

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

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 men and women 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.

March 14 & 15, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

No doubt there is anxiety concerning the Coronavirus and no doubt it is wise to follow the directions we are getting from the medical experts. In adopting a basic attitude, I think of the advice given by a wonderful spiritual director as myself and others planned a pilgrimage to celebrate the 450th Anniversary of our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. We were sent in pairs and trying to travel as cheaply as possible. It was a seven-week pilgrimage and we began on the Feast of Christ the King in November. He reminded us that we were bound to run into difficulties: Waiting in long-lines for busses; looking for work at the Labor Pool in Los Angeles and feeling frustrated; having problems with language. Jesus' Kingdom, he said, is not found in success but often in failure. His way is that of humility, service and compassion. It means being patient and caring with and for others. A good attitude when facing adverse circumstances is to be patient, trusting that God is here in our trials, and to remain a loving person who is sympathetic to others' struggles. In other words, keeping your balance and being a positive presence. That is a wonderful example to be when others are very disturbed.

So, use all the precautions we are directed to use and trust that God will lead us through this crisis.

Raymond Allen, S.J.

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.	Maureen Beckman
Director of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Grace Salceanu
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation	Hannah Everhart
Community Coordinator	Douglas Pierce
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Kristina Tan
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Bernice Bennett Fischer
Art & Environment	Marco Matute
Consolation Ministry	Naomi Mayer
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
Food (Snack) Pantry Director	Stacey Shaffer
St. Agnes & St. Ignatius Comm. Food Pantry Director	Kathleen Devine
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Wedding Coordinator	Shannon McMillen Evans
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Marjorie Miles
Director R.C.I.A.	Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Mary Lou & Kevin Johnson
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise

March 14 & 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

**1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 •
Ephesians 5.8-14 • John 9.1-41**

Date	Intention	Presider
March 14 4:00 PM	Bob Libadia (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
March 15 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
10:30 AM	Gladys Clary (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
6:00 PM	Paul Fullmer (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 16 8:30 AM	McEvoy Family (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
March 17 8:30 AM	Orkan Stasior (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 18 8:30 AM	Jennie Maxon (L)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
March 19 8:30 AM	Cory Crawford (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
March 20 8:30 AM	John Conlon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 21 4:00 PM	Frank Melleno (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
March 22 8:30 AM	Joseph & Maria Moon (D)	Fr. Felix Just
10:30 AM	Patrick Sullivan (D)	Fr. Felix Just
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler

D = Deceased; L = Living

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Fri

day: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection last week: \$3,509

Last year: \$4,233.60

4pm: \$515; 8:30am: \$652; 10:30am: \$1,677; 6pm: \$665

Please consider EFT or PayPal donations

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.

Children's Care during Liturgy

Care is provided for children 18 months through 5 years of age during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Our Daycare Room is located across from the daily mass chapel. Parents with children under 18 months are welcome to use the daycare room as long as at least one parent stays with the child.

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.

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 or 415-487-8560 x225.

www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention
Catholics in China

"We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."

Helping Wounds Heal

Tuesday, March 24, 31 & April 7; 6:30pm – 8pm


We have all been affected by the Church sexual abuse crisis, whether indirectly or directly. This workshop series is open to all. Specifically, if you want to find a path of healing or participate in this process, please come. This respectfully planned and guided self-journey is presented in a group setting and is co-guided by Grace, Douglas, Hannah, (from staff) and Maryellen (a marriage and family therapist). As this topic is personal and sensitive, healing exercises are done in writing and guided meditation. Sharing is optional and a safe space will be promoted. Attendance at all three evenings is required. If that is not possible, we ask you to wait for the next workshop, in order to provide yourself with a full experience of a path towards healing. Fr. Ray will be in attendance in solidarity with our lay community. For more information or to RSVP contact Grace@SaintAgnesSF.Org.

