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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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New to St. Agnes?

Send text: JOINAGNES to 84576

To receive announcements, reflections, events, and to keep in touch with us!



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.

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Pastoral Council Chair	TBA
Directors of RCIA	Cathy Collins Rodrigo Torres
LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise
Young Adult Community	Justin Sun Noelle Gross
Hospitality Coordinator	TBA

New Parishioners!

Welcome to St. Agnes! If you would like to become a part of our parish community, please fill out a registration form online on our website: www.saintagnessf.org. You may also fill out a registration form in the back of the church. Please return it in the collection basket or mail it back to us.



Liturgy Schedule

Saturdays 4:00 PM

Sundays 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 1:30 PM (Español)
5:00 PM (Holy Hour) | 6:00 PM

Mondays -
Thursdays 12:00 Noon

Fridays 12:00 Noon (Lay-led Communion Service)

Live-Stream Schedule

<https://www.saintagnessf.org/st-agnes-livestream.html>

Sundays 10:30 AM | 1:30 PM (Español)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Main Office Phone 415.487.8560

Fr. George's Office Hours by Appointment
george@saintagnessf.org | 415.450.8298

Fr. Alejandro's Office Hours by Appointment
alejandro@saintagnessf.org | 415.450.8670

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM

By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office at 415.487.8560.

Sacraments

Please contact Franca Gargiulo in the Parish Office: franca@saintagnessf.org or 415.487.8560 for information about the following:

Baptism | Children's Faith Formation & Liturgy of the Word | Communion for the Homebound | Marriage | Funerals | Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) | Anointing of the Sick

Meet our new Jesuit Scholastic who has been assigned to St. Agnes Parish

Fred, as he prefers to be called, is of Brazilian Italian descent (his parents), born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, grew up in Uruguay, and has been in the US since 2004. He is the second oldest son of five siblings (two living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the other two in Montevideo, Uruguay) and an uncle of seven nieces and nephews. His parents live in Brazil. As Fred describes, "he has a strong South American accent," which reveals that he has learned six other languages besides "his broken English."

He holds a master's in divinity from the Theological University of Uruguay from his previous diocesan priestly training (1994-2004) in Montevideo, Uruguay. Fred is a specialist in the Palliative Care Hospice field as a professional spiritual care provider (Clinical Chaplain) with experience at the patient's bedside, clinic outpatient, and classroom sites. He holds a national advance board certification (BBC-PCHAC) by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In 2015, during the extraordinary jubilee or "Holy Years of Mercy" proclaimed by Pope Francis, at the

end of the Eucharistic Celebration, Fred felt called to respond to God's merciful love by re-starting to discern the call to the priesthood in the Society of Jesus at the West Province. He entered the Jesuit Novitiate of Three Companions in Culver City in 2017. He was sent to do his "experiments" at Homebody Industry, Mary Crest Minor, Verbum Dei Jesuit High School, Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico City, a border school/orphanage in Guadalajara, Mexico, and started and developed a Palliative Care Hospice service in Belize City, Belize, a partnership between the United States Central Southern Jesuit province and a group of medical and nonmedical volunteers.

After he professed religious vows in the Society of Jesus in 2019 as a scholastic in the regency stage of Jesuit formation was missioned to Verbum Dei Jesuit High School, where he served as Adult Faith Formation Director, Christian Service Coordinator, and Campus Minister. On Saturdays, he started beautification the campus, having to raise funds to mount his catholic and non-Catholic friends leading the project to remodel de school chapel and make him a member of the mission advancement team that, during the coved first year, raised 7.5 million allowing this Cristo Rey model Jesuit school to keep its doors open serving the Watts, South Los Angeles community.

