

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

Sundays: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm (Spanish)
Saturdays: 3:00pm (outside), 4:00pm
Weekdays: 8:30am
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 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.

November 15, 2020

Dear St. Agnes Community,

I invite you to continue praying and honoring our faithful departed throughout November, a month of remembrance. Our deceased loved ones are part of our families and among our close friends, and they are also part of the Communion of Saints which we celebrate this month. We especially pray for those who have died this year. Remember that whenever we come near to God in prayer, we come near to our deceased loved ones too. Love transcends the boundary between this life and the next!

This Sunday's Gospel 11/15 (Mt. 25:14-30) invite us to share our talents and resources. What will you do with the talents God has entrusted to you? Will you hide them? Will you invest them?

This reminds me of our St. Agnes Stewardship Prayer which I memorized when I was here as a novice in 2006. Now, having returned as a priest it is a joy to pray it again with you. This prayer captures well our Ignatian spirituality and the imperative of this weekend's gospel to be good stewards of the talents God has given to us.

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.

We also continue to pray for a peaceful conclusion to our election. We must remember that we are invited to be peacemakers and seekers of justice while showing respect and love to those who disagree with us. May the rest of this year be a season of healing and thanksgiving.

Sejindo Baez, SJ

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.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, S.J.
Pastoral 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	Hannah Everhart
Administrative Assistant	Marco Matute
Bookkeeper	Open
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Bernice Bennett Fischer
Art & Environment	St. Agnes Staff
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

Nov. 14th & 15th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 •
1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 • Matthew 25.31-46**

Date	Intention	Presider
Nov. 14		
3:00 PM	Sr. Kathleen Kearney, RSM (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 15		
8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Patrick Sullivan (D)	Fr. Donal Godfrey
1:30 PM	Frank Clyne (D)	Fr. Martinez-Callejas
(Spanish)		
Nov. 16		
8:30 AM	Jean Read (D)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 17		
8:30 AM	Tony Santos (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 18		
8:30 AM	Fr. Robert Walsh, S.J. (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 19		
8:30 AM	Joseph Luksic (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 20		
8:30 AM	Julia Paul (D)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 21		
3:00 PM	Catherine Griffin (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
4:00 PM	Maria & Joseph Moon (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 22		
8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
1:30 PM	Lil Libadia (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
(Spanish)		

D = Deceased; L = Living

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3 – 3:45 pm; By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours

Our hours are modified during Covid, please call the office to make sure we are open.

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Total Sunday Collection (mail, in person, online): \$4,888.45

Last Year: \$4,066

Mail-in: \$1,250; In Person Masses: \$1,397

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$2241.45

If you would like to donate: www.SaintAgnesSF.org

New Parishioners

You are Home! 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 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.



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' November Prayer Intention
Artificial Intelligence

"We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind."

Gather + Grow: Young Adult Ministry @ the
Ignatian Spiritual Life Center
Tuesday, December 1, 7-8:30pm on Zoom

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 young adult ministry at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center. Contact [Dan Nevares](#) for more information. [Register Here](#)

Women's Anger Inspiring Prophetic Action: A Mini
Spiritual Retreat, Dec. 1, 1-4pm on Zoom

Soraya Chemaly wrote *Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger* to reform society's understanding of anger. When women express anger, they are criticized, ridiculed, ignored, and deemed irrational. Following Chemaly's exploration of gender and emotions to reform our own relationship with anger, this retreat will invite participants to delve deeper into reflection, connect with their emotions, and hopefully inspire them to use their emotions as a motivator to be advocates for justice. Register [here](#).

Sponsored by The Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought & the Ignatian Tradition at the University of San Francisco. Co-sponsored by University Ministry at USF and the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center at St. Agnes Parish.

Pastor Lunch-Time Office hours

Monday, Wed and Friday @ Noon

Starting Monday November 16 at 12 noon, the pastor/associate pastor is available for an hour if you would like a conversation. Fr. George on Mon. & Fri; Fr. Alejandro on Wednesdays. Please click the link below. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/89139425796>

Meeting ID: 891 3942 5796

Roses in December

December 2, 2020, 7:00pm on Zoom

On December 2, 2020 at 7pm on Zoom, we mark the 40th anniversary of the Roses in December Martyrs. Join us as we honor Dorothy Kazel, OSU, Maura Clarke, MM, Ita Ford, MM and Jean Donovan who were brutally murdered by the U.S.-supported Salvadoran military for their ministry and for their dedication to those living in poverty. Through stories, prayer, and reflection, we will remember these women, and the women in our lives who inspire us to live faithfully and courageously. [Register here](#).

