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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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July 10 & 11, 2021

Dear St. Agnes Community,

We are invited to live each day with gratitude, perseverance, and trust. Some days we struggle with this, some days are pure joy. It's the journey we are on.

We are invited to live each day to love or not to love. This is the ultimate expression of our human freedom.

Our friendship and love of God is not defined by a single act or a single decision, but rather is the whole undercurrent of our being. The great Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner called this "The Fundamental Option" – we each make a deep and basic choice for or against God in how we live our lives.

As Catholics, we revere Mary as a model of Christian life. She said "yes" to God when Gabriel came to her, and not just that one time, but for the rest of her life. She continued to say yes to God even when life brought her tragic losses.

We all have experienced losses. Many have lost spouses or children or friends, some very recently.

Many are praying for loved ones who are struggling with severe, even terminal illnesses.

Yet even those losses invite us to say 'yes' to God because each loss represents the mystery of love in our lives: they wouldn't be losses if they hadn't first been blessings.

Confusion, doubt, uncertainty, and questioning are inevitable parts of our faith journey. We can expect to be beset by different spirits along the way – some holy, some unholy.

But God constantly calls us back to that "YES" – to the relationship with God that we have at our deepest level of being.

The incarnation is a messy thing. Life is messy and complicated. It is love enfleshed. We are invited every single day of our lives to say yes to it all, yes to the messiness that is human life.

George Williams ST

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: 12:00pm – Monday - Thursday

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

Pastor	Fr. George Williams, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Alejandro Báez, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Finance	Maureen Beckman
Director of the Spiritual Life Center	In Transition
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
Bereavement Team	TBA
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
Outreach to Homebound/Sick	TBA
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 "In the Office" hours are modified during Covid-19 pandemic, please call to make sure we are in the office. Currently: Mon, Tues, Th: 9am – 4:30pm, Wed & Fri: 1pm – 4:30pm. All other times we can be reached by our direct phone lines. 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 Last week: \$3,886.81

Mailed-in: \$648; In Person Masses: \$2,736

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$502.81

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

July 10 & 11 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:

Jeremiah 23.1-6 •

Ephesians 2:13-18 • Mark 6:30-34

Date	Intention	Presider
July 10 4:00 PM	Emiliano Morales (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
July 11 8:30 AM	Remy Montaner (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
July 12 12:00 PM	Remy Montaner (L)	Various Presiders
July 13 12:00 PM	Jack Nerney (D)	Various Presiders
July 14 12:00 PM	Cathy Brash (D)	Various Presiders
July 15 12:00 PM	Daniel Beckman (D)	Various Presiders
July 16 12:00pm	Brenda Medina-Hernandez (D)	Various Presiders
July 17 4:00 PM	Lani Branco (D)	Fr. George Williams
July 18 8:30 AM	Daniel Iannitelli (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Patrick Sullivan (D)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams

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. 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.

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.



**SPIRITUAL
LIFE CENTER**

1611 Oak Street

www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org



**St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises –
The 19th Annotation Retreat**
Experience the Gift of the Exercises
in Your Daily Life
September 2021 – June 2022
(Applications due August 8th)

Have you felt a desire to experience St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, but never thought you had the 30 days to devote to the retreat? St. Ignatius has an answer – the 19th Annotation Retreat! What better way to celebrate this Ignatian Year than personally experiencing the gift of Ignatian spirituality through the Exercises? Interested in learning more? **Call or email Cate DeGraw at [781-718-3709](tel:781-718-3709) or cdegraw@me.com** to learn more. In person, remote, and multi-lingual options are available to help you experience the joy and wisdom of the Exercises. Ideally you will meet with your Retreat director a couple times to prepare over the summer, think of it as a warmup. The Retreat is typically aligned with the liturgical calendar, and often begins in September and finishes in the Spring. **Please complete your application by August 8, but if the Spirit is moving you, don't wait!**

Centering Prayer – Mondays @ 7pm

A weekly practice in the Spiritual Life Center, Mondays, 7pm. Contact Mary English at: thecentering@comcast.net.

Silence of the Heart

Tuesdays @ 9am (Silent prayer & sharing)

Music, poetry, scripture, and spiritual reading with silent prayer for half an hour, followed by sharing and prayers for our community. Please contact: Leonor Barnett: SilenceTuesday@gmail.com.

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

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: Patti May: californiamandolin@gmail.com.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Pope Francis'
July Prayer Intention**

“Social Friendship”

“We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.”

**Are you Called to Be a
Eucharistic Minister,
Lector (Reader) or Acolyte?**

Now that we are back in church, if you are feeling you want to be more involved with the liturgy, now is your chance. We are looking for people – Fourteen and older, to become Eucharistic ministers (EM's), lectors (readers) and Acolytes at all the Masses. Frank Uranich, our Director of Liturgy, is happy to train you, so you do not need prior experience. It's a wonderful way to become more involved and help the parish at the same time. Please contact Frank at Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org, (415) 450-8639 for more information or to sign-up for training.



Looking for Apartment to Rent

Parishioners of St. Agnes are looking for a one-bedroom apartment to rent in the St. Agnes area, but would consider other areas as well. Please contact the office at (415) 487-8560 if you know of any or have one to rent. Thank you.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Sign-up Today!

