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# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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## October 2 & 3, 2021

Dear St. Agnes Community,

*“May the Lord Bless us all the days of our lives”*  
(Psalm 128). May it be so!

This is a very exciting Sunday!

Today is our first CFF Family mass that will occur once a month. You may wonder... How is this different from our regular Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass? It is our hope that at these monthly special masses once, our children in CFF and young adults will be invited to more active participation as readers, ushers, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers. It takes intentionality to train them to serve in these roles make them feel comfortable as full members of our parish family.

It is the welcome back to the (CFF) faith formation classes. We have currently registered more than 45 students and registrations continue. I am very grateful for our leader, Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF and our dedicated and generous catechists. If you are interested to teach or help in other ways, please contact Sr. Teresa. We always

need more hands for the work to be done in God’s vineyard!

Furthermore, this Sunday marks the beginning of a new Youth/Young adult mass on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. There are the only a few parishes that offer “young adult / youth” masses in the SF Archdiocese. It is our hope that we will serve a great need to evangelize, welcome and serve a much-neglected part of the catholic community.

As a Jesuit, diverse and vibrant Catholic parish, I think St. Agnes has something special to offer to the younger generation. If you want to join us as a volunteer, please contact me or if you want to join the music ministry, please reach out to Frank Uranich.

Blessings,

*Alejandro Sáez, S.J.*

## 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 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 to be lights 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:** 4:00pm

**Weekdays:** 12:00pm – Monday - Thursday

Fridays @ Noon, Lay-led  
Communion Service

## 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>Director of Liturgy &amp; Music</b>	Frank Uranich
<b>Director of Operations &amp; Finance</b>	Maureen Beckman
<b>Co-Directors, Spiritual Ministries</b>	Sr. Julia Prinz, Sr. Ellen Hess and Sr. Sara Postlethwaite, VDMF
<b>Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation</b>	Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Marco Matute
<b>Bookkeeper/Accountant</b>	Dorenda Haynes
<b>Sexton</b>	Mario Hernandez
<b>Cantor</b>	Scott Grinthal
<b>Sacristans</b>	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga
<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	St. Agnes Staff
<b>Finance Committee Chair</b>	Chris Roman
<b>Outreach to Homebound/Sick St. Agnes &amp; St. Ignatius</b>	TBA
<b>Comm. Food Pantry Director</b>	Kathleen Devine
<b>Wedding Coordinator</b>	TBA
<b>Marriage Prep Classes</b>	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
<b>Parish Council Chair</b>	Karen Xavier
<b>Director R.C.I.A.</b>	Cathy Collins
<b>LGBTQ Ministry</b>	Andrea Wise

## Reconciliation Schedule

**Saturdays, 3pm – 4pm or by appointment**, please call the Parish Office.

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday – Friday: 9am – 4:30pm**

Fr. George's Office Hours by appointment, please email at [George@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:George@SaintAgnesSF.org) or call.

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by appointment, please email at [Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Alejandro@SaintAgnesSF.org) or call.

**Office Phone: 415-487-8560**

## St. Agnes Stewardship

**Collection Last week: \$2,624.50**

*Sunday Masses: \$2,089*

*Online (monthly and one-time donations): \$535.50*

*Please consider a donation through our website at  
[www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org)*

## Oct. 2 & 3 | 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Wisdom 7:7-11 •**

**Hebrews 4:12-13 • Mark 10:17-30**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>October 2</b> 4:00 PM	Roger Grimes (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>October 3</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM (SP) 6:00 PM	Jim Pokorny (D) Patrick Sullivan (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes Phil Archer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Martinez-Callejas Fr. George Williams
<b>October 4</b> 12:00 PM	Regina Lathrop (L)	Various Presiders
<b>October 5</b> 12:00 PM	Richie McAllister (L)	Various Presiders
<b>October 6</b> 12:00 PM	Walter Isbell (L)	Various Presiders
<b>October 7</b> 12:00 PM	Louis Bourdet (D)	Various Presiders
<b>October 8</b> 12:00pm	Communion Service	Various Presiders
<b>October 9</b> 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
<b>October 10</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM (SP) 6:00 PM	Patty Lee (L) Catherine Durien (D) Robert Szarnicki (D) Michael Thomas Plunkett (D)	Fr. George Williams Fr. George Williams Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez

D = Deceased; L = Living; SP = Spanish

## New Parishioners

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). You may also fill out an orange registration form in the back of the church. 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.

