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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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May 1 & 2, 2021

Dear St. Agnes Family,

The Greek philosopher Heraclitus said, “Change is the only constant in life.” He also said, “You cannot step into the same river twice.” I remember at least this much from my philosophy studies as a young Jesuit. We are all living through a time of dramatic, exciting, unnerving change. One happy change is seeing so many of our St. Agnes community back in person at our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We have each changed and the parish and the church have changed, but one thing is certain, St. Agnes is our home.

As we come back, I am looking for some volunteers to work with me and an event planner to create some fun activities for the whole parish over the course of the next year to welcome everyone back. Please speak to me after Mass this weekend or email me before Wednesday, May 5 at George@SaintAgnesSF.org

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Grace Salceanu for her three years of generous and creative service to the ISLC and the St. Agnes Community. I am grateful, as I know you are for her deep commitment to prayer, Ignatian Spirituality, and social justice. Please email her this week with your own messages of thanks and support as she leaves us to return to teaching. Her email is Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org.

With counsel and support of the Pastoral Council of St. Agnes, Fr. Alejandro and ISLC advisory board members, I

have begun the process of incorporating the ISLC as a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation. The non-profit will be called the “Jesuit Urban Center” and it will not only continue the important work of the Spiritual Life Center as a ministry of St Agnes parish, but it will also expand the scope of our work to include social justice and spirituality engagement with the other Jesuit works in the Bay Area.

Speaking of Spirituality, On May 20, 2021, the Society of Jesus and the Ignatian family will begin the worldwide celebration of the Ignatian Year. On that day, 500 years ago, St Ignatius was wounded by a cannonball while defending Pamplona. For him, it was a major failure and a change of plans in what he envisioned for his future, full of riches and worldly exploits. However, this failure started a process of conversion, which led Ignatius to have bigger dreams, no longer centered on himself, but rather on God. It helped St. Ignatius to see all things new in Christ.

My home province is offering a 30-minute online prayer service to celebrate the beginning of this Ignatian Year. It will be at 4:00 p.m. (our time) on Wednesday, May 19. You can register for this at:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E101451&id=376> . This event is free and open to all.

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: 8:00am (ends May 7) | 12:00pm

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.
Prison Ministry Coordinator	Mr. Manuel Chavira, 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	Vivian Nabuule
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Dorenda Haynes
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Consolation Ministry	Naomi Mayer
Art & Environment	St. Agnes Staff
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
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

May 1 & 2 | 5th Sunday of Easter

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:

**Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 •
1 John 4: 7-10 • John 15: 9-17**

Date	Intention	Presider
May 1 4:00 PM	Laverne Hinchey (D)	Fr. George Williams
May 2 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM (Spanish)	Loyola Guild Members (L) Dionisio Garcia (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. . George Williams Fr. . George Williams Fr. Joe Spieler
May 3 8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Sally Tongson (L) Teodorico Posadas (D)	Various presiders
May 4 8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Maureen Aggeler (D) Patrick Sullivan (D)	Various presiders
May 5 8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Helen Allen (D) Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. (D)	Various presiders
May 6 8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Camryn Tripp (D) Daniel Iannitelli (D)	Various presiders
May 7 8:00 AM 12:00pm	Pauline Haas (D)	Various presiders
May 8 4:00 PM	Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
May 9 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM (Spanish)	Mothers of St. Agnes Mothers of St. Agnes Mothers of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez

D = Deceased; L = Living

Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours

Our hours are modified during Covid-19 pandemic, please call the office to make sure we are open. Currently: 9am – 4:30pm, M, W, Th, F.

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: \$3,481.34

Mailed-in: \$1,280; In Person Masses: \$1,220

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$981.34

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

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.

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 sexual abuse; or you suspect sexual abuse, please call (415) 614-5506 for help.



**THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL
LIFE CENTER**

1611 Oak Street
www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org



Gather + Grow: Young Adult Ministry @ the ISLC
Tuesday, May 11, 7-8:30pm

Are you seeking a faith-gathering of young adults to grow in relationship with God and others in the Bay Area? Join us for an evening of prayer and spiritual conversation as we begin to rejuvenate the Francis Fellowship at the ISLC. Register [here](#).

Centering Prayer - Monday's @ 7pm

A weekly practice in the Ignatian 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 set the tone as we enter into silent prayer for half an hour, followed by sharing and holding the prayers of our community all via Zoom. Please contact: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org.

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

This 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 held in confidence. Please contact: Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org for more info.

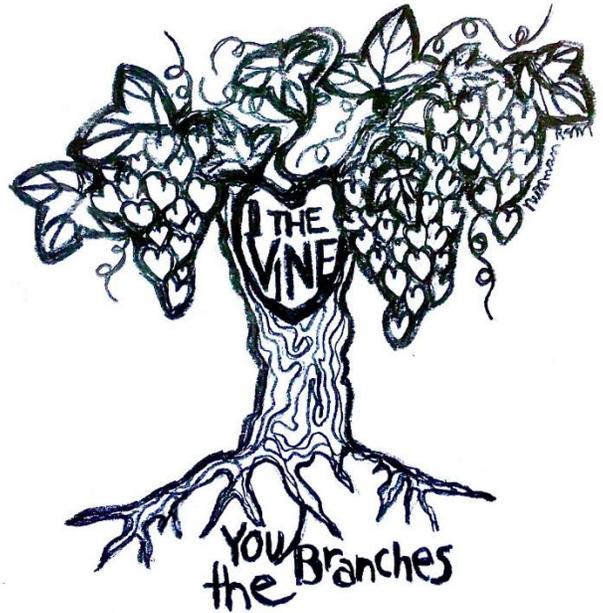
Receiving Communion - (See Changes)

*Outside in front of St. Agnes,
1 pm - 2 pm, Sundays*



(Outside communion will end on May 9th)

St. Agnes continues to distribute communion to our parishioners from 1pm - 2pm on Sundays in front of the Church for the next two-weeks. Since we have entered into the orange zone (soon to be yellow zone) for San Francisco, and participation has declined significantly, we will discontinue the communion outside. The final Sunday will be May 9th.



***Called by our Baptism to Serve the
People of God -***

**Preparing for Offering Reflections at
Mass - Training in May and June**

Woman parishioners of St. Agnes are invited to participate in a series of trainings for reflections at our liturgies.

We are blessed to have two experienced facilitators for these sessions in May and June.



- Fr. David Pettingill, from the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has been training preachers and lectors for many years. He will share content on both dates in May and be with us for practice sessions for any participants in June.
- Sister Marian Castelluccio, OP from the Oakland Diocese, has been giving reflections for the past 40 years in several parishes in the Bay area.

Four of the five Sessions will be offered in the church sanctuary at St. Agnes on four Saturdays in May and June and the fifth session will be via zoom.

May 8, 15, June 5, 12 at 10am - 12pm

Sr. Marian will present her training and experience via Zoom on **Thursday, May 20**; 7-8pm.

If you are interested, we recommend you participate in all sessions. If you have questions and/or you want to notify us of your interest, please contact our parishioners, Kate Carter at krcarrot@gmail.com, (415-317-2960) or Cathy Collins (cm.collins@sbcglobal.net).

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention "The World of Finance"

"Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers."

We Need Your Help!

1. Learn to help with Live Streaming of Masses – We are looking for about 4 volunteers that could learn how we live-stream our Masses, so it is not a burden on any one person every week. We will train you, so there is no pre-requisite for already knowing how to live-stream. If interested, contact: Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org.

2. Volunteers at the Masses Now that the church is open for Masses, we need volunteers to check parishioners in, take temperatures, escort them to their pews, etc. It takes a village, and we need help! Please contact Marco@SaintAgnesSf.org to volunteer for Masses!

