



Inclusive | Diverse | Jesuit

Serving the Haight for over 125 years

St. Agnes Catholic Church

1025 Masonic Avenue | San Francisco | CA | 94117-2010 | www.SaintAgnesSF.org | 415.487.8560

New to St. Agnes?

Send text: JOINAGNES to 84576

To receive announcements, reflections, events, and to keep in touch with us!



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

**Donate to St. Agnes
HERE**



Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. George Williams, S.J. george@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8298
Associate Pastor	Fr. Alejandro Báez, S.J. alejandros@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8670
Priests in Residence	Fr. Brent Otto, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich frank@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8639
Director of Operations & Finance	Maureen Beckman maureen@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8009
Directors of Spiritual Ministries, ISLC	Srs. Julia Prinz Ellen Hess Sara Postlethwaite, VDMF ISLC@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8146
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation	Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF teresa@saintagnessf.org 415.450.5938
Office Manager	Franca Gargiulo franca@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8560
Sexton	Arnoldo Lara
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell Stacey Schaffer Jaqueline Noboa
Art & Environment	Tuty Lockhart
Finance Committee Chair	Steve Kastner
Communion to Homebound/Sick	Mary Alba Herman Bracey
Food Pantry Director	Kathleen Devine
Wedding Coordinator	Norm Dito
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop Bob Boguski
Pastoral Council Chair	TBA
Directors of RCIA	Cathy Collins Rodrigo Torres
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise
Young Adult Community	Justin Sun Noelle Gross
Hospitality Coordinator	TBA

New Parishioners!

Welcome to St. Agnes! If you would like to become a part of our parish community, please fill out a registration form online on our website: www.saintagnessf.org. You may also fill out a registration form in the back of the church. Please return it in the collection basket or mail it back to us.



Liturgy Schedule

Saturdays 4:00 PM

Sundays 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 1:30 PM (Español)
5:00 PM (Holy Hour) | 6:00 PM

Mondays -
Thursdays 12:00 Noon

Fridays 12:00 Noon (Lay-led Communion Service)

Live-Stream Schedule

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

Sundays 10:30 AM | 1:30 PM (Español)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Main Office Phone 415.487.8560

Fr. George's Office Hours by Appointment
george@saintagnessf.org | 415.450.8298

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by Appointment
alejandros@saintagnessf.org | 415.450.8670

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM

By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office at 415.487.8560.

Sacraments

Please contact Franca Gargiulo in the Parish Office:

franca@saintagnessf.org or 415.487.8560 for

information about the following:

Baptism | Children's Faith Formation & Liturgy of the Word | Communion for the Homebound | Marriage | Funerals | Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) | Anointing of the Sick

September 10 – 11, 2022

Introducing our new Pastoral Council.

A discernment team (Will Sampson, Patti May, Herman Bracey, and Sr. Teresa Malave) met in August and prayerfully considered all the nominations for the new Pastoral Council.

The goal was to ensure that every Mass was represented by at least one person. (Three people were selected to represent the 10:30 Sunday Mass community as it is the largest Mass group).

Additionally, one person was chosen to represent the young people of our parish and another to represent the 12:00 Noon Daily Mass community.

I am grateful to the four discerners who helped in this process.

The new Pastoral Council members (and their respective Mass represented) are Chris Willers, 4 PM, Shannon Evans, 8:30 AM, Cornelius Carter, Kate Carter, and Dianne David, 10:30 AM, Rodrigo Torres 1:30 PM, Tim Cunha 6 PM. Josiah Iannitelli was chosen to represent the youth of our parish and Mary Alba to represent the 12:00 daily Mass community.

I also want to thank all those who were on the previous Pastoral Council. Many of them served for many years and I am grateful for their dedication and devotion to our parish.

On behalf of the parish of St. Agnes, thank you to Karen Brugge, Kathleen Devine, Lorraine Guilbeaux, Kester Kyrie, Mark Malaspina, Frank Mitchell, Christine Morris, Elsa Ndiaye-Dulac, and Nick Scales.

