

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 5 – 6, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone to St. Agnes (virtually) for our 10:30 livestreamed Mass. There he will formally “install” me as the new Pastor at St. Agnes.

I have to admit, the term “installation” makes it sound like he is coming to install a new hot water heater or some appliance! But the important thing to me is that it represents what will hopefully be a good “fit” with the new Pastors (Me and Fr. Alejandro) with the community of St. Agnes Parish. I am feeling very blessed to be here at this wonderful parish with such welcoming, kind and generous people.

I have been delighted with the conversations, sharing and great ideas that we have had at our listening sessions on-line. Even better, I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you at our in-person Masses on the patio of the ISLC and at the distribution of the Eucharist outside the front door of the church on Sundays. It will take a while to get to know everyone, but I feel I’m off to a good start.

It looks promising that by the end of this month we will be able to have Masses indoors – not definite yet, but hopefully. It all depends on how the San Francisco area does with COVID19. But if all goes well, we will be able to hold Mass with up to 25 people in the church soon. We will keep you posted!

If you know of any who are unable to come to St. Agnes for live Mass or communion on Sundays due to being quarantined, please email Maureen or Marco. I’d like to resume pastoral visits to those who are shut-in, but I need to find out who needs that.

Let’s continue to be with one another in prayer. Let’s pray especially for Maureen Aguilar who is in hospice care now.

Geoff Williams SJ

Parish Information

September 5 & 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:
Ezekiel 33.7-9 •
Romans 13.8-10 • Matthew 18.15-20

Date	Intention	Presider
Sept. 5 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	(Outside at the ISLC) Parishioners of St. Agnes Lisa May (D)	Fr. George Williams Fr. George Williams
Sept. 6 10:30 AM	(Via Live-Stream) Yvette Camara (D)	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Fr. Williams
Sept. 7 8:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Robert Szarnicki (D)	Fr. George Williams
Sept. 8 8:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Mary Toomey (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
Sept. 9 8:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Lisa Zialcita (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 10 8:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Cameron Boersig (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
Sept. 11 8:30 AM	(Outside at the ISLC) Francis Santos (D)	Fr. George Williams
Sept. 12 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	(Outside at the ISLC) Parishioners of St. Agnes Mary Adamson (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez
Sept. 13 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	(Via Live-Stream 10:30 Only) Patrick Sullivan (D) Ray Santos (L)	Fr. Alejandro Báez Fr. Alejandro Báez

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 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.

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 or 415-487-8560 x225.
www.IgnatianSpiritualLifeCenter.org

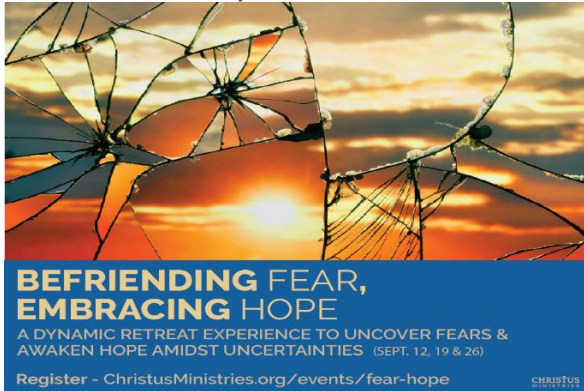
Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

Respect for the Planet's Resources

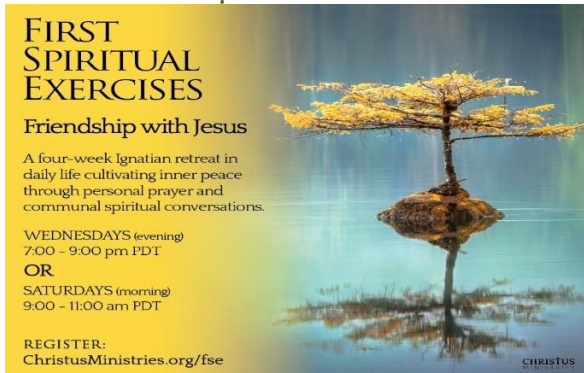
"We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."

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 & 19th Annotation)

The ISLC would like to hear from those who have made the full Spiritual Exercises (19th 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 if you are interested in deepening in faith and friendship with God and others.

The Celebration of the Installation of
Fr. George Williams, S.J. as our New Pastor,
This Sunday, September 6, 10:30am

Please join Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone **via live-stream** as he presides at St. Agnes for the installation of Fr. George Williams as the 15th Pastor of St. Agnes Church. We hope you will join us online. Please help us in welcoming our new Pastor.

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 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 Grace if you are interested in receiving the Zoom link – Grace@SaintagnesSF.org.

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



Hannah Everhart

"God always knocks at the door of hearts. He likes to do this. It comes from God's heart. But, do you know what God likes best? To knock on the doors of families and find families that are united, to find families that love each other, to find the families that bring up their children and educate them and help them to keep going forward and that create a society of goodness, of truth, and of beauty." Pope Francis

Hello St. Agnes! It's Hannah checking in. I am so grateful to be starting my second year as Children's Faith Formation Coordinator for our parish. Despite the challenges of Covid-19, the staff members of St. Agnes have all flexed our creativity muscles and been able to continue many of our programs for young people. This summer we have had beautiful celebrations of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation that were modified to fit the challenges of our times.

Between videos and live Zoom sessions we have been able to continue Children's Liturgy of the Word for anyone wanting to join. Most exciting to me, is that next weekend we will embark on a new year of Children's Faith Formation classes. We welcome all current and new children at St. Agnes to sign up for classes. Whether kids are preparing for a sacrament or just interested in talking and exploring more about our Catholic faith, these classes are for all young people in K-8th grade! I promise that all of the St. Agnes catechists (teachers) understand how hard it is to do online school throughout the week. Our Zoom classes on Sunday mornings should feel different. It's a time to grow in faith, love, and community.

For our high school aged young people who were recently confirmed, we're looking to keep you engaged too! Keep an eye out for an event coming up this October just for you.

If you have any questions about St. Agnes CFF, I encourage you to send me an email at Hannah@SaintAgnesSF.org and check out the parish website under ministries.

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 between September 1-20th.

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