## 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.

## Spiritual Life Center



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[www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org)

### Centering Prayer – Mondays @ 7pm

A weekly practice in the Spiritual Life Center, Mondays, 7pm. Contact Mary English at: [thecentering@comcast.net](mailto:thecentering@comcast.net).



### Silence of the Heart

Tuesdays @ 9am (Silent prayer & sharing)

Music, poetry, scripture, and spiritual reading with silent prayer for half an hour, followed by sharing and prayers for our community.



Please contact: Leonor

Barnett: [SilenceTuesday@gmail.com](mailto:SilenceTuesday@gmail.com).

### Thursday Morning Faith-Sharing

@ 11:00am – 12pm

Gathers for word, silence, and sharing of our lives and faith journeys. We give all the opportunity to share without interruption, advice, or cross talk. These reflections are held in confidence. Please contact:

Patti May:

[californiamandolin@gmail.com](mailto:californiamandolin@gmail.com).



## Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention

*“Missionary Disciples”*

“We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.”

## Hospitality Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers for hospitality after the 10:30am Masses. We need people who can commit to one weekend a month if possible. We are covered for most weekends, but when we have a 5<sup>th</sup> weekend in the rotation, we need volunteers. Our parishioners Karen Kelly and Kate Carter have done a wonderful job in coordinating and scheduling, but we need more volunteers to help serve.



Please contact Maureen in the office at [Maureen@saintagnessf.org](mailto:Maureen@saintagnessf.org).

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have made all things,  
the heaven and  
the earth,



and all that is  
held within the  
circle of heaven;

You are the God of all.”

Esther 4:17

Nuttman, RSM

## 6pm Mass is Back this Weekend

Along with a

**Meditative Hour from 5 – 6pm!**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The 6pm Mass is back this Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Before The Mass will have a different style of music – guitars, drums, etc. and have a different feel from before. We hope some of you will give it a try. See the Staff Corner in this bulletin for more details.

## Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

**Classes Start – This Weekend**

**Registration is open until October 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Children's Faith Formation registration is open for children in Grades 1-8!** This includes

sacramental preparation programs:

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

(usually for 2nd graders) and

Confirmation (there is a 2-year

program at St. Agnes typically for

7th and 8th graders). **Classes will**

**begin on October 3!** Please sign up

online through our

website: [www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff), or [click here](#)

for the registration form. If you have any questions,

please email our new CFF Coordinator – Sr. Teresa

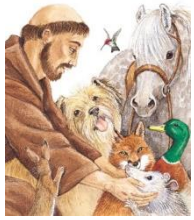
Malave, VDMF at [Teresa@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Teresa@SaintAgnesSF.org).





## The Feast of St. Francis This weekend - October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

This weekend, October 2 & 3 we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi by **inviting parishioners to**



**bring their pets or pictures of their pets to be blessed at all the Masses.** St Francis (1181 or 1182 – 1226), founder of the Franciscan order of the Catholic Church, lived during the late 12th and 13th centuries in Italy. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his willingness to minister to the lepers.

However, what many people recall about him is his love for animals and nature.

## Young Adult Taizé Prayer Session Thursday, October 7,

7:00pm, ISLC



Calling all young adults 21 and older! Join us for an evening Taizé prayer service on Thursday, October 7th at 7pm in the Ignatius Spiritual Life Center. Please RSVP via email to [youngadults@saintagnesSF.org](mailto:youngadults@saintagnesSF.org).

## Pastor's Book Club

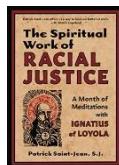
### CHANGE OF DATE

**New date: October 23 @ 10-11 am**

### *The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice: A Month of Meditations with Ignatius of Loyola*

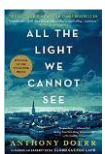
By Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.

