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# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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**November 21-22, 2020**

Dear St. Agnes Community,

This week we marked the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the brutal murders of 6 Jesuits and their 2 houseworkers at the University of Central America in San Salvador. They were murdered at the hands of right-wing soldiers who had been trained by American advisors during the El Salvadoran civil war. We also remember the anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. December 6 at all the Masses at St. Agnes, we will observe the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the killing of four Catholic sisters and companions in Nicaragua.

So many people who fought for justice have given their lives in the struggle. Let's pray we can continue their work and their witness in our contemporary reality. One way we can do this as a parish is to work together for a Restorative, not a *Retributive* Justice System.

Restorative Justice principles are rooted in Christian Gospel values as well as in the practices of many indigenous cultures around the world. Restorative Justice practices provide a way to heal conflicts both interpersonally and between groups. The idea is that when a wrong happens, the effects can harm the social fabric of a community. RJ is a tool for healing and restoration of a community's wholeness. As I said in a homily a few weeks ago, we have the opportunity to be agents of

healing in our currently bitterly divided society and church. I believe Restorative Justice provides a framework for discerning as a faith community how we might do this.

This week I want to invite any parishioners interested in joining our new Restorative Justice team to contact me to talk about this new outreach ministry for our parish. This RJ team will also include people who discern and lay the groundwork for our Saint Agnes Prison Ministry with the Catholic community in San Quentin State Prison. While we cannot go back there yet (they are still locked down due to COVID19), it is my hope that we can prepare ourselves now so that when the prison does open back up to volunteers, we will be ready.

Mr. Manuel Chavira, SJ is a member of our Saint Agnes Jesuit community here and is in the process of interviewing for the position as Catholic chaplain at San Quentin. He will work with me and the RJ team to help establish our Saint Agnes Prison Ministry. A few parishioners have already expressed interest, but I am hoping for at least 5 or 6 more to join us. Please contact me this week if you are interested and I will set up some Zoom meetings. You can reach me at [george@saintagnessf.org](mailto:george@saintagnessf.org).

## 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:** 3:00pm (outside) | 4:00pm

**Weekdays:** 8:30am

**Holy Days:** 8:30am | 5:30pm

## Live-stream Schedule

<https://www.saintagnessf.org/st-agnes-livestream.html>

**Sundays:** 10:30am | 1:30pm (Spanish/Español)

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

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

## Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> | Christ the King

For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:

**Isaiah 63:16b, 19b:64:2-7 •  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 • Mark 13:33-37**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Nov. 21</b>		
3:00 PM	Catherine Griffin (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
4:00 PM	Maria & Joseph Moon (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Nov. 22</b>		
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)		
<b>Nov. 23</b>		
8:30 AM	Gladys Clary (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>Nov. 24</b>		
8:30 AM	David Wang (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Nov. 25</b>		
8:30 AM	John Luksic (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Nov. 26</b>		
10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
<b>Nov. 27</b>		
8:30 AM	Gloria Conover (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>Nov. 28</b>		
3:00 PM	Precy Maurille (D)	Fr. George Williams
4:00 PM	Jim Pokorny (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>Nov. 29</b>		
8:30 AM	Bruna Romero (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (L)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Spieler
(Spanish)		

D = Deceased; L = Living

## Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays – 3pm – 3:45pm and by appointment. 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.

### St. Agnes Stewardship

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

Last Year: \$

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

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

If you would like to donate: [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://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](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org). All are welcome here!

## Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office - [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Grace@SaintAgnesSF.org) or 415-487-8560 x225.  
[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://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.

**4th Annual Women Shaping the Catholic Social  
Tradition Lecture, Wednesday, 12/2, 12-1pm**

This annual lecture honors the memory of Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, Sr. Ita Ford, MM, Sr. Maura Clarke, MM, and lay missionary, Jean Donovan — four Catholic women murdered on Dec. 2, 1980 for their commitment to justice in El Salvador. This series commemorates their witness and lifts up the Catholic sisters and lay women who continue to shape the Catholic social tradition.

[RSVP here](#).

**Advent Giving Tree**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we've set up the Advent Giving Tree in two ways – there's a *traditional, live* Giving Tree in the church covered with ornaments containing gift suggestions, and we created a *virtual* Giving Tree using SignUp.com



(<https://signup.com/go/OfRVikU>).

Each gift will have a Due By date (e.g., Dec. 6 or 8). You may drop off the gifts at St. Agnes, or you can have your online purchase shipped to St. Agnes (1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, CA 94117, Attn: Giving Tree).

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. If you take an ornament from the *live* Giving Tree, please attach it to the gift. For specific gifts selected from the *virtual* Giving Tree, please attach a sticky note or label to the gift with the recipient details (e.g., *S075: Marjon, S090: Jesstyce*, etc.) Unless otherwise indicated in the description for the gift, there's no need to attach a note or label for the other gifts.

**Masses at St. Agnes**

For all Masses, you must sign-up on our web site at [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://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!

## 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. As we gather to pray and remember on Zoom, we invite you to bring a candle to light for the event." [Register here.](#)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. Thanks again to those who have already given gifts of cash, checks, and credit cards, totaling:

**Goal: \$72,379**

**Raised: \$35,637**

Still Needed to Reach Goal: **\$36,742** (by 12/31/2020)

### 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](mailto:Laetitiabordes@att.net) if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link. January selection: *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy.

## Staff Corner



**Maureen Beckman**

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is this coming Thursday! What a year we have had with Covid-19 taking over most of 2020 along with a tumultuous election. Even though I am looking forward for 2020 to be over, there is still so much to be thankful for this year.

We will miss the large crowds on Thanksgiving Day for Mass. Although we will be able to accommodate up to 50 people (and it will be live-streamed), we hope everyone will use their best judgement for whether it is safe to come for you and your family. It is always a beautiful celebration culminating with the collection of food for our snack pantry for those in need in our own neighborhood. We will still be collecting snack food during the Mass and afterwards from 11am – 12 pm while we distribute communion outside the church on Thanksgiving Day.

So we continue to be thankful that St. Agnes is thriving during this pandemic and that those who wish to come to Mass in person, are able to do so and those who wish to watch from home are able to do so. We are thankful for eleven wonderful years with Fr. Ray as our pastor and are thankful for Fr. George, Fr. Alejandro, and Manuel who have come to St. Agnes with new enthusiasm and ideas for the future of St. Agnes Church.

Yes, there is a lot to be thankful for during this crazy year we have had, but most of all we are thankful for the continued support that all of you, our parishioners have shown us this year. You are what make all of us here on staff grateful and thankful every day! Blessings to all of you and your families during this Thanksgiving season!

### Memorial Service for Parishioner – Maureen Aggeler

**POSTPONED** – until Spring due to new  
Covid-19 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