

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 8, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As we seek to heal now as a country, we also need to work on healing some of the divisions in our church that the political climate has deepened over the past few years. One way we can do this is by our response to the needs of our community here in San Francisco through the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal. We are the church of San Francisco. We are part of the greater family of the Catholic Church in the Bay Area and around the world. Thus, we are part of something much greater than ourselves.

You have heard it said in the past that there was ambivalence in terms of giving. I understand that, but I would invite us as a community to look at this annual Appeal not as a tax or an imposition, nor is it simply giving money to the Archbishop.

Instead, we can see this as an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in the community, both Catholics and all others who are helped by the money raised each year through this fund-raising.

I think especially of Julio Escobar who directs the Archdiocesan Restorative Justice program. He has done wonderful work over the years supporting jail and prison ministries. He also has created a ministry of presence in the city for all those who victims of violent crimes in the Bay Area. He has hosted prayer vigils at the places where people have been gunned down in the streets for years, which provide some measure of healing for the victim's families. His work is funded through the AAA. The AAA also supports hospital chaplains, police and fire department chaplains and tuition assistance for poor families who want to send their kids to Catholic schools here.

As we look forward in hope to more healing and reconciliation in our greater culture, let's add our voices and our gifts to people like Julio Escobar and so many others who are doing the unsung and beautiful work of the Gospel among us in our church. The theme of this year's appeal is taken from the first letter of Peter, chapter 4, verse 10: "Use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

We are blessed and gifted here at Saint Agnes. And the community here has consistently been faithful stewards of God's gifts. Please remember people like Julio Escobar and the restorative justice ministries and give generously to this worthy cause. Of course, you always have the option of donating to unrestricted funds for the Parish of St. Agnes. Either way, I am deeply grateful for your generosity and your faithfulness.

George Williams ST

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. 7th & 8th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++ •
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 • Matthew 25.14-30**

Date	Intention	Presider
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	Theresa Taken (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Peter Smith (D)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM (Spanish)	Bruna Romero (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 9		
8:30 AM	Mary McMullen Williams (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Nov. 10		
8:30 AM	Jim Pokorny (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Nov. 11		
8:30 AM	Richard Yonge (L)	Fr. George Williams
Nov. 12		
8:30 AM	Mary Rodgers (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Nov. 13		
8:30 AM	Mary Adamson (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
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 (Spanish)	Frank Clyne (D)	Fr. Martinez-Callejas

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): \$4,165.73

Last Year: \$4,101.84

Mail-in: \$1232; In Person Masses: \$1,100

Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$1833.73

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



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.](#)

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.

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: \$29,932

Still Needed to Reach Goal: **\$42,447** (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!

Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day, the offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Please join us in prayer for all those who have served our country, especially those in our own St. Agnes community.



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!



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, 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



Grace Salceanu

As we move through the anxiety of this political election, I find myself going back to the [Universal Apostolic Preferences](#), which outline 4 key ways of proceeding for the Ignatian family. In messy times, where do we turn? Close to the compassion of Jesus, we are invited to "walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice." The UAPs encourage us to stay rooted in the social reality of our communities and to draw nearer to those who are suffering naming clearly: *"We desire, first and foremost, a conversion in our own hearts, that makes us alive and sensitive to the suffering Christ in our midst. Our communities desire to be more hospitable and open, learning how to live more deeply in the Spirit of Jesus, a Spirit that welcomes."*

How to begin? Together! One of the graces of the many unfolding crises of our time is that we are learning to collaborate more closely with other Jesuit institutions in our city. If you haven't already connected with how the Jesuits West province is mobilizing for racial equity, I encourage you to check out the [Jesuits West CORE Toolkit](#), a resource page and collaborative community effort across Jesuit institutions to become more united in the vision and call to become a beloved community.

How can we stay connected to this call at St. Agnes? This [continuum on becoming an anti-racist, multicultural institution](#) is a resource from the toolkit to spark rich reflection and conversation. We also commit to sharing opportunities to grow as a community with you all. More than anything, I continue to thank God for all of *you*, all of our stories, our complexity, our struggles and joys, as we find the way together.

Much peace,
Grace

Memorial Service for Parishioner -

Maureen Aggeler

Friday, November 20 @ 3:00pm

Presider: Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.

If you would like to attend Maureen's Memorial service, please visit our web site at www.saintagnesf.org, under **Sacraments - Funerals** to register. All participants must register in order to attend.

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