

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 1, 2020

Happy Feast of All Saints!

Amid the chaos, political unrest, and pandemic, we find consolation in people who inspire us to live our lives with integrity, courage and joy. Their witness shows us what is possible. "There's a billion people on the planet... I mean, what does anyone's life mean? But in our Christian faith and friendship, we are promising to care about everything. The good things, the bad things, the terrible things, the mundane things... all of it, all of the time, every day. You're saying, 'Your life will not go unnoticed because I will notice it. Your life will not go un-witnessed because I will be your witness!'" (movie quote).

Frequently the most powerful witnesses for us are ordinary people. The poor widow, the orphan, the immigrant, the homeless. The devoted and hard-working mom. The single older person who faces loneliness, yet still manages to find joy in their life. These are the Saints of our times. They are not canonized, but their lives bear just as great a witness to the truth of Christ's resurrection.

We are called to sainthood too. Preach the gospel with your lives -- by your words and deeds and attitudes! Be a good neighbor. Care enough to Vote! The saintly path is paved with these little pebbles of love.

Sincerest Appreciation

Thanks to Hannah Everhart for her fantastic work in Children's Faith Formation. Her work ethic, dedication, and love for teaching are obvious in every program, event, and zoom meeting. CFF is on strong foundations and the children are well cared for thanks to Hannah and many generous volunteers throughout these years. Thanks! Gracias! We bless you and wish you well on your new journey!

In Christ,

Rev. Alejandro Sáez, S.J.

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

October 31st & November 1st - All Saints

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

**Wisdom 6.12-16 •
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 • Matthew 25.1-13**

Date	Intention	Presider
Oct. 31		
3:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 1		
8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 2		
8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 3		
8:30 AM	Jim Pokorny (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 4		
8:30 AM	Rosario Santos (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 5		
8:30 AM	Fred Styles (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 6		
8:30 AM	Fr. Robert Walsh, S.J. (D)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 7		
3:00 PM	Maureen Aggeler (D)	Fr. George Williams
4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 8		
8:30 AM	Teresa Taken (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Peter Smith (D)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Bruna Romero (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler

D = Deceased; L = Living

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.

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): \$3,012

Last Year: \$3,291

Mail-in: \$770; In Person Masses: \$1,250

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$992

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



**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



Thursday, November 12, 7-8:30pm on Zoom
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.](#)

Wrestling With Whiteness

Tuesdays at 3:30pm in November

The training will create a shared understanding of white supremacy culture, reflect on how it lives in us and shapes our lives, and utilize the gifts of Ignatian spirituality to prayerfully consider how we free ourselves to think and act outside of the dictates of white supremacy culture. Participants will learn to articulate their own story of whiteness, opportunity and privilege and analyze how their work is impacted by implicit bias and white supremacy. Participants will get equipped with tactics of resistance to train, organize, and move other white people in the work of dismantling white supremacy. [More info here.](#)

**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: \$28,707

Still Needed to Reach Goal: **\$43,672** (by 12/31/2020)
We need your help this year for us to reach our goal!

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!

Town Hall Meeting - November 5 at 7pm

Please join Fr. George for a Parish Town Hall meeting, the first of two for November! Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://usfca.zoom.us/j/82465014157>

Meeting ID: 824 6501 4157

We Need Your Help!

In order to keep the 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!



All Souls at St. Agnes - November

As you know, we usually have parishioners bring in photos of their deceased loved ones to display in the church and we print names of those deceased in our families on leaves. This year we are asking you to email your digital photos to

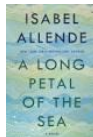


Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org and the names for your leaves to Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org. We will create a display during the month of November.

Book Club

Friday, Oct. 30, 7-9pm

The Book Club will meet **via Zoom** on Friday, Oct. 30th, when we will discuss *Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. 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 October gathering. Please contact Sr. Laetitia at Laetitiabordes@att.net if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link. The book for November is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.



Faith in Action Bay Area Election Reflection

Wednesday, November 4, 6pm

Come together in community to reflect and process the results of the election. Our collective moral leadership will be needed as the country faces potentially unprecedented threats to democracy, and as so many continue to suffer here in one of the wealthiest cities in the world.

[Zoom link](#)

Staff Corner



Frank Uranich

Saturday, October 31 brought to a close the month in which the Church traditionally honors and seeks the intercession of Mary, the Blessed Mother, through the praying of the rosary and other personal devotions. The month of November provides an opportunity for a kind of month-long meditation and prayer for those who have gone home to God and now pray for us unceasingly within the Communion of Saints. Our faith tradition continually animates and calls us forth in prayer, ever widening and deepening our relationship with God, the saints and one another.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and it is our custom, at St. Agnes, to sing the Litany of Saints using the names of our loved ones and friends who have died in the last two years. This particular Sunday liturgy has grown to be meaningful to so many of our parishioners. As we hear the names invoked by the cantor and express our affirmation as we respond, "pray for us" we are drawn into an age old liturgical form originating around the year 595 in celebration of the end of the plague.

The Covid19 pandemic has expanded for each of us personally and communally the experience of the worldwide suffering and death of so many. This year may we, as a part of the human family, offer this ancient prayer form of the Litany of Saints as a gift of prayer for all people near and far.

Do your part ~
Vote on November 3rd!



The San Francisco Department of Elections has several resources for voting in this year's election on Nov. 3. Click the links below for more information!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GISsLc7l_hs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5bFMzmaVnc>

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