*Lazarus, Come Forth: Stories of Resurrection –
A Day of Meditation, Silence and Sharing*

Saturday, March 28 ; 10 am – 3 pm

Where have you experienced loss, grief, mourning and sorrow? How has Christ brought you through those times? Join spiritual directors Will Simpson and Barbara Jimenez for a day of meditation, silence and sharing on how Christ has brought each of us from death to resurrection in our life journeys. Please bring a bag lunch. Suggested donation \$25. RSVP to Will.Simpson52@gmail.com

**Art & Environment Volunteer
Coordinator Needed**

The Art and Environment Committee is looking for a Coordinator. This is a volunteer position central to the Liturgical Worship of our parish. Please contact  **Frank Uranich** at Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org, (415) 487-8560 x 230 if you are interested.

Coronavirus Update for St. Agnes

- **All-Parish Meeting – Sunday, March 22 POSTPONED!** If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact Maureen Beckman in the Parish office, Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.org.
- **All CFF Classes are cancelled until May.** Hannah will be in touch with all families, especially those preparing for Sacraments.
- **Hospitality after the 10:30 and 8:30 Masses suspended until further notice.**
- **For Masses –** the communion cup is suspended, no communion on the tongue, only in your hand, no holding hands during the Lord's Prayer and no shaking hands during sign -of-peace, only gesture.

These are the precautions we are taking until further notice. You may also find information on our website. Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time, we will keep you updated as more info comes in.

*A Couples Workshop: Together =
Parenting a Young Child; March 21 & 28*

Parenthood is a blessing, yet even the strongest couples are tested after bringing baby/child home. What happened to date night? How do you manage conflict to stay connected? Maryellen Mullin, LMFT (a parishioner of St. Agnes) is offering **St. Agnes couples \$150 discount** on this evidenced-based Gottman Institute workshop, that teaches couples skills to navigate their relationship and support each other in parenthood. Two-day workshop: **March 21st + March 28th.** www.sanfranciscofamilytherapy.com/learn or call/text 415-335-6381.

Emmaus – A Contemplative -Theological Retreat

April 24 – 26, Verbum Dei Missionaries, 3365 19th St., SF

Join Directors: **Kevin Burke, S.J.,**

Ellen Hess, VDMF and Julia Prinz, VDMF

In this retreat we will embark on the journey of the disciple of Emmaus by the means of theology, music, art and poetry. The weekend will hold ample opportunity for inspiring talks, groups sessions, personal silence or to share one on one with the retreat directors. The powerful journey of the disciples of Emmaus is the journey that all of us experience as we are walking through life full of questions, open-ended answers, memories, surprises and new beginnings. This weekend is a unique opportunity for spiritual growth by listening to theological and spiritual insights steeped in different spiritual traditions. RSVP by April 10th to : SanFrancisco@verbumdeiusa.org or leave a message at (415) 282-3005 with your name and ph.#. Cost is based on a sliding scale: \$150-\$270, if staying offsite (\$30 + for each overnight). Nobody will be turned away for lack of funds.

Lenten Alms Giving - Healing WELL

This year our St. Agnes Alms giving will be for the Healing WELL located in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco. Our parishioner, Kathy Curran is the founding Director of the Healing WELL and has seen it grow into a thriving environment of healing and accompaniment. Several of our parishioner's volunteer as well using their many gifts to help the center with the wonderful work they do. For more information about the Healing WELL, go to www.HealingWellSF.org.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIANT SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Monday Night Centering Prayer

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm, ISLC



Join Mary English and the ISLC community to deepen in this contemplative practice. All are welcome! Contact **Mary English** at thecentering@comcast.net for more

information.

Silence of the Heart, Tues. 9am - 10am, ISLC

Music, poetry, scripture, and spiritual reading set the tone as we enter into silent prayer for half an hour, followed by an opportunity for sharing and holding the prayers of our community. Come enjoy the gifts of silence and our presence to one another. Light snacks and conversation follow the prayer time. For more information, please contact:

Grace Salceanu at Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org or come join us! Drop ins are welcome.

Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing, 9:15-10:30am

Each week, this small 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 always held in sacred confidence around our table.



Book Club

The Book Club will meet in the ISLC to discuss on

Friday, March 27th at 7pm

Henderson, The Rain King

by Saul Bellow

Friday, April 24 at 7pm

The Light Between Oceans

By ML Stedman

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