTtGt0\\_b0NNJcNncDQ9nksdbEj](https://usfca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApcu6vqTtGt0_b0NNJcNncDQ9nksdbEj)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting. Thank you!

**Receiving Communion**

**During Shutdown – Outside in front of St. Agnes**

St. Agnes continues to distribute communion to our parishioners from **1pm – 2pm on Sundays**. We prefer for people to **park and then walk up** for communion because of the traffic on Masonic, it could get quite congested. If you cannot park, then drive up to the white-zone in front of church and we will distribute communion on the passenger side. At this time, we are not allowing communion to be taken with you for someone at home, unless you have your own pyx. Thank you and we hope to see you there after the live-stream!



## Thank You, Doug!

Doug Pierce really enjoyed his time on staff at St. Agnes co-teaching the First Reconciliation / First Communion class and supporting programming at the ISLC. Now that school has begun remotely for his children, Doug has decided to resign from St. Agnes to help his kids navigate Zoom and online learning. He remains a parishioner and hopes to volunteer as best he can this coming year.

*We are grateful to Doug for his generous spirit and commitment to the mission of St. Agnes and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center; we are glad he will remain within the St. Agnes community.*

## Registration is Now Open for Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Classes 2020 - 2021

YES, we are doing Children's Faith Formation for grades K-8 this school year! Much like local schools, we will be starting the year with online Zoom classes. Check out the [St. Agnes Website](#) for details on our CFF plans or just email [Hannah@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Hannah@SaintAgnesSF.org) with any questions. Click the link below to sign up for CFF!

[CFF Registration Link](#)

## Masses at St. Agnes

(New Masses Added)

Saturdays at 3:00pm and 4:00pm

Outside at the ISLC

Join us for Masses outside in the back of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center every Saturday. You must sign up prior to the Masses via our web site or by calling the rectory. Please make sure you receive a confirmation; we will be able to accommodate up to 10 parishioners at each Mass.

Sundays at 10:30 am

(Live-Streaming)

Please join us every Sunday as we celebrate Mass via live-stream. This week Fr. George will be our celebrant for the 10:30 am Mass. [Click here](#) to join us.

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday at 8:30am

(starting Monday, August 31) Outside at the ISLC

Join us every Monday - Friday at 8:30 am where we will celebrate Mass outside in the ISLC. We can accommodate up to 10 parishioners for each Mass. You can go online to reserve a spot or call the rectory. (Please make sure you receive a confirmation before attending.) Thank you.

## 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