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St. Agnes Catholic Church

Inclusive | Diverse | Jesuit

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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
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Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. George Williams, S.J. george@saintagnessf.org 415.450.8298
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Wedding Coordinator	TBA
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop Bob Boguski
Parish Council Chair	TBA
Directors of RCIA	Cathy Collins Rodrigo Torres
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise
Young Adult Community	Justin Sun Noelle Cross
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)
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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 3 – 4, 2022

Dear Friends,

Happy and Blessed Labor Day Weekend!

It is good to be home after my time away for retreat, vacation, and to visit family. While being on the road is enjoyable, returning to familiar routines and community is comforting. This is especially so when we consider life's uncertainties, from which we often try hard to shelter ourselves.

Our tendency in times of uncertainty is to seek greater security in the form of money, influence, property, and power over others, Luke's gospel counsels us to do the opposite:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. [...] anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:27, 33)

There are echoes of this in the Prayer of St. Francis which we recite on Sundays after receiving Communion. We find life through letting it go, we find wealth through giving it away, we find security by embracing vulnerability. It makes total sense when you remember this is exactly how Christ's life played out – by surrendering everything he was raised to glory and new life.

Jesus invites us to identify our greatest attachment

to possessions or people or power or security, and begin to practice handing it over, giving it to service of God and his people, and embracing our cross.

In this spirit of living our lives in service to God and his people, I make an earnest request: We all know how much we appreciate our liturgies at St. Agnes. We also know that does not happen without the good work of many hands. We are grateful for the generosity and availability of Frank Mitchell, and Stacey Shaffer, but we need a few more **SACRISTANS** to assist with our liturgies (we also need lectors, eucharistic ministers, and hospitality team members).

The ministry of sacristan is an essential liturgical ministry, to prepare the church and the sanctuary for our liturgies, to do some of the behind-the-scenes tasks that we often take for granted, but which must be done with care and devotion. Don't worry, no experience is necessary! We will train you and help you learn everything you need to know! Please consider joining our small team of sacristans! Call or email me if interested.

Have a beautiful week.

Peace,

Fr. Alejandro Báez, S.J.

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St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection Last Week: \$2,750.

4:00pm: \$368; 8:30am: \$323; 10:30am: \$1,278

1:30pm: \$137; 6:00pm: \$224 Mailed in: \$420.

Special Collection for the Minna Diocese, Nigeria
\$3,801

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

Special Collection this weekend
September 3 - 4

USA Triennial National Collection
for the Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA
"Serving those who serve"

September 3 -4, 2022
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 3 4:00 PM	Richard Walker (D)	Fr. George Williams
Sept. 4 8:30 AM	Mary Chris Vallario (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
6:00 PM	Rita S. Godward (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 5 12:00 PM	Maria Kontonis (D)	Fr. George Williams
Sept. 6 12:00 PM	Father Rudy Casals, S.J. (D)	Fr. Edwin Martinez-Callejas
Sept. 7 12:00 PM	Mary Toomey (D)	Fr. Patric Razafimahafaly
Sept. 8 12:00 PM	Stephen Cordova (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 9 12:00 PM	Communion Service	Lay Presiders
Sept. 10 4:00 PM	Rupert Mayer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 11 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	Paris Omar Mora (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
6:00 PM	Parishioner of St. Agnes	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

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@saintagnes.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
 JWHTAKER@SISTERSOFMERCY.ORG



Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 5
The church offices will be closed and will
reopen Tuesday, September 6.

Restorative Justice Breakfast

Saturday, September 10

8:00 – 9:30 am

In the Church

(2nd Saturday of each month)

Monthly breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support scholarship for justice-involved students, get to know their stories, and build community. Cost to attend is \$20, to purchase a ticket visit

www.excellnetwork.org/breakfast

Something More: Finding Language to

Map our Faith Journeys

By Kevin Burke, S.J.

September 13

ISLC – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

I 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.

Dreams Into Action: Organizing Training Series

September 14 + 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)**

Fond Farewell – Stay in Touch

For those who would like to write to Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J. after he leaves St. Agnes for the Kino Border Initiative, his address will be
Jesuit Community

Save the Date!

November 14, 2022 7:00 pm EST

Walking with Refugees

JRS Virtual 42nd Anniversary Event

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

Support for Families of Ukraine

We are seeking assistance to find rental housing (2 or more bedrooms) for a family of three Ukrainian adults. Additionally, there is an urgent need for a host family for an 11-year old from Ukraine who is currently enrolled in middle school in San Francisco in North Beach. The student is the younger sister of a USF basketball player with whom she has been staying with over the summer. If you or someone you know has the resources to assist these families,

please contact:

Callen: 415-225-7423 or Kate: 415-317-2960

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



**Ignatian Companions
2022-2023 Program
Now Accepting Applications**
www.ignatiancompanions.org

- ♥ Do you have a strong yearning to deepen your spiritual life with other women and men seeking to do the same?
- ♥ Are you willing to accompany the poor and marginalized on their journey and get more out of the experience than you give?
- ♥ Do you want to share your gifts and talents by giving back to your community?

Ignatian Companions may be what you are looking for! It is a program for those who desire to deepen their love of God through accompanying the poor and marginalized and engaging with others in dialogue, prayer, and reflection. The spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola is the basis for the program.

The spiritual component includes daily prayer and meditation using an *Ignatian Companions Spiritual Exercises Guide*, monthly gatherings with other members of their group to reflect on prayer and its connection with service, monthly meetings with a spiritual director to be attentive to God's presence in our lives and beginning and ending retreats. If you'd like to know more about the program, we invite you to attend one of the upcoming [Come & See events](#).

We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 program. For more information contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org. Ignatian Companions is one of the programs offered by the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center.

Laudato Si' Animators Training

Starts August 24

4 week - Webinar

Hosted by the Laudato Si' Movement

The Laudato Si' training program is a free online training program that will prepare you to lead the ecological conversion of your parish or local community, bringing Laudato Si' to life. The 1.5-hour meetings include presentations by academics and Church leaders, as well as working sessions with Catholics from around the world. To register, go to www.laudatosianimators.org and leave your name and email address. You will receive a welcome email with instruction on how to start the course.

19th Annotation:

The Spiritual Exercises

September 2022 – June 2023

All are welcome to journey to find God in all things through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. St. Agnes and St. Ignatius Parishes offer the Exercises through the 19th Annotation, known as “**a retreat in daily life.**” The 19th Annotation Retreat is a way of making a retreat during the course of ordinary living without having to forgo, for a time, one's commitments to work, family and friends. Important in the discernment process is the completion of a questionnaire. Feel free to reach out to the coordinator, Cate DeGraw to get the questionnaire or with any questions you might have: cdegrow@me.com, or 781-718-3709. Please return the questionnaire before **August 29, 2022.**

Many people who have made the Spiritual Exercises have attested to its powerful influence to give direction to their lives and to help them grow in faith, in knowledge, and love of the person of Jesus Christ. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius!

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

If you are fourteen 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.

Sessio begin 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 will invite 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.



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**