We'll put up a photo board of the new Pastoral Council. Please be sure to reach out to them if you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns. You can also use the two suggestion boxes at each entrance to the church or our email:

pastoralcouncil@saintagnessf.org



St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection Last Week: \$3,368.

4:00pm: \$1,476; 8:30am: \$332, 10:30am: \$959

1:30pm: \$135; 6:00pm: \$379; Mailed in: \$87.

Special Collection for the Military Chaplains Services
\$792

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

Upcoming Second Collections

September 25
Priests' Retirement Fund
(Archdiocesan Collection)

October 23
World Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith
USCCB

September 10 - 11, 2022
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 10 4:00 PM	Rupert Meyer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 11 8:30 AM	Fr. Russell Rhoide, S.J. (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM	Fr. Rudy Casals, S.J.(D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 12 12:00 PM	Sr. Jean Gilhuly (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 13 12:00 PM	Brian O'Toole (L)	Fr. Edwin Martinez-Callejas
Sept. 14 12:00 PM	Renate Binder (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 15 12:00 PM	Wayne Fleit (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 16 12:00 PM	Communion Service	Lay Presiders
Sept. 17 4:00 PM	Thomas Meyer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 18 8:30 AM	Father Russell Roide, S.J. (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM	Father Rudy Casals, S.J. (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Edwin Martinez-Callejas, S.J.
6:00 PM	Loyola Guild Members	Fr. Alejandro Báez

D = Deceased; L = Living



Pope Francis'
September Prayer Intention
*For The Abolition of the Death
Penalty*

*We pray that the death penalty, which attacks
the dignity of the human person, may be
legally abolished in every country.*

St. Agnes Book Club
Will Resume Friday, September 30
7:30 pm at the ISLC

If you enjoy good conversation over snacks, a glass of wine or a cup of tea, come join us! We will be reading *Something to Hide* by Elizabeth George

Our book selection for October is
The River of the Gods by Candice Millard
For more information contact Sister Laetitia Bordes
at laetitiabordes@att.net

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center
Taizé Prayer Services

September 21
October 19
November 9
December 7
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Amid the global upheaval of violence, we want to invite you to pray for peace. Taizé prayer unites us, strengthens us, gives us hope to go and be peacemakers in this world. Prayer gives life to the Body of Christ. If you would like to join the preparation team with music or other talents, please contact islc@saintagnessf.org.

**With many thanks to the
Young Adult Group
For hosting hospitality after the
10: 30 mass this Sunday!**

Something More: Finding Language to

Map our Faith Journeys

By Kevin Burke, S.J.

Thursday, September 15

ISLC – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

We begin with the proposition that we need to uncover a new religious language that expresses and feeds the spiritual hungers of our day. In Denise Levertov, we see how the places and events of her life provided her with a vocabulary for her own spiritual awakening. This deepens the kind of encounter with God in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Pastor's Book Club

Saturday, September 24

10:00 am – 11:00 am

We will discuss Pope Francis' book,

Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future

In -person in the rectory dining room with option to join via Zoom

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/88386754461>

Meeting ID: 883 8675 4461

One tap mobile:

16699006833, 883 8675 4461

Dreams Into Action: Organizing Training Series

October 19

Parish + School Organizing Trainings for a More Just World

This **free** series is for parishioners, parish staff, and educators to skill-build techniques and methods to put our dreams for justice into action.

[Learn more and register](#)

Organized by **Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN)**

Save the Date!

November 14, 2022 4:00 pm PST

Walking with Refugees

JRS Virtual 42nd Anniversary Event

Learn more about the needs of people who have been forcibly displaced. www.jrsusa.org

You are invited

CELEBRATION OF TEMPORARY PROFESSION

SISTER AMY WESTPHAL

24 SEPTEMBER 2022 • 11:00 AM
SAINT AGNES PARISH, SAN FRANCISCO
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT ISLC
PLEASE RSVP BY SEP 8TH
JWHITAKER@SISTERSOFMERCY.ORG



Fall Registration is OPEN

for Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Our Children's Faith Formation program for 2022-2023 will begin **Sunday October 2** for children in 1st-8th grades. To enroll your child in Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation classes, you can:

1) **Go to our website:**

www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff.html or

2) **Fill out the registration form.**

3) **Pay online or send a check** (payable to St. Agnes Church, please put **CFF Registration** in the **memo line**) to 1025 Masonic Ave, SF 94117.

