March 21 & 22, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was unfamiliar territory. There were fewer people at our Masses and only ten people at the 10:30am Mass. I told them they now have the record for the smallest congregation ever at the 10:30am Mass. It felt eerie and I felt powerless over a virus whose effects on our life together at St. Agnes is unknowable. It really calls each of us to put our trust in God’s love for us and do what we can by following Health Services Directions. One of those directives for people over 65 is to stay home.

Remember that Jesus is always present, and you can say a prayer at home or use your Sacred Space. Maybe call a good friend and pray together on the telephone.

God Bless!

Raymond Allender, S.T.
Reconciliation Schedule
Saturdays • 3pm - 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
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Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor: Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor: Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Priest in Residence: Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Priest in Residence: Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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
Community Coordinator: Douglas Pierce
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 McMilan 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

March 21 & 22 – 4th Sunday of Lent

For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:
Ezekiel 37.12-14 • Romans 8.8-11 • John 11.1-45

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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.

Children’s Care during Liturgy

Care is provided for children 18 months through 5 years of age during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Our Daycare Room is located across from the daily mass chapel. Parents with children under 18 months are welcome to use the daycare room as long as at least one parent stays with the child.

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.

St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection last week: $1,312
Last year: $3,842.78
4pm: $725; 8:30am: $338; 10:30am: $72; 6pm: $177
Please consider EFT or PayPal donations

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Coronavirus Update for St. Agnes

- **Masses:** Fr. Ray will celebrate the Sunday Masses (10:00am) at St. Ignatius Church. Daily Masses will be celebrated at St. Ignatius at 9:00am. Both Daily and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed. Click [here](#) to connect to [Livestream](#) at St. Ignatius Parish's YouTube page.
- **All St. Agnes Staff** will be working from home, priests will shelter in place in the rectory. If you want to contact any staff or need to contact a priest, please do so by individual emails.
- **All events POSTPONED!** If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact Maureen Beckman at Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.org.
- **All CFF Classes are cancelled until further notice.** Hannah will be in touch with all families, especially those preparing for Sacraments.
- **Thursday Food Pantry** – Food pantries are considered “essential”, so we will have our food pantry on Thursday until further notice.
- **Snack Bags to homeless** – we will discontinue giving out snack bags until further notice.

These are the precautions we are taking until further notice. You may also find information on our website. Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time, we will keep you updated as more info comes in.

**Masses to stream on the internet:**
1. St. Ignatius Church: Click [here](#)
2. [www.FatherHarry.org](http://www.FatherHarry.org)
Yes there is fear.
Yes there is isolation.
Yes there is panic buying.
Yes there is sickness.
Yes there is even death.

But,
They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise
You can hear the birds again.
They say that after just a few weeks of quiet
The sky is no longer thick with fumes
But blue and grey and clear.
They say that in the streets of Assisi
People are singing to each other
across the empty squares,
keeping their windows open
so that those who are alone
may hear the sounds of family around them.
They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland
Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.
Today a young woman I know
is busy spreading fliers with her number
through the neighbourhood
So that the elders may have someone to call on.
Today Churches. Synagogues. Mosques and Temples
are preparing to welcome
and shelter the homeless. the sick. the weary
All over the world people are slowing down and
reflecting
All over the world people are looking at their
neighbours in a new way
All over the world people are waking up to a new
reality
To how big we really are.
To how little control we really have.
To what really matters.
To Love.
So we pray and we remember that
Yes there is fear.
But there does not have to be hate.
Yes there is isolation.
But there does not have to be loneliness.
Yes there is panic buying.
But there does not have to be meanness.
Yes there is sickness.
But there does not have to be disease of the soul
Yes there is even death.
But there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.

Today, breathe.
Listen. behind the factory noises of your panic
The birds are singing again
The sky is clearing.
Spring is coming.
And we are always encompassed by Love.
Open the windows of your soul
And though you may not be able
to touch across the empty square,
Sing.
**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