All are welcome to join Fr. George for discussion on the new book by Fr. Patrick Saint-Jean. The book discussion will part of our focus on anti-racism in the month of October. The book is available in paperback or Kindle. Zoom link to follow soon. All are welcome!



## ST. Agnes Book Club – October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9pm

Join us for a lively discussion on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.



We will discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr in October. Vaccinated folks are welcome to join us in person for an evening of spirited discussion over snacks and a glass of wine or a cup of tea. For more

information: contact [laetitiabordes@att.net](mailto:laetitiabordes@att.net).

## Are you Called to Ministry - Eucharistic Minister, Lector (Reader) or as an Altar Server?

We are looking for people – Fourteen and older, to become Eucharistic ministers (EM's), lectors (readers) and Altar Servers at all the Masses. Frank Uranich, our Director of Liturgy, is happy to train you, so you do not need prior experience. It's a wonderful way to become more involved and help the parish at the same time.



Please contact Frank at [Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org), (415) 450-8639 for more information or to sign-up for training.

## St. Agnes Outreach

A caring group is coming together to renew and reenergize our contact with our parishioners who are at home. We know some folks are at home because of the pandemic. Others are older, or disabled, or at home recovering from an accident or surgery. We know you are out there, but we are not sure who you are or where you are.

We would like to know how we can connect with you and what you might want...maybe a phone call, a visit with prayer and Communion, a visit with the sacrament of the Eucharist and/or Anointing of the Sick, or something else.

Please tell us. We are in this journey together. How can we connect and help you? Can you, or a family member, or a friend give us a call? Please give a call to Fr. George at (415) 450-8298 or send an email to [George@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:George@SaintAgnesSF.org).

## Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA) 2021

### *Catholic Stewardship in Action*

Thank you for supporting this year's AAA Appeal. Below is this year's assessment and what we have brought in to-date.

**Goal: \$63,309**

**Raised: \$11,446**

**Needed: \$51,863**

Thank you for helping us meet our goal this year!



# Anti-Racism Programming

## The Month of October

Everyone experienced the COVID-19 pandemic in a different way. The isolation and quiet forced me to sit squarely with the racial turmoil of 2020 and listen to God's call. The repetitive and not-so-quiet whisper was, "Get off the sidelines! Your children know more about systemic racism than you do." I faced the uncomfortable reality and quickly immersed myself in anti-racism education.

When *Wrestling with Whiteness* was offered in July of 2020 by the Jesuits West, I joined the zoom course and was encouraged and inspired by the 50+ laity and catholic educators who participated as well. Over the five weeks, I noticed my mind and heart growing and craving more information about racism, civil rights history, and even my own father's immigration story.

I was fortunate to share this transformative experience with Fr. George, Kate Carter, and other parishioners of Saint Agnes and Saint Ignatius. Together we have continued to discuss and discern how to involve our larger parish community and decided to offer a variety of anti-racism programming in October. Please consider participating in one or more of the offerings below. The more people that participate the richer the experience! Thank you.

*Christine Wang Morris*  
Pastoral Council & CFF Parent

### Calendar of Events:

**October 9, 8:00-9:30am (back of Church)**

#### Excell Network Breakfast

Support restorative justice and student scholarships by meeting people formerly incarcerated and hearing their stories of prison, re-entry, and continuing education. [Purchase tickets by Wed, 10/6 to reserve your spot.](#)

**October 17, 11:30am-1:00pm (back of Church)**

#### Racial Wealth Gap Experience

An interactive learning experience and discussion about how United States policies impacted white and blacks differently. Ages 13 years and older.

Light refreshments provided.

[Sign up by Friday, 10/8 to reserve your spot.](#)

**October 26 – November 23, 4:30-6:30pm PST, Via Zoom**

#### Jesuit West Program: Wrestling with Whiteness

Five, two-hour zoom sessions that help participants understand "whiteness"- how it lives in us and shapes our lives, all through the lens of Ignatian spirituality.