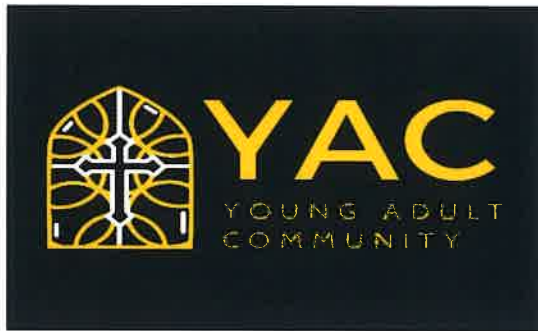
CFF is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents alike to experience the presence of God in their lives and come to a new and deeper understanding of our church and community. Feel free to contact the Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation, Sr. Teresa Malave at **Teresa@SaintAgnesSF.org**, if you have any questions.

Parent, Catechist, and Student Orientation

Sunday, September 25

9:15 – 10:15 am

ISLC



**Are you seeking community and fellowship?
Do you long for a place to feel at home?
To be seen and heard for who God made you
to be?
If any of these apply to you, we invite you to
enjoy our Young Adult Community at St.
Agnes!**



Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer for Peace
Wednesday, September 21
7:00 – 8:00 pm
In the Church



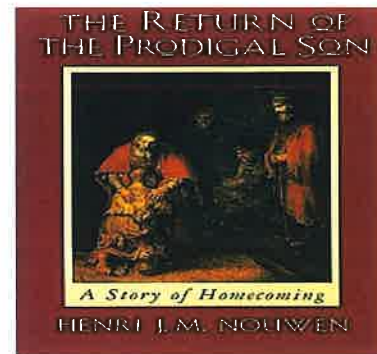
Emmaus Walks, Spiritual Conversations
Sunday, September 18
11:30 am

Inspired by the story of the Road to Emmaus, will be coordinating spiritual conversations after the 10:30 mass. People will be grouped in pairs and can choose to go for a walk in the Panhandle as they share a bit about their spiritual journey with one another.



**Young Adult Potluck and Game Night –
Welcome to San Francisco!**

Saturday, September 24, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, ISLC
Are you new to San Francisco and seeking community?
Please bring your favorite board game and a dish to
share! Please rsvp to youngadults@saintagnessf.org



Young Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, September 14 and 28, 7:00 pm, ISLC
Join us as we read *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
by Henri Nouwen
Rsvp youngadults@saintagnessf.org for the meeting
link!

**Are you Interested in becoming more
active in the St. Agnes Community?**

If you are eight or older, we welcome you to consider being a Eucharistic minister (EM), lector (reader) and/or an Altar Server at the Masses. There is no need to have prior experience, we are happy to train you. Please contact Frank (Director of Liturgy/Music) at Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org.



Registration is OPEN **English & Spanish Programs**

What is R.C.I.A.:

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. This journey begins in September and concludes on the second Sunday after Easter.

Who Participates:

Anyone seeking Baptism in the Catholic Church, baptized members of other Christian denominations wishing to join the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics desiring first Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and Catholics wishing to know more about their faith.

Meeting Time & Date:

Sundays 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Session begins Sunday, September 25

For More Information, please contact: Cathy Collins at cm.Collins@sbcGlobal.net.

Magis Women **Into His Marvelous Light Retreat** **September 23-25** **El Retiro Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos**

Using scripture as our roadmap and story as our inspiration, this retreat invites you to encounter the Living Christ through prayer, sacrament and loving fellowship. Join our group of like-minded women and experience the God of new beginnings as we move together from the darkness of this world's trials Into the Marvelous Light of God's Love and Goodness.

