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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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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 Jesus Christ among us.

We commit ourselves to grow spiritually as disciples of Christ; 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; and 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.



New to St. Agnes?

- **Register as a parishioner** by filling out a registration form in the back of the church or by visiting our website.
- **Text JOINAGNES to 84576** to receive announcements, reflections, events, and to keep in touch with us!



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Parish Staff & Ministries

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LGBTQ Ministry	Andrea Wise
Young Adult Community	Justin Sun Noelle Gross
ESL Coordinator	Andrea Amaya
Hospitality Coordinator	Stephanie Metz

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-streamed Masses

Live-Stream Access



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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 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 415.271.0477 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



February 4-5, 2023

Dear St. Agnes Family,

It's not supposed to be easy to be a Christian. It certainly wasn't easy for Jesus or any of his early followers.

So, we shouldn't be surprised when we run into opposition or when we experience our own doubts and suffering.

We're in the short period of time between Christmas and Lent. Lent comes early this year – Ash Wednesday is only 3 weeks from today.

In this in-between time, all the Gospel readings focus on the early part of Jesus' earthly ministry – his travel from town-to-town preaching and healing people.

Later, after Ash Wednesday, the gospel readings take a dark turn and we see how various forces combined to bring Jesus to his death on the Cross...

As I write this, the funeral for Tyre Nichols is being held in Memphis. Let's remember to pray for him, his family, friends and community and for an end to such brutal violence in our country.

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus calls us to be the light of the world – we are not the source of that light, only God is, but we are to reflect God's love and light in a world where the darkness is real and the shadows strong.

We do that by sharing our bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked, and visiting the sick and the imprisoned.

We do these here at St. Agnes, but we need to grow these ministries. That's one reason we're planning a ministry fair in March to invite more parishioners to join in our good works.

Thank you, St. Agnes for all you do and for the generosity and welcoming spirit that makes this parish so vital!

George Williams ST

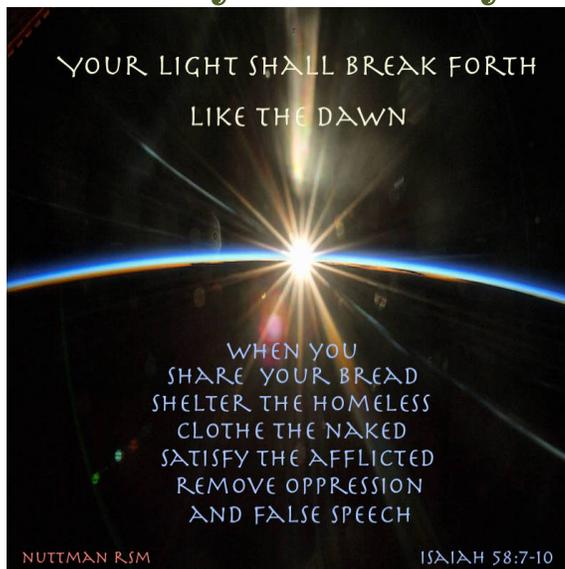
St. Agnes Stewardship

Collection Last Week: \$3,960

- 4:00pm: \$820
- 8:30am: \$281
- 10:30am: \$1,337
- 1:30pm: \$433
- 6:00pm: \$224
- mailed in: \$865

Please consider a donation through our website:
www.SaintAgnesSF.org/Give

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 4-5, 2023

Date	Intention	Presider
Feb. 4 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Alejandro Baéz
Feb. 5 8:30 AM	Sally Tongson (D)	Fr. Alejandro Baéz
10:30 AM	Terry Moriarty (D)	Fr. Brent Otto
1:30 PM	Josefa Cativo de Lopez (D)	Fr. George Williams
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
Feb. 6 12:00 PM	Frank Decoursey (D)	Fr. Alejandro Baéz
Feb. 7 12:00 PM	Charles Brady (D)	Fr. George Williams
Feb. 8 12:00 PM	William Anthony Zarilla (D)	Fr. Razafimahafaly (D)
Feb. 9 12:00 PM	Rudy DeLeon (D)	Fr. George Williams
Feb. 10 12:00 PM	Communion Service	Lay Presiders
Feb. 11 4:00 PM	Helen Rosario (L)	Fr. Brent Otto
Feb. 12 8:30 AM	Parishioners Of St. Agnes	Fr. George Williams
10:30 AM	Peggy Poole (L)	Fr. George Williams
1:30 PM	Jose Romero (D)	Fr. Martinez-Callejas
6:00 PM	Maddie Bonpin (D)	Rev. Abdon Rwandekwe

