

# St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse  
Inclusive Jesuit



## Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am	Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
10:30am	Weekdays: 8:30am
6:00pm	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.**

## September 12 – 13, 2020

Dear St. Agnes Community,

Habemus Pastor! We have a Pastor! With great joy, we “officially” begin the new journey of Fr. George as Pastor and I as your associate pastor at St. Agnes Church. The installation by Archbishop Cordileone took place last Sunday at our usual family mass at 10:30 a.m. Although we could not all be physically present due to Covid-19 regulations, a few remarkable people were present to represent the entire St. Agnes’s faithful community. Archbishop Cordileone’s homily reminded us that like a shepherd Jesus holds all of us in his care, and that our leadership aims to humbly extend that of Jesus’ ministry to his people.

This Sunday’s readings are about one of the most challenging topics: forgiveness. Maybe you have sometimes asked yourself, “How often must I forgive?” Why should I forgive them... again?! Why haven’t they learned their lesson? You would not be alone if you’ve found yourself reluctant, resistant or unable to forgive. Yet forgiveness is at the heart of the Christian way. It’s fundamental, even if Christians often fall short at forgiving. Forgiveness is embedded in the Hebrew scriptures, the Pauline letters, and it is the central message of Jesus’ in the way he lived and died. We recite in the Lord’s Prayer, “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”

As Fr. George and I, and the St. Agnes’s staff together constitute a new leadership team for the parish, we ask that you “Be Patient with me (us).” We want to listen to you, to accompany, pray with and support you in your spiritual journey. None of us is perfect, all of us make mistakes and sin, but all can grow and will grow with each other’s patience, forgiveness and love. We have only to keep our eyes on Christ, who goes before us and shows us the way to reconciliation. Yes, it may sometimes take as much as seventy-seven times(!) saying “I’m sorry,” or “I forgive you,” but assuredly we will arrive at that freedom and peace that only comes from the Lord. At St. Agnes let’s harness all our vibrancy as a community to put forgiveness – Christ’s own work of reconciliation – at the center of who we are and what we do.

Don’t forget to register your children for CFF and join us for some great programs at ISLC. If your ministry is not listed or I am missing something, please email me directly to let me know. I (we) want to know what is happening around the parish!

Lastly, please continue to join us in our listening sessions (MWF). Fr. George and I are keen to listen to your hopes, dreams, and ideas about how we can grow as a parish community.

With much joy and gratitude,

*Alejandro Sáez, S.F.*

# 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

## Sept. 12 & 13 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For your prayerful consideration,  
readings for next week:*  
**Isaiah 55.6-9 •  
Philippians 1.20-24,27 • Matthew 20.1-16**

Date	Intention	Presider
<b>Sept. 12</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Mary Adamson (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Sept. 13</b>	(Via Live-Stream 10:30 Only)	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Patrick Sullivan (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Ray Santos (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Sept. 14</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Raymond Rosario (D)	Fr. George Williams
<b>Sept. 15</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Hospital Workers	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
<b>Sept. 16</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Joaquin Pedrin (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Sept. 17</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Mary McMullen Williams (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
<b>Sept. 18</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Firefighters	Fr. George Williams
<b>Sept. 19</b>	(Outside at the ISLC)	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
<b>Sept. 20</b>	(Via Live-Stream 10:30 Only)	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey

D = Deceased; L = Living

## 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.

## New Parishioners

You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! Please fill out a registration form online, at the entrances to the church (orange form) or stop by the rectory to add your name to our mailing list. All are welcome!

## 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 clergy 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)

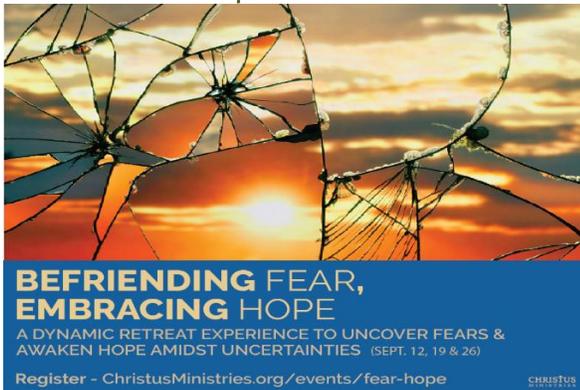
Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

*Respect for the Planet's Resources*

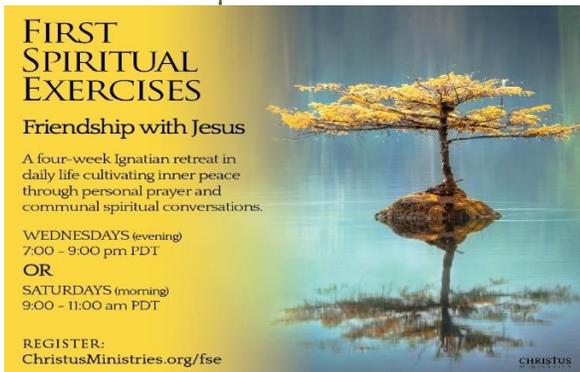
*"We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner."*

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

(Sep. 12, 19, 26)



(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.