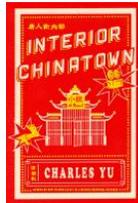


St. Agnes's Book Club

This Friday, April 30 @ 7pm

The Book Club will meet **via Zoom** on Friday, April 30 when we will discuss *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu.

Please contact Sr. Laetitia at Laetitiabordes@att.net if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link. All are welcome.



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Contact [Justin Walsh](mailto:JustinWalsh@jdesignbuild.com)

Early Childhood Matters

We offer parenting workshops, second time mom support groups, private consultations and facilitated nature groups for toddlers and their parents/caregivers.

Contact [Rebecca Walsh](mailto:RebeccaWalsh@earlychildhoodmatters.org),

Consulting@earlychildhoodmatters.org

Catholic Charities Sunday May 8 & 9 at all Masses



This **second collection** is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Over the past fourteen months Catholic Charities' dedicated staff has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic serving nearly 60,000 individuals – more than double the number normally assisted annually, including an increase in families experiencing homelessness and hunger, many for the first time. With diverse programs designed to help homeless families and individuals, children and youth, HIV/AIDS patients, low-income families, isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, and immigrants, Catholic Charities needs your support now more than ever before. You can text CCSunday at 76278, visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CC Sunday](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CC_Sunday) or donate at the Masses. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415.972.1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

LA SEMANA QUE VIENE [HOY] ES EL DOMINGO DE CATHOLIC CHARITIES. Esta **segunda colecta** es una oportunidad anual para que los parroquianos de la Archidiócesis de San Francisco inviertan personalmente en la vida de miles de residentes marginados y vulnerables en los condados de San Francisco, San Mateo y Marin. Durante los últimos catorce meses, el personal dedicado de Catholic Charities ha estado al frente de la lucha contra la pandemia de COVID-19 y ha prestado servicios a casi 60,000 personas, que es más del doble de la cantidad de personas a quienes ayudamos al año, lo que incluye un aumento en las familias que se encuentran en situación de calle y con hambre, muchas por primera vez en su vida. Catholic Charities necesita su ayuda hoy más que nunca, para seguir ayudando a familias y personas sin hogar, niños y jóvenes, pacientes con VIH/SIDA, familias de bajos recursos, personas mayores aisladas, adultos con discapacidades, e inmigrantes. Puede enviar CCSunday por mensaje de texto al 76278 o visitar [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CC Sunday](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CC_Sunday) para donar. Para más información, comuníquese con Jane Ferguson Flout al 415.972.1227 o [ajfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

***Solidarity Toward the Common Good:
Women Engaging the***

Catholic Social Tradition

Tuesdays – May 4, 11, 18

(Times Vary, Please Check at Registration)

The Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition at the University of San Francisco is proud to present a series of events celebrating the forthcoming book, *Solidarity Toward the Common Good: Women Engaging the Catholic Social Tradition*. Through diverse experiences, identities, and disciplinary approaches, the authors explore both how women have shaped the Catholic Social Tradition (CST) and how their voices have also been marginalized in CST. Each event explores CST with critical attention to intersectionality, exploring gendered dimensions of labor, family, migration, racism, healthcare, and non-violence. **Please join the upcoming Tuesdays - May 4, 11 and 18, 2021** as each author engages with other scholars in the field and present to you their respective chapters. **St. Agnes Parishioners are welcome!** [Register for each event here.](#)

Pastor's Appeal: *Wrestling with Whiteness*

The Wrestling with Whiteness program will be offered through the Jesuits West Organizing for Racial Equity (CORE) – you can register to receive information for future meetings.

This program uses the gifts of Ignatian spirituality to prayerfully free us to think and act outside of the constraints of the dominant culture.

Participants will learn to articulate their own story of whiteness and see how their work is impacted by implicit bias and white supremacy. It's also a revelation to learn how our faith institutions have been complicit in and help perpetuate racism in our society.