[Sign up today](#) to reserve your spot!

**October 31, 11:30 – 12:30pm PST, VIA Zoom**

#### Conversation with Fr. Patrick Saint-Jean, SJ

Join us for a discussion with Fr. Saint-Jean on his new book – *The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice: A Month of Meditations with Ignatius of Loyola*. The Zoom link is

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/89558048497>

Meeting ID: 895 5804 8497

**Want to join the St. Agnes racial justice efforts?**  
**Email Kate Carter at [krcarrot@gmail.com](mailto:krcarrot@gmail.com)**

## Staff Corner



**Frank Uranich**

Sunday, October 3 we bring back the 6:00pm Mass here at St. Agnes.

There are many who have waited with anticipation for the liturgy to return in their favorite time slot. It's here!

Some have asked about the elements of the liturgy which I'll describe, but they will be better understood if you come experience them within the context of the liturgy. Fr. George has shared his desire for a mix of traditional and contemporary music in order to appeal more to high school and college-aged Catholics and religious "seekers."

At 5:00pm the church will be open for a holy hour. All are invited to come and pray silently in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. Meditative music will be playing softly in the background to set a peaceful prayerful environment for our personal prayer. This is something many young people have requested.

The Mass will begin at 6:00pm. The Liturgy of the Word is the readings of the day. The music is a blend of traditional and contemporary music. For example, the Gathering Song is selected from contemporary liturgical music followed by the Kyrie sung in the Greek for the Penitential Act. Next the Gloria is taken from the chant tradition sung in English. The Responsorial Psalm will be sung in the style that we are most familiar with the cantor singing the psalm verses and assembly singing the refrain. The Gospel Acclamation is an Alleluia that will be familiar to most worshipers. The music for the Presentation of the Gifts is a short repeated Taizé refrain to accompany the action of that rite. The Communion Song is a contemporary piece taken from the Christian Evangelical tradition

Please come and pray with us and support this effort to reach out and welcome new people to our parish.

## Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

### Upcoming Events

#### The Response of Love and Faith

Friday, October 15 (4:00pm) – October 17 (2:00pm)  
Silent retreat for women and men.

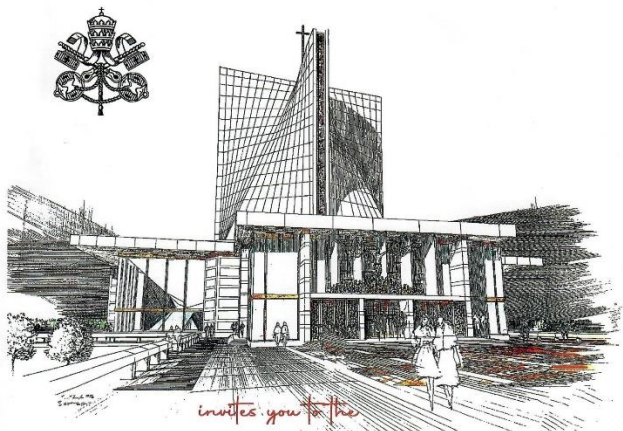
#### Women's Magis Retreat: Tasting Heaven: Discovering the True Desires of Your Heart

Friday, October 22 (4:00pm) – October 24 (2:00pm).  
Non-Silent retreat for women.

For more information or to sign-up for any of these retreats, click on the individual names of the retreat above or go to [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org).

## California Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums - *Cathedral Sacred Arts Treasury & History Exhibit 2021* October 1 – 5, 2021 @ Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

*California Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums*



*invites you to the*

*Cathedral Sacred Arts Treasury & History Exhibit 2021*

October 1 to 5, 2021 Free Admission

Operating Hours:

Friday, October 1, 10am-5pm + Saturday, October 2, 10am-5:30pm + Sunday, October 3, 10am-4pm

Monday and Tuesday, October 4 & 5, 10am-5pm

The Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, Ca, 94109; Located in Saint Francis Hall, Event Center Level

Golden Jubilee "50 Years of Faith and Gratitude"

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,  
who was 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 there 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.