

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.

August 22 - 23, 2020

Dear Friends in the Lord,

You have probably heard the phrase that captures a principal concept and aspiration of Ignatian Spirituality: "Finding God in All Things." It is the idea that God is not only everywhere or that we can find God in any place or circumstance of life (though it is surely that too!). Finding God in All Things is an assurance to us that, although we may have very life-altering 'mountain top' spiritual experiences – such as the disciples at the Transfiguration, or Moses on Mt. Horeb – God is faithfully present, subtly calling us, gently loving us, even in the most ordinary moments of life.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear Jesus ask his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" How do we answer? Who is Jesus Lord and Savior? An intimate companion and friend? Or is Jesus perhaps a seemingly distant figure in a far-off heavenly world? The Ignatian insight here is that Jesus did not enter the world to be remote, but to share in every way in the reality of his beloved (us) – to be close to us, to experience what we experience, and accompany us just like he accompanied his disciples. That means Jesus is with us and wants to stay with us even in the most mundane things that make up our lives. Remember that when you're doing laundry, cooking, changing a diaper or feeling bored or frustrated with working from home. See (and find!) God in all things.

In our parish and wider community, it's a time of year when people are working hard to get things like the school year going and RCIA and Faith Formation resuming. All of this requires more creativity, patience, and hard work than usual due to the pandemic. Let's tune our awareness to how God is working in and with our sisters & brothers, and in ourselves. We are all imperfect people, but Christ calls us friends and wants to labor alongside us. That truth matters a great deal to how we answer Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" Doesn't it? For let us say with confidence that we see Christ in our spouse, child, parent, friend, parishioner, neighbor. I am enjoying seeing you – and seeing Christ in you – at outdoor Mass, on Zoom meetings, and all the ways we can be present to one another in this community during these unusual times.

In our small but rich St. Agnes community, may we allow Jesus to get close to us, reach out to one another in companionship the way Jesus did with his disciples, and find God in all things – even in the most ordinary parts of our lives. I remain deeply grateful for the love, support, hard work, and prayers you commit to all the ministries of this parish. I thank God for you.

With great joy in Christ,

Alejandro Sáez, S.J.

Parish Information

August 22 & 23 – 21st 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:*

**Jeremiah 20.7-9 •
Romans 12.1-2 • Matthew 16.21-27**

Date	Intention	Presider
August 22	(Outside at the ISLC)	
3:00 PM	Nanette Reinhard (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
4:00 PM	Don & Virginia Snyder (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
August 23	(Via Live-Stream 10:30am ONLY)	
8:30 AM	John Murphy (D)	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Donal Godfrey
August 24	(Outside at the ISLC)	
8:30 AM	Frank Jasinski (D)	Fr. Vincent Pereppadan
August 25		
8:30 AM	Jett Rollins (D)	Fr. George Williams
August 26	(Outside at the ISLC)	
8:30 AM	Shelly Fisher (D)	Fr. Alejandro Báez
August 27		
8:30 AM	Josephine Camozzi (D)	Fr. George Williams
August 28	(Outside at the ISLC)	
8:30 AM	Yuji Kawaguchi (D)	Fr. George Williams
August 29	(Outside at the ISLC)	
3:00 PM	Christman Ramos (D)	Fr. George Williams
4:00 PM	Chris Curtis (D)	Fr. George Williams
August 30	(Via Live-Stream 10:30am ONLY)	
8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Lori Naso (D)	Fr. George Williams

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.SaintAgnes.SF.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.

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

Classes 2020 - 2021

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](#)

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:30am

Outside at the ISLC

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and 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.

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