This program is designed for people who identify as white, but it is certainly not limited to that. All of us at St. Agnes can benefit from this opportunity to expand our awareness as we look for ways to be anti-racist.

To register for future programs, go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH0O0zIObh3m3td6prvOSdj-OklAxqM3jAYDtrqNA/viewform>



Frank Uranich

I was doing some reading on the historical development of liturgical music in the Latin tradition of the Church and got sidetracked by a more fun article. Maybe you will be amused by what caught my less erudite imagination. Popular Liturgical Music from the 1960s and 1970s.

These are considered the 50 Best Catholic Songs of All times. Now there is a Latin maxim that can be liberally applied here: De guitibus non est Disputandum, “In matters of taste, there can be no disputes.”

Here goes:

50. Were You there When they Crucified My Lord?
49. The Cry of the Poor by John Foley of the St. Louis Jesuits
48. Sing a New Song by Dan Schutte
47. Michael Row the Boat Ashore
46. Let there Be Peace on Earth
45. Come to the Water recorded by the St. Louis Jesuits
44. I Am the Bread of Life by our own Mercy Sister, Sister Suzanne Toolan
43. Here I am, Lord by Dan Schutte
42. On Jordan's Bank, a traditional Advent Hymn
41. Though the Mountains May Fall, by Dan Schutte
40. Dominique by the Sr. Jeanne-Paule Marie Deckers a Dominican Sister
39. One Bread, One Body by Jesuit John Foley
38. Amazing Grace
37. Silent Night
36. Blessed Be the Lord by Bob Dufford, S.J.
35. Like a Shepherd by Bob Dufford, S.J.
34. Yahweh, You are Near by Dan Schutte
33. Jesus Christ is Risen Today
32. Angels We Have Heard on High
31. Holy, Holy, Holy
30. Eye Has Not Seen
29. O Come, O Come Emmanuel
28. O Cine All Ye Faithful
27. The Church's One Foundation
26. Joy is Like the Rain by Sr. Miriam Therese Winter (I have an original album)
25. Accept Almighty Father (German Hymn)
24. Go Tell it on the Mountain
23. It's a Long Road to Freedom
22. Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
21. Ave Maria
20. We Gather Together
19. Hark the Herald Angel Sing
18. Weave Me the Sunshine
17. Hail Holy Queen
16. You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Staff Corner

Frank Uranich Continued:

15. Joy to the World
14. Sing of Mary
13. Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water
12. To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King
11. O God Almighty Father
10. They'll Know We are Christians by our Love
9. Whatsoever You Do
8. Now Thank We all our God
7. Take Our Bread
6. Crown Him with Many Crowns
5. Be Not Afraid by Bob Dufford, S.J.
4. Sons of God
3. On Eagle's Wings
2. Immaculate Mary
1. Lord of the Dance

Please tell me your favorites. Happy Sunday!

Frank Unraid

Change to Daily Masses

We decided to just have one weekday Mass during the summer months, so starting May 10, Mass will be Monday – Thursday at 12 noon. We will continue the Friday noon women-led prayer service.

San Francisco is in Orange-Tier (soon to move to Yellow)

Currently, San Francisco is in the Orange-Tier. This means for churches:

1. Maximum Capacity is 50% (but is not mandatory, only strongly recommended).
2. Use of face coverings by workers, volunteers and congregants/visitors is mandatory indoors.
3. Each house of worship must implement temperature taking before people enter the church and ask or post a list of questions regarding how the person is feeling that day, fever, have you had Covid in the last 14 days, etc.
4. People may sing, etc. indoors as long as they wear a face mask and remain at least **12 feet** away from other households.
5. Nobody may play a wind or brass instrument without a cover.
6. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021, FEMA is providing **financial assistance for Covid 19 related funeral expenses** incurred after January 20, 2020. Please call 844-684-6333.
7. All people over 16 are eligible to receive the vaccination.

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