

# 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 3-4, 2020

Dear St. Agnes Community,

Sunday, Oct 4th we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the beloved patron of our city and the saint that Pope Francis chose to honor by taking his name upon election to the papacy. We need the inspiration of St. Francis now more than ever! We are faced with so many threats to our natural world. Our social divisions, inequity, political polarization, and church divisions are symptoms of the ways we have become alienated from one another and from the beauty of God's creation. We can count on the example of St. Francis and on his prayers and intercession. We will get through this difficult time!

Some good news! Public Health officials have announced that churches can reopen now with up to 25% capacity with a maximum of 100 people if there is sufficient space to allow for social distancing. At St. Agnes we are committed to following the counsel of our Public Health professionals regarding indoors Mass attendance.

We will need to check everyone's temperature before they enter the church. Masks are always required except for brief removal to receive communion. Bring your own hand sanitizers, and your own water bottles. Please do not attend if you are or a family member is feeling ill or experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms (see <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/covid-screening.pdf>). Consider staying home if you are a member of a vulnerable population, e.g. those over age 50 or with chronic medical conditions (see [www.sfdcp.org/vulnerable](http://www.sfdcp.org/vulnerable)). We will continue to live-stream the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays, even after the pandemic.

Starting Monday, October 5, we will move from the Patio to the main sanctuary of the Church for all daily Masses and the Saturday vigil Mass. Since we can gather now in greater numbers, we will just have the one Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. We will resume the Sunday 8:30 Mass in the church and allow people into the 10:30 am livestream Mass starting Sunday, October 11. Although we are allowed to have 100 people inside the church for each Mass, we will start with 50 people for the first few weeks and then increase it accordingly. It will still be necessary to register ahead of time to attend any of the Masses. Please go to the St. Agnes website ([www.saintagnessf.org](http://www.saintagnessf.org)) and click the button to sign up for Masses if you plan to attend.

Be sure to have your pets nearby during Mass so we can bless them during the livestream Mass! You can also bring them with you to the church between 1 and 2 PM for a blessing. We will continue to offer communion after Masses for the foreseeable future on Sundays from 1-2:00 PM for those who are unable to come to the 10:30 Masses in-person.

*Greg Williams SS*

# 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>	Kristina Tan
<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>	Marco Matute
<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

## October 3 & 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Isaiah 25.6-10a •  
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 • Matthew 22.1-14**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Oct. 3</b> 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	(Outside at the ISLC) Maureen Aggeler (D) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams Fr. George Williams
<b>Oct. 4</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Parishioners of St. Agnes (Via Live-Stream) Anne DeVincenzi Dito (D) (Via Live-Stream - In Spanish) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams Fr. George Williams
<b>Oct. 5</b> 8:30 AM	Stuart Thomas (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Oct. 6</b> 8:30 AM	Maureen Aggeler (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Oct. 7</b> 8:30 AM	Phil Archer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Oct. 8</b> 8:30 AM	Roger Grimes (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Oct. 9</b> 8:30 AM	John Murphy (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>Oct. 10</b> 4:00 PM	Barbara Frenzel (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Oct. 11</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes Patrick Sullivan (D) (Via Live-Stream - In Spanish) Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez

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](http://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](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.

## 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

Thank you for all the weekly Mass gifts and all the unrestricted gifts we have received.

If you would like to donate, please consider donating via our Web Site at [www.SaintAgnesSF.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSF.org) or mailing in your donations.



**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)

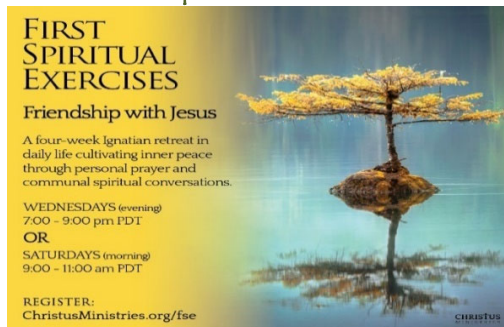
**Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention**

*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"

(Sep. 21 – Oct. 25)



**Calling all Who Completed the Spiritual Exercises Retreat  
(30-Day & 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation)**

The ISLC would like to hear from those who have made the full Spiritual Exercises (19<sup>th</sup> Annotation & 30-day). Did you know that there is a series of reflections and prayer periods designed to help continue the work you did during the Exercises? Would you like to join with others in a post-Exercises journey integrating your ongoing relationship with Christ?

Contact Grace at [grace@saintagnessf.org](mailto:grace@saintagnessf.org) if you are interested in deepening in faith and friendship with God and others.

