

# 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.**

## 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 Allende, S.J.*

# Parish Information

## Parish Staff & Ministries

|  |   |
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| <b>Pastor</b>  | Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.                          |
| <b>Associate Pastor</b>  | Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.                            |
| <b>Priest in Residence</b>                                     | Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.                           |
| <b>Priest in Residence</b>                                     | Fr. Vincent Pereppadan, 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>Community Coordinator</b>                                   | Douglas Pierce                                  |
| <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                                     |

## March 21 & 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

**Ezekiel 37.12 - 14 •  
Romans 8.8-11 • John 11.1-45**

| Date                       | Intention   | Presider                                      |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>March 21</b><br>4:00 PM | <b>NO Public Allowed At Masses</b><br>Frank Melleno (D) | <b>Via Live streaming</b><br>Fr. Ray Allender |
| <b>March 22</b><br>8:30 AM | Joseph & Maria Moon (D)                                 | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>            | Patrick Sullivan (D)                                    | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>             | Parishioners of St. Agnes                               | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 23</b><br>8:30 AM | Coronavirus Victims                                     | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 24</b><br>8:30 AM | Healthcare providers                                    | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 25</b><br>8:30 AM | Marcial & Damian Lopez (D)                              | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 26</b><br>8:30 AM | Paul Fullmer (D)  | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 27</b><br>8:30 AM | Scientist and Researchers for Vaccine                   | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 28</b><br>4:00 PM | Don & Virginia Snyder (D)                               | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>March 29</b><br>8:30 AM | Parishioners of St. Agnes                               | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>            | The Brennan Family                                      | Fr. Ray Allender                              |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>             | Barbara Chudzinski (D)                                  | Fr. Ray Allender                              |

D = Deceased; L = Living

## Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

## Parish Office Hours

Monday – Fri

day: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

## 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*

## 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](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' March Prayer Intention  
*Catholics in China*

*"We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."*

*ALL Events are POSTPONED  
until Further Notice!*

**Art & Environment Volunteer  
Coordinator Needed**

The Art and Environment Committee is looking for a Coordinator. This is a volunteer position central to the Liturgical Worship of our parish. Please **contact Frank Uranich at [Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto:Frank@SaintAgnesSF.org)**, (415) 487-8560 x 230 if you are interested.



**Lenten Alms Giving -  
Healing WELL**

This year our St. Agnes Alms giving will be for the Healing WELL located in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco. Our parishioner, Kathy Curran is the founding Director of the Healing WELL and has seen it grow into a thriving environment of healing and accompaniment. Several of our parishioner's volunteer as well using their many gifts to help the center with the wonderful work they do. For more information about the Healing WELL, go to [www.HealingWellSF.org](http://www.HealingWellSF.org).



Coronavirus Update for St. Agnes

- **Masses:** Fr. Ray will concelebrate 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 [Maureen@SaintAgnesSF.org](mailto: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)

## Poem by Fr. Richard Hendrick, OFM

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