

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

Sundays: 10:30am	Saturdays: 3:00pm
Weekdays: 8:30am	4:00pm

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.

October 17-18, 2020

Dear St. Agnes Community,

I really can't wait for this election season to be over. It's been nerve-racking. It's hard to focus on the beauty of this autumn season and the gifts we share as a community here with all the noise coming from the media and our culture. How do we make sense of any of it?

My friend Jim Martin SJ (we were Jesuit novices together in Boston), has generously offered to lead us in a parish-wide discussion on Thursday Oct 29th from 6 to 7 p.m. on how to manage our emotions in this time of polarization and confusion both in the society at large and in the church. You can register for this one-hour Zoom meeting now at:

<https://usfca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrd-qtqTsoGtbmK2HKeWvFX8izNM24GHd4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

THIS Thursday, Oct 22 at 7 p.m. I invite you to the first of what will hopefully be twice-monthly parish town hall meetings via Zoom. I have really enjoyed the chance to meet so many of you at the listening sessions in September. But now it is time we begin to gather as a community to discern some directions for ministry in the weeks and months ahead. It's the night of the last debate between President Trump and Joe Biden. Wouldn't you really rather attend the town meeting with us?

The link for this Town Hall Zoom meeting will be posted in this weekend's bulletin as well. You do not have to register for the town hall meetings, just follow the link:

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/89888493205> Meeting ID: 898 8849 3205

I'm happy to welcome three new members of the Pastoral Council:

Lorraine Guilbeaux, Elsa Ndiaye-Dulac and Kathleen Devine. I'm grateful for their generosity in serving our community.

In Christ,

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	Kristina Tan
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Bernice Bennett Fischer
Art & Environment	Marco Matute
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 17 & 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Exodus 22.21-27 •
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 • Matthew 22.34-40**

Date	Intention	Presider
Oct. 17		
3:00 PM	Richard Kain (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 18		
8:30 AM	Gary Derlugian (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
1:30 PM	Matthew Santos (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
(Spanish)		
Oct. 19		
8:30 AM	Elsie Tom (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Oct. 20		
8:30 AM	Stella Ho (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Oct. 21		
8:30 AM	Dalia Becerra (D)	Fr. George Williams
Oct. 22		
8:30 AM	Thomas Schlaak (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Oct. 23		
8:30 AM	Claire Siani (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Oct. 24		
3:00 PM	Camryn Tripp (D)	Fr. George Williams
4:00 PM	Maria & Joseph Moon (D)	Fr. George Williams
Oct. 25		
8:30 AM	Agnes Alekian (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
(Spanish)		

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

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): \$2,665.66

Last Year: \$4,066

Mail-in: \$1362; In Person Masses: \$440.82;

Online: \$862.84

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' October Prayer Intention

The Laity's Mission in the Church

"We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church."

The Ignatian Spiritual Life Center continues its partnership with Christus Ministries to offer these enriching online retreats"

Breathing Gratitude Prayer Series

Thursdays, October 22 & November 12 at 7pm

In partnership with Christus Ministries, the ISLC is delighted to offer this four-week prayer series on the Ignatian Awareness Examen. The examen cultivates a practice of remembering, receiving and responding. Click here for more details: <https://www.christusministries.org/events/breathing-gratitude>

Fr. Jim Martin, S.J. (Virtually)
at St. Agnes



*"Getting Through this Election Season:
Managing Emotions in a Divided Church"*

Thursday, October 29 from 6pm ~ 7pm

Join us and Fr. Jim Martin (virtually) for a parish-wide discussion on Thursday Oct 29th on how to manage our emotions in this time of polarization and confusion, both in the society at large and in the church. You can register for this one-hour Zoom meeting now at:

<https://usfca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrd-qtqTsoGtbmK2HKeWvFX8izNM24GHd4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. This is open to all St. Agnes and St. Ignatius parishioners.

St. Agnes Town Hall

This Thursday, Oct. 22, 7:00pm

Join us and our new Pastor for the first of many (we hope) Town Hall meetings. Fr. George and Alejandro have loved getting to know you through the listening sessions, but now it is time we begin to gather as a community to discern some directions for



ministry in the weeks and months ahead. You do not have to register for the town hall meetings, just follow the link <https://usfca.zoom.us/j/89888493205>, Meeting ID: 898 8849 3205. We hope to see you all there!

Masses at St. Agnes

Saturdays at

3:00pm (Outside ISLC)

4:00pm (Inside the Church)

Join us for **3 pm Mass outside** in the back of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center and **4 pm inside** the church. You must sign up prior to the Mass via our web site or by calling the rectory. Although the city of San Francisco is now allowing indoor Masses up to 25% or capacity or 100 people (whichever is less), we will limit it to 50 people for now and increase it in the future.

Sundays -

8:30am, 10:30am, & 1:30pm

(Inside the church)

Join us for 8:30am, 10:30am, and 1:30pm Masses **inside the church**. You must sign up prior to the Mass via our web site or by calling the rectory. For the time being, space will be limited to 50 people. Please make sure you receive a confirmation; space is limited.

(Live-Streaming)

10:30am and 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

Monday - Friday at 8:30am (Inside the Church)

Join us every Monday - Friday at 8:30 am where we will celebrate Mass **inside the Church**. You must sign up prior to the Mass via our web site or by calling the rectory. Please make sure you receive a confirmation; space is limited.

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.

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>

Voter Education Night

CALIFORNIA BALLOT EDUCATION NIGHT



HEAR FROM STUDENTS AND FAITH LEADERS ABOUT WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT, AND HOW IT CONNECTS TO RACIAL EQUITY AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

SATURDAY OCT 17TH AT 6PM IN SPANISH
SUNDAY OCT 18TH AT 6PM IN ENGLISH

JESUITS WEST COLLABORATIVE
CRE
ORGANIZING FOR RACIAL EQUITY



En Español, Sábado 17 Octubre 6-7 p.m. PDT
In English, Sunday, October 18, 6-7 p.m. PDT

Students from Jesuit high schools across California, including Loyola high school, Cristo Rey San Jose, Bellarmine College Prep, and Jesuit High School, will present information on the California Ballot measures.

[Register here.](#)

Volunteers Needed



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, etc. It takes a village and we need help! Please contact Marco@SaintAgnesSf.org to volunteer!

Staff Corner



Marco Matute

This is the second week we have been having Masses in the church. It may feel like coming back home for many of you. It is such a grace to see your masked faces and be in each other's presence. But having indoor Masses also means implementing and complying with a myriad of health guidelines and protocols. In addition, we have been adjusting and tweaking our processes when needed. Thank you so much for your understanding and patience as we maneuver through the bumps.

One important requirement we were unable to implement is the Informed Consent Form for In-Person Attendance at Mass. The Archdiocese of San Francisco is requiring anybody who attends an in-person Mass to fill out the form. The good thing is that you just need to fill out the form once, and it's applicable to all the Masses you attend in-person. Here are the options to fill out the form:

* Online: [St. Agnes Informed Consent Form](#)

* Hard Copy: Go to this web page of the St. Agnes website:

<https://www.saintagnessf.org/sign-up--guidelines-for-indoor-masses.html>

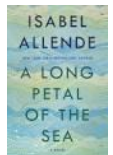
All Souls at St. Agnes

As you know, we usually have parishioners bring in photos of their deceased loved ones to display in the church and we print names on leaves. This year we are asking you to email your digital photos and names for your leaves to Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org and we will create a display.

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.



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