**Breathing Gratitude Prayer Series  
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>

**Masses at St. Agnes - Changes**

**Saturdays at 4:00pm only and Inside the Church  
starting Oct. 10**

Join us for Masses outside in the back of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center this weekend and then **inside the church starting Oct. 10**. You must sign up prior to the Mass via our web site or by calling the rectory. Although the city of San Francisco is no 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. **There will be no more 3pm Mass on Saturdays after Oct. 3.**

**Sundays – 8:30am, 10:30am, & 1:30pm**

**8:30am Outside at the ISLC (starting Oct. 11, inside the church)**

Join us for Mass outside in the back of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center this weekend and then **inside the church starting Oct. 11**. 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.

**10:30 am (starting Oct. 11, in-person along with Live-Streaming)**



Please join us every Sunday as we celebrate Mass via live-stream and in-person starting Oct. 11. You must sign up prior to the Mass via our web site or by calling the rectory if you wish to attend the 10:30 am Mass in-person. For the time being, space will be limited to 50 people. **Click here** to join us via Live-Stream.

**1:30 pm (Spanish, Live-Streaming Only)**

***Weekday Masses***

**Monday - Friday at 8:30am**

**Inside the Church (starting Oct. 5)**

Join us every Monday - Friday at 8:30 am where we will celebrate Mass inside the Church (starting Oct. 5). You must sign up prior to the Masses 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=GISsLc7l_hs)

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

## Envisioning a Just Society Amidst COVID-19

COVID-19 has exposed deep injustices in our society, particularly systemic racism, which intersects with all the social issues that have been exacerbated by this economic and public health crisis. This fall, the Jesuit works in San Francisco will partner to reflect on the impact of COVID-19 in our context and ask ourselves how we are called to walk with the marginalized toward a just future. Through an anti-racist lens, we will generate dialogues on incarceration, homelessness, and vulnerable workers with social justice leaders in San Francisco. Guided reflections will draw upon the Catholic social tradition to invite us to imagine a just society after COVID-19.

This four-part webinar series, co-sponsored by the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center at St. Agnes, St. Ignatius College Preparatory, St. Ignatius parish and the Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition at USF, will include an opportunity for group reflection each week.

**Final Topic: Essential Work**, Moderator: Erin Brigham, Executive Director, Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition, University of San Francisco. *Reflection: Tues. Oct. 6, (12pm), or Thurs. Oct. 8th 7PM*

**Register:** : <https://justsocietyseries.wordpress.com/>

## Book Club – Friday, Oct. 30, 7-9pm

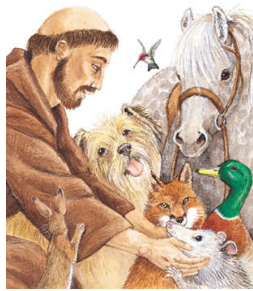
The Book Club will meet **via Zoom** on Friday, Oct. 30th, when we will discuss *Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. Those who enjoy a warm gathering and lively discussion over a glass of wine, or a cup of tea are welcome! The link to Zoom will be forwarded before the October gathering. Please contact Sr. Laetitia at [Laetitiabordes@att.net](mailto:Laetitiabordes@att.net) if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link.

## Feast of St. Francis -Blessing of the Pets

This Sunday, Oct. 4

10:30 am Live-Stream

This weekend we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and we invite you to send in your photos of your pets to be blessed during our Mass. **Please send your photos to [Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Matthew@SaintAgnesSF.org) by Friday, Oct. 2.** You may also bring your pet for a blessing during our Communion Service in the front of the church from 1 – 2pm.



## Staff Corner



Grace Salceanu

The Ignatian Spiritual Life Center is delighted to welcome two Jesuits who will support its ministry as part of their field education at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

**Daniel Nevares, S.J.**



Dan entered formation with the Society of Jesus in 2011 in Culver City, CA and currently studies at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. He's been an educator within the private secondary and public primary school systems before and during his time as a Jesuit,

most recently at Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, WA. He earned his degrees in psychology from Texas A&M University and education at Arizona State University, additionally studying philosophy at Saint Louis University. Some of his most impactful memories of faith stem from walking for nearly six weeks along the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

**Matthew Yim, S.J.**

Matt is a Jesuit scholastic in his second year of the M. Div. program at the Jesuit School of Theology. Up until the pandemic, Matt was a regular participant at the 10:30am Sunday liturgy. This year he hopes to join the team of volunteers at the ISLC in their good work. Matt is interested in designing a post-Spiritual Exercises faith sharing and prayer group, as well as creating materials that parishioners can use at home to grow in their own faith journey through the wealth of prayer types that are the treasure of the Church, including the use of artwork and music.

Matt is a late vocation, entering the UWE Province of Society of Jesus at the age of 32. He was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received his BA from Oberlin College in 2000. After college, Matt taught in China for two years as a fellowship recipient under the auspices of the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association. After returning to the United States, Matt went to the University of Hawaii, where he received his MLiS. As a Jesuit, Matt received an MA in philosophy from Fordham University. He has worked in juvenile detention facilities, hospitals, catholic grade schools, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Sacramento and at Gonzaga University where he taught philosophy to undergraduates.

## 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 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