Listening Sessions with Fr. George  
Mon., Wed. or Fri., 7:00pm – 8:00pm

You are invited to a Zoom meeting with our new Pastor, Fr. Williams, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through the end of September. Please register using the link below. *Note that multiple dates appear in the selection list including Tuesday and Thursday dates. Just check the box of the date that falls on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.*  
Zoom link: <https://usfca.zoom.us/j/94150085869>.

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.

**Topic: Racial Justice**, Moderator: Megan Pryor Lorentz, Director of Adult Spirituality at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. *Reflection: Tues. Sept. 15 (12pm) or Thurs. Sept. 17 7PM*

**Topic: Incarceration**, Moderator: Teresa Carino, Director of Parish Faith Formation, St. Ignatius Church. *Reflection: Tues. Sept. 22, (12pm) or Thurs., Sept. 24, 7PM*

**Topic: Homelessness**, Moderator: Grace Salceanu, Director, Ignatian Spiritual Life Center at St. Agnes Church. *Reflection: Tues Sept. 29, (12pm) or Thurs, Oct 1, 7PM*

**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/>

## Registration is Now Open for Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

YES, we are doing Children's Faith Formation for grades K-8 this school year! Much like local schools, we will be starting the year with online Zoom classes. Check out the [St. Agnes Website](#) for details on our CFF plans or just email [Hannah@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Hannah@SaintAgnesSF.org) with any questions. Click the link below to sign up for CFF!

[CFF Registration Link](#)

## Book Club

The Book Club will resume on Friday, September 25th, when we will discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. **During the Pandemic, we meet virtually on ZOOM from 7 to 9 PM.** 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 September gathering. Please contact Sr. Leticia at [Laetitia.bordes@att.net](mailto:Laetitia.bordes@att.net) if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link.

## Receiving Communion

**During Shutdown – 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.**

## Masses at St. Agnes

(New Masses Added)

Saturdays at 3:00pm and 4:00pm

Outside at the ISLC

Join us for Masses outside in the back of the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center every Saturday. You must sign up prior to the Masses via our web site or by calling the rectory. Please make sure you receive a confirmation; we will be able to accommodate up to 10 parishioners at each Mass.

Sundays at 10:30 am

(Live-Streaming)

Please join us every Sunday as we celebrate Mass via live-stream. This week Fr. George will be our celebrant for the 10:30 am Mass. [Click here](#) to join us.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday at 8:30am

Outside at the ISLC

Join us every Monday - Friday at 8:30 am where we will celebrate Mass outside in the ISLC. We can accommodate up to 10 parishioners for each Mass. You can go online to reserve a spot or call the rectory. (Please make sure you receive a confirmation before attending.) Thank you.

## Staff Corner



Marco Matute

Confused and overwhelmed on how to avoid bad air quality but still follow COVID-19 healthcare protocols? You're not alone. For several weeks now, the smoke and ash from the California wildfires have impacted our air quality. And just when we were able to start having outdoor Masses, particles in the air force us to stay indoors.

There's no cookie cutter solution for juggling both health threats. We all need to make our own informed decisions. So, here are some references that would hopefully help you in making those health-related decisions.

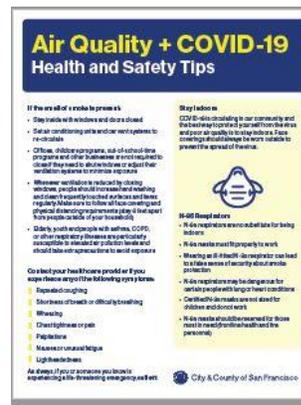
Click this link to get to the [Coronavirus Announcements](#) page on the St. Agnes website. Scroll down to the General Announcements section. You'll see the following items:

Air Quality + COVID-19 flyer

Protect Yourself on Smoky Days flyer

Link to the document entitled *Protecting Yourself from Wildfire Smoke During the COVID-19 Pandemic Frequently Asked Questions*

For more information, here's the link to the San Francisco Department of Public Health's [Coronavirus Facts](#) web page.



## Sisters of the Good Shepherd On-Line Imaginative Luncheon

Join the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for their "2020 Vision – Focusing on Recovery" in support of the brave women at Good Shepherd Grace Center who are determined to break free of drug and / or alcohol addiction and create a better future for themselves and others. Register at [GSG2020.givesmart.com](http://GSG2020.givesmart.com) between September 1-20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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