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St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection Last Week: \$2,662

4:00pm: \$557 8:30am: \$236 10:30am: \$1,357
1:30pm: \$101; 6:00pm: \$81 Mailed in: \$330

*Please consider a donation through our website at
www.SaintAgnesSF.org*

Upcoming Second Collections

**September 25
Priests' Retirement Fund
(Archdiocesan Collection)**

**October 23
World Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith
USCCB**

September 24-25, 2022
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 24 4:00 PM	Raymond Rosario (D)	Fr. George Williams
Sept. 25 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes (L)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Sr. Ellen Farrell (D)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM	Ramon Camberos (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
6:00 PM	Loyola Guild Members (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 26 12:00 PM	Andrea Wilkinson (B)	Fr. Patric Razafimahafaly
Sept. 27 12:00 PM	Fr. John Endres, S.J. (D)	Fr. Edwin Martinez-Callejas
Sept. 28 12:00 PM	Fr. Rudy Casals, S.J. (D)	Fr. Olivier Kayitare
Sept. 29 12:00 PM	Andrea McKenzie (L)	Fr. Edwin Marinz-Callejas
Sept. 30 12:00 PM	Communion Service	Lay Presiders
Oct. 1 4:00 PM	Cletus Meyer (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Oct. 2 8:30 AM	Liliane Rainville (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
10:30 AM	Jospeh Daniel Rank (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
6:00 PM	Nora Balbin (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez

D = Deceased; L = Living; B = Birthday



Pope Francis'
September Prayer Intention

*For The Abolition of the Death
 Penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

St. Agnes Book Club
Will Resume Friday, September 30
7:00 pm at the ISLC

If you enjoy good conversation over snacks, a glass of wine or a cup of tea, come join us! We will be reading *Something to Hide* by Elizabeth George

Our book selection for October is *The River of the Gods* by Candice Millard
 For more information contact Sister Laetitia Bordes at laetitiabordes@att.net

Lay Reflection of the Word

Twenty -Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 24 and September 25, 2022

Amos 6:1, 4-7; First Timothy 6:11-16; and Lk 16:19-31

Cathy Collins

RCIA Catechist, Lector, Lay Reflector,
 Lay Reflection Leadership Team

September 24 - 4:00 pm
 September 25 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center Taizé Prayer Services

October 19

November 9

December 7

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Amid the global upheaval of violence, we want to invite you to pray for peace. Taizé prayer unites us, strengthens us, gives us hope to go and be peacemakers in this world. Prayer gives life to the Body of Christ. If you would like to join the preparation team with music or other talents, please contact islc@saintagnessf.org.

Sacred Circle

Sacred Circle is an online, once a month opportunity to take an hour out of your day to cultivate community, faith sharing and prayer in a warm and welcoming environment focused on holy listening. Choose a drop in circle and come when you can or join a committed month group from October through July. For more information or to register: <https://www.retreatreflectrenew.org/sacred-circle-live>

Pastor's Book Club

Saturday, September 24

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**We will discuss Pope Francis' book,
*Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future***

In -person in the rectory dining room with option to join via Zoom

<https://usfca.zoom.us/j/88386754461>

Meeting ID: 883 8675 4461

One tap mobile:

16699006833, 883 8675 4461

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BARBECUE

Celebrating the volunteers of Saint Agnes!



Saint Agnes cherishes its volunteers who contribute their time and gifts to support this vibrant parish community. Volunteers are invited to enjoy a delicious barbecue in community while celebrating their many wonderful contributions to Saint Agnes!

RSVP to franca@saintagnessf.com

Fall Registration is OPEN for Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Our Children's Faith Formation program for 2022-2023 will begin **Sunday October 2** for children in 1st-8th grades. To enroll your child in Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation classes, you can:

- 1) **Go to our website:** www.SaintAgnesSF.com/cff.html or
- 2) **Fill out the registration form.**
- 3) **Pay online or send a check** (payable to St. Agnes Church, please put **CFF Registration** in the **memo line**) to 1025 Masonic Ave, SF 94117.