To learn more or to register, email us at retreat@magiscenter.com or visit www.jrclosaltos.org or www.magiswomen.com

RICA - RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (SPANISH PROGRAM)

¿Qué es el R.C.I.A.:

El R.C.I.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un proceso diseñado para permitir que una persona se convierta en un miembro pleno de la Iglesia Católica. El proceso de RCIA es mucho más que un programa de "instrucción de conversión". Más bien el RCIA es un proceso de conversión para el individuo y la comunidad de fe. Esto significa que no hay nada "automático" o "instantáneo" en la iniciación cristiana de los adultos. La conversión es un proceso continuo que lleva tiempo. Comprometerse con los valores y perspectivas del Evangelio en todos los niveles de la vida requiere un cambio de corazón que no puede lograrse sólo con un programa educativo. Aunque la instrucción doctrinal es una parte del proceso, la iniciación de los adultos tiene como objetivo cambiar el corazón y transformar el espíritu, no sólo suministrar un banco de conocimientos.

Creemos que reunirse en el RCIA es un tiempo y un espacio sagrado en el que todos - participantes, facilitadores y toda la comunidad - son bendecidos por la presencia de los demás y por compartir nuestras historias de fe. Estamos agradecidos por el privilegio de ser parte de los viajes de fe.

¿quién participa?

Cualquier persona que busque el bautismo en la Iglesia Católica

Miembros bautizados de otras denominaciones cristianas deseando unirse a la Iglesia Católica

Católicos

Bautizados deseando la primera Eucaristía y/o Confirmación y Católicos que desean saber más sobre su fe.

El programa comienza en septiembre y concluye el segundo domingo después de Pascua.

Fecha & hora de la reunión

Estas clases serán los Miércoles de 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. con el compromiso de que los participantes atenderán la misa los domingos a la 1:30 p.m. de la tarde.

Para mayor información y detalles generales por favor de comunicarse con Rodrigo Y Tania Torres.

Correo electrónico: jrtorresf@gmail.com o directamente con el Padre Alejandro Báez, S.J.. 415-450-8670.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™

CONFERENCE SERIES

St JOHN PAUL II
FOUNDATION



The sixth annual *Together in Holiness* conference will take place in the Bay Area on October 22. I invite all married and engaged couples to join me to reflect upon the family as a "seedbed of vocations." Evangelization and formation within the home is essential for the success of the Church's mission, which is to lead all people to Jesus Christ, the fount of all holiness. Renewal within the Church is built upon the foundation of saintly couples and families responding generously to the universal vocation to sanctity. "Be not afraid!"

Most Rev. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

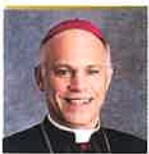
WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

OCTOBER 22, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
ST. PIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
REDWOOD CITY, CA

PRESENTED BY



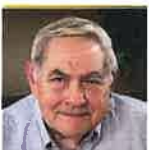
CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS



Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone



Danielle Bean



John Hamlon



Rachel Townsend

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT

Together in Holiness provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

VENUE

St. Pius Catholic Church
1100 Woodside Rd | Redwood City, CA 94061

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35

Early Bird discount available through September 5

Couple \$64 | Individual \$40

On-site Childcare \$5/child

Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator **Sydney Dunavin** at sydney@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

CLICK TO REGISTER

Or visit togetherinholiness.org and select the Archdiocese of San Francisco location



Ignatian Spiritual LifeCenter

A Jesuit Urban Ministry

Space for contemplation, conversation, movement and action

Save the Dates – Fall 2022

October 20, December 8

Spiritual Director Hub

Thursday, September 15

Something More: Finding Language to Map our Faith Journeys by Kevin Burke, S.J.

6:30 – 8:00 pm

September 21, October 19, November 9, December 7

Taizé Prayer for Peace

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 13

Art as Healing Pilgrimage by Professor Kate Barush, GTU-JST Berkeley

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 17

**Sophia – The Feminine Divine, Pamela Prime, Founder of The Catholic Institute for Spiritual
Direction**

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 10

Advent Retreat

Wednesday, December 14

Frank Uranich and Julia Prinz, VDMF

Advent Evening Prayer

7:00 – 8:00 pm