Children's Faith Formation registration will be opening soon for children in Grades 1-8! This includes sacramental preparation programs: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (usually for 2nd graders) and Confirmation (a 2-year program at St. Agnes typically for 7th and 8th graders). Classes will begin in mid-September. Please sign up online through our website: www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff, or [click here](#) for the registration form. Any questions? Contact our CFF Coordinator, Vivian Nabuule at Nabuule@SaintAgnesSF.org.

Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2021

Catholic Stewardship in Action

It's that time of year again where we ask you to contribute to the many ministries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This supports many programs that St. Agnes is involved in including the Restorative Justice program, prison chaplains, inter-religious relationships, etc. Below is this year's assessment and what we have brought in to-date.

Goal: \$63,309

Raised: \$7,375

Needed to Reach Goal: \$55,934



We want to thank those who have contributed already either through the AAA or as an unrestricted gift to St. Agnes. There are envelopes in the pews; you can drop a check in the weekly collection made out to: "Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021" or go to our [website here](#) or the [Archdiocese website](#) and make an online donation. **THANK YOU** for helping us meet our goal!

Stewardship throughout the Summer

With summer here, please remember St. Agnes Parish while on vacation. Please consider monthly donations through our [online system](#) (PayPals – you do not need an account) - it is a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for St. Agnes Parish. Once each month your offering to Saint Agnes is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your credit card. ***Saint Agnes Parish benefits greatly from your consistent support!***

St. Agnes Outing to PARKLAB gardens

Saturday, July 31, 2021

(St. Ignatius Day)

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Come join us for an afternoon of fun in the sun (The Campground, 1379 4th St., San Francisco) with St. Agnes's parishioners while enjoying San Francisco's only outdoor **mini-golf** – Stagecoach Greens, designed



to immerse you in the story of Boom and Bust, using



sight, sound and technology that puts you in the middle of the story. There will be **food trucks** to grab some lunch as well as time to **enjoy each other's company**. We have rented a

pavilion for our event.

Again, this will be a **free event for all** our

parishioners thanks to the generosity of a donor for our "back to St. Agnes" adventures. We are limited to 100 people, so don't wait to sign-up! To Register, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-agnes-afternoon-at-parklab-tickets-161838678845>. For any questions, please contact Marco at Marco@saintagnessf.org.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is the process by which adults become Catholic. Do you know someone who is interested in pursuing Baptism,



Confirmation and full admission into the Catholic Church? Please encourage them to inquire about the RCIA program here at St. Agnes. Sessions will begin in late September. Names are being gathered at the Parish Offices now.

Please contact Cathy Collins by email Cathy@SaintAgnesSF.com for more information.

Ignatian Companions 2021-2022 Program Now Accepting Applications Until Aug. 13th

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 would 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 2021-2022 program which begins with an opening retreat on Saturday, August 28 at the Dominican Motherhouse in Fremont. We hope to have in-person monthly meetings this year. If it is not safe, we will continue to meet via Zoom. Applications are available [here](#). You can also contact Marco at Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org.

Ignatian Companions is a program of the Spiritual Life Center and operates in the Jesuits West Province. Companions meet at Santa Clara University, the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and at the Spiritual Life Center.

Staff Corner



Vivian Nabuule

The Children's Faith Formation Office is happy to announce that the registration for our CFF program for the 2022 school year is on. In the past school year, we had a total of 16 candidates receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Communion, and 11 who were confirmed at a lovely ceremony officiated by our Pastor, Fr. George Williams, SJ. It was quite humbling to observe the resilience and patience that the children, parents, catechists, and staff exhibited during the past year of meeting virtually; Irrespective of the challenges, the vibrant community of Saint Agnes participated as best and safe as they could to ensure that the CFF program was well supported.

In a bird's-eye view, our CFF program offers faith formation for children and young adults aged between 5-14 years old. Our faith formation curriculum enhances creativity and wonder, love and care, prayer, and personal reflection; In addition, the CFF program facilitates family-based activities such as whole family catechesis events and workshops, service project activities that promote the aspect of living our faith.

It is our hope that we will be able to participate in-person and any changes will be communicated in the next few weeks. The link to register for the program is below and can also be found on the parish website.

<https://form.jotform.com/211728062527151>.

The Ignatian Year 2021-2022 The 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius' Conversion

Join us in celebrating the Ignatian Year by clicking on the [link](#) to access resources and information, including video's, virtual pilgrimages, prayer broadcasts and other links in several different languages. It is a year of celebrations!

Divine World Mission

Guest Priest for Next Weekend

Next week at all the Masses we will have a visiting SVD priests here at all the Masses preaching about Divine World Missions. Here is the [link](#) to the Divine Word Missionaries [video](#) on [YouTube](#) and [Google Drive](#).

- <https://youtu.be/wBgs8SFJbXI>
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bYGoRo90fi-gi30lNbbJhfwJDgKaUHtj/view?usp=sharing>

We hope you will be as generous as possible for their collection.

St. Ignatius Parish

Virtual Virtuoso Concert Series

Thursday, July 15 @ 7:30pm

St. Ignatius Parish
Virtual Virtuoso
Concert Series

Dreams By An' By:
Works by African-American
Composers

Presented by:
Hope Briggs, Soprano
Kevin Navarro, Piano

Thursday, July 15
7:30 pm

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StIgnatiusParishSF>

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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.