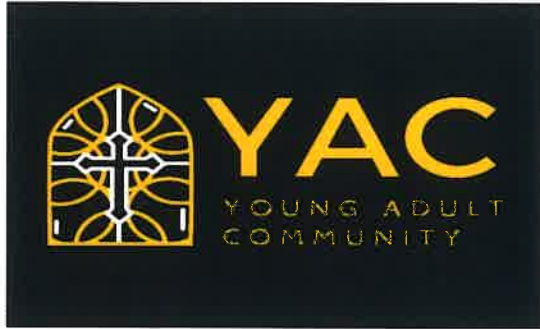
CFF is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents alike to experience the presence of God in their lives and come to a new and deeper understanding of our church and community. Feel free to contact the Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation, Sr. Teresa Malave at Teresa@SaintAgnesSF.org, if you have any questions.

Parent, Catechist, and Student Orientation

Sunday, September 25

9:15 – 10:15 am

ISLC



**Are you seeking community and fellowship?
Do you long for a place to feel at home?
To be seen and heard for who God made you
to be?
If any of these apply to you, we invite you to
enjoy our Young Adult Community at St.
Agnes!**



Taizé Prayer for Peace
Wednesday, October 21
7:00 – 8:00 pm
In the Church



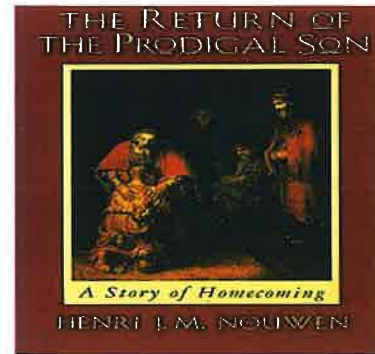
Emmaus Walks, Spiritual Conversations
Sunday, October 21
11:30 am

Inspired by the story of the Road to Emmaus, will be coordinating spiritual conversations after the 10:30 mass. People will be grouped in pairs and can choose to go for a walk in the Panhandle as they share a bit about their spiritual journey with one another.



**Young Adult Potluck and Game Night –
Welcome to San Francisco!**

Saturday, September 24, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, ISLC
Are you new to San Francisco and seeking community?
Please bring your favorite board game and a dish to
share! Please RSVP to youngadults@saintagnessf.org



Young Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, September 14 and 28, 7:00 pm, ISLC
Join us as we read *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
by Henri Nouwen
Rsvp youngadults@saintagnessf.org for the meeting
link!

**Are you Interested in becoming more
active in the St. Agnes Community?**

If you are eight or older, we welcome you to consider being a Eucharistic minister (EM), lector (reader) and/or an Altar Server at the Masses. There is no need to have prior experience, we are happy to train you. Please contact Frank (Director of Liturgy/Music) at Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org.



Registration is OPEN **English & Spanish Programs**

What is R.C.I.A.:

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. This journey begins in September and concludes on the second Sunday after Easter.

Who Participates:

Anyone seeking Baptism in the Catholic Church, baptized members of other Christian denominations wishing to join the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics desiring first Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and Catholics wishing to know more about their faith.

Meeting Time & Date:

Sundays 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, September 25 sessions begin

For More Information, please contact: Cathy Collins at cm.Collins@sbcGlobal.net.

RICA - RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (SPANISH PROGRAM)

¿Qué es el R.C.I.A.:

El R.C.I.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un proceso diseñado para permitir que una persona se convierta en un miembro pleno de la Iglesia Católica. El proceso de RCIA es mucho más que un programa de "instrucción de conversión". Más bien el RCIA es un proceso de conversión para el individuo y la comunidad de fe. Esto significa que no hay nada "automático" o "instantáneo" en la iniciación cristiana de los adultos. La conversión es un proceso continuo que lleva tiempo. Comprometerse con los valores y perspectivas del Evangelio en todos los niveles de la vida requiere un cambio de corazón que no puede lograrse sólo con un programa educativo. Aunque la instrucción doctrinal es una parte del proceso, la iniciación de los adultos tiene como objetivo cambiar el corazón y transformar el espíritu, no sólo suministrar un banco de conocimientos.