Honoring our Women Martyrs

At the Masses on the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the St. Agnes community will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the martyrdom of 4 North American women: Maura Clark, M.M., Jean Donovan, Ita Ford, M.M. and Dorothy Kazel, O.S.U. who suffered the same fate as the poor whom they accompanied when they were brutally assassinated on December 2, 1980 in El Salvador.

Masses at St. Agnes

For all Masses, you must sign-up on our web site at www.SaintAgnesSF.org or call the rectory. Masks are required.

Saturdays –

3:00pm (Outside - ISLC)

4:00pm (Inside the Church)

Sundays –

8:30am, 10:30am, & 1:30pm (Inside the church)

Live-Streaming

10:30am and 1:30pm (1:30pm in Spanish)

Join us for Sunday 10:30am Mass **via live-stream and in-person** along with our new Spanish Mass at 1:30pm.

Asiste a la Santa Misa con tu presencia todos los domingos a la 1:30 p.m. y esta será también transmitida en vivo y en directo. Si desea atender la misa en persona, deberá inscribirse antes de la misa en nuestro sitio web o llamando a la rectoría directamente. Por favor, asegúrese de recibir una confirmación; el espacio es limitado. [Click here](#) to join us via Live-Stream.

Weekday Masses

8:30am – Monday – Friday (Inside the Church)

Receiving Communion

During the Pandemic – Outside in front of St. Agnes St. Agnes continues to distribute communion to our parishioners from **1pm – 2pm on Sundays** in front of the Church. We need volunteers to help with communion!

Celebrate Family: An Advent Journey

Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9 & 16 @ 10-10:45am on Zoom or

Thursdays, Dec 3, 10, 17 @ 7-7:45pm on Zoom

Whether your family is biological or one that's found, it's a family built of love and many layers. This Advent accompany the Holy Family without ever leaving your home. Through Ignatian guided contemplation using Scripture and prayer engaging our imaginations, journey into deeper relationships with Mary, Joseph and Jesus. [Register for Wednesdays](#) or [Register for Thursdays](#). Contact [Matt Yim](#) for more information.



We Need Your Help!

In order to keep our church open for Masses, we need volunteers! We need volunteers to check parishioners in, take temperatures, escort them to their pews, eucharistic ministers after Mass on Sundays, etc. It takes a village, and we need help! Please contact Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org if you are able to volunteer!



Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2020

We are coming to the end of the year and we are far off from our goal of \$72,379. We have received some generous gifts, so thank you. We hope that others will join in to help us make our goal. The money has to be paid by the end of the year, if we raise the funds or not. Thanks again to those who have already given gifts of cash, checks, and credit cards, totaling:



Goal: \$72,379

Raised: \$32,407

Still Needed to Reach Goal: **\$39,972** (by 12/31/2020)

We need your help this year for us to reach our goal!

Book Club

Friday, December 4, 7-9pm

The Book Club will meet **via Zoom** on Friday, Dec. 4th, when we will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Those who enjoy a warm gathering and lively discussion over a glass of wine, or a cup of tea are welcome! The link to Zoom will be forwarded before the December gathering. Please contact Sr. Laetitia at Laetitiabordes@att.net if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link. January selection: *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

Staff Corner



Marco Matute

This year, we're going to set up the Advent Giving Tree in two ways – we'll have the *traditional, live* Giving Tree in the church covered with ornaments containing gift suggestions, and we'll have a *virtual* Giving Tree using SignUp.com. We're going to try and have both giving trees ready by the weekend of Nov. 21 & 22 to allow parishioners time to shop for the gifts. Links to the SignUp for the virtual Giving Tree will be provided in the bulletin and on the website.

Each gift will have a Due By date (i.e., Dec. 6 or 8). You may drop off the gifts at St. Agnes, or you can have your online purchase shipped to St. Agnes. Here are your options for dropping off gifts at St. Agnes:

- * Parish Office – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- * Weekday or Weekend Masses – Place gifts under or next to the Advent Giving Tree
- * Sundays between 1 – 2 pm in front of the church when we conduct the Post-Mass Communion

Please do not wrap any of the gifts, and attach the ornament to the gift. For gifts selected from the virtual Giving Tree, please attach a sticky note or label to the gift with the recipient details, e.g., *S075 (17 y.o. female), S090 (\$50 gift card), Teenager: headphones, Baby musical toy, etc.*

We are supporting the following organizations this year: [Hamilton Families](#), [Safe & Sound](#) and [Rita da Cascia](#). We are looking for a volunteer with a mini-van or SUV who can drop off gifts at the Safe & Sound warehouse at 3450 3rd St., Bldg 2, San Francisco, CA 94124 on Dec. 7 (Monday). Please contact Marco at Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org or 415-487-8560 if you are able to volunteer. Thank you for your generosity!

Memorial Service for Parishioner –

Maureen Aggeler

POSTPONED – until Spring due to new Covid Restrictions.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
And i Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
who as 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 here 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