Creemos que reunirse en el RCIA es un tiempo y un espacio sagrado en el que todos - participantes, facilitadores y toda la comunidad - son bendecidos por la presencia de los demás y por compartir nuestras historias de fe. Estamos agradecidos por el privilegio de ser parte de los viajes de fe.

¿quién participa?

Cualquier persona que busque el bautismo en la Iglesia Católica
Miembros bautizados de otras denominaciones cristianas deseando unirse a la Iglesia Católica
Católicos bautizados deseando la primera Eucaristía y/o Confirmación y Católicos que desean saber más sobre su fe.

El programa comienza en septiembre y concluye el segundo domingo después de Pascua.

Fecha & hora de la reunión

Esta clases serán los Miercoles de 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. con el compromiso de que los participantes atenderan la misa los domingos a la 1:30 p.m. de la tarde.

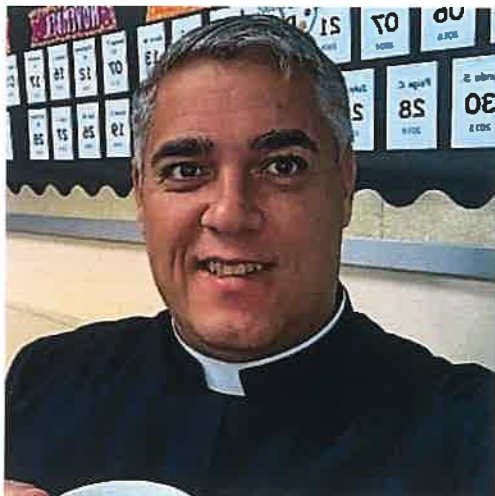
Para mayor información y detalles generales por favor de comunicarse con Rodrigo Y Tania Torres.

Correo electrónico: jrtorresf@gmail.com o directamente con el Padre Alejandro Báez, S.J.. 415-450-8670.

Sunday, October 2 Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi
Pet will be blessed during all of the masses!

Bring your pet or, if this is not possible, bring a picture
for a special blessing!



From 2004 to 2017, Fred worked full-time in ministry as a “qualified lay person” (a title used by the LA’s Archdioceses) in different institutions and capacities: **St. Francis Center** as Spiritual Care Coordinator for programs that serve low-income families and people experiencing homelessness. Including Small Ecclesial Communities at the building where people used to live.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, as a pastoral associate/assistant, director of the liturgy ministry, facilitator for Bible Study Class, pre-baptism class, MC for group baptism celebrations, and pre-marriage orientation. **LAC & USC Medical Center** (LA’s General Hospital), Pediatric and Adult Palliative Care Chaplain, participating actively as a member of the Hospital’s Ethics Committee and Tissues and Organs Donation Committee. **Stanford University Medical Center**, Cancer Care Chaplain, included inpatient and outpatient bone marrow transplant programs. Create and develop a one-year curriculum Fellowship in Palliative Care for professional chaplains in collaboration with the Clinical Pastoral Education program.

Fred did some volunteering work as a:
Board Member of the PCHAC Committee National Association of Catholic Chaplains.
Board Member of the Development Committee at Verbum Dei Jesuit High School.
Instructor: The Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics - Los Angeles Archdiocese, CA.
Board Member of Archdiocese of Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and Our Lady of Angels Region Religious Congress: on the liturgy committee.

Youth/Young Adult Consultant for Our Ladies of Angels Region, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA.
Mentor, CASS Program | California State Polytechnic University at Pomona: supporting indigenous teachers in “Professional Teachers Training Program.”



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Space for contemplation, conversation, movement and action

Save the Dates – Fall 2022

October 20, December 8

Spiritual Director Hub

October 19, November 9, December 7

Taizé Prayer for Peace

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 13

Art as Healing Pilgrimage by Professor Kate Barush, GTU-JST Berkeley

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 17

**Sophia – The Feminine Divine, Pamela Prime, Founder of The Catholic Institute for Spiritual
Direction**

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 10

Advent Retreat

Wednesday, December 14

Frank Uranich and Julia Prinz, VDMF

Advent Evening Prayer

7:00 – 8:00 pm