D = Deceased; L = Living; B = Birthday

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

February 2023

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 1st and 3rd Weekend

at 10:30 AM Mass

Children are welcome to participate, and parents are welcome to stay with their children during the session in our daily Mass chapel. Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children in grades pre-K (4 yo) – 4th. No registration is necessary.

Celebration in Thanks for

Maureen Beckman

Sunday, February 12 after the 10:30 Mass

Please join us for a “Not a Goodbye Party,” a celebration of our parishioner Maureen Beckman with thanks for all of her dedication and devotion to our St. Agnes Family and her seven years of service as our Director of Operations & Finance.

Join St. Agnes' ESL Classes

Wednesdays from 7-9 PM

Las clases de ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma) son los miércoles de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Tenemos 3 niveles. Para mayor información dirígete a Andrea Amaya andreaamayareyes@gmail.com o al Padre Alejandro alejandro@saintagnessf.org. Te esperamos!

ESL (English as Second Language) classes are held Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at ISLC. We have three levels. For more information, contact: Andrea Amaya: andreaamayareyes@gmail.com or Fr. Alejandro: alejandro@saintagnessf.org.

Human Trafficking

Webinar & Prayer

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 PM

Location: Online

February 8 has been designated the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. For this reason, Prolife is hosting a webinar rosary prayer to invoke the aid of St. Josephine Bakhita in bringing awareness of the evil of Human Trafficking and interceding for the victims and survivors of human trafficking. Guest speaker Susan Patterson, Director of Through God's Grace Ministry, will give us a quick summary of what the Church can do to address human trafficking and will join us in prayer. Elizabeth Vasquez will also speak, sharing her own experiences as a survivor of human trafficking. Register here to get the link: sfarch.org/event/josephine

Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, February 15, 7-8 PM

Location: St. Agnes Sanctuary

All are welcome to join the ISLC and our Young Adult Community for an hour of multilingual music, silence, reading, and prayer for peace, from 7-8 PM in the St. Agnes Sanctuary.



St. Agnes Young Adult Community (YAC) Events & Updates

- The YAC will sponsor hospitality on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please let us know if you'd like to be a part of the hospitality core team!
- We will start regular meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm in February in the ISLC.
- We are reinventing the Young Adult book club to include more diverse and shorter media, please let us know your thoughts on how you'd like to see the Young Adult book club grow.
- St. Agnes Young Adults have a WhatsApp Group! Please join our Young Adult WhatsApp group to be notified of event updates and casual gatherings. If you would like to join, please email youngadults@saintagnessf.com.

If you have any questions, comments or just want to say hi, you can reach out to us at youngadults@saintagnessf.com. Thanks from the leadership team: Noelle, Nikki, Jurij, and Justin.

Sacred Circle

Sacred Circle is a one hour, once a month, online opportunity to come together to share God's comfort and strength through silence, prayer, reflection, and a warm, welcoming, respectfully confidential environment.

Each Sacred Circle is a stand-alone, drop-in session. Join us for one or join us for all. Sacred Circle meets on Zoom the second Tuesday of each month at 9am and 7:30pm, and 2nd Saturday at 9am. We look forward to your presence.

New participants are always welcome. For more information and to join in, visit:

www.retreatreflectrenew.org or reach out to parishioner Karen Brugge at karenannebrugge@gmail.com.

St. Agnes Book Club

Friday, February 24, 7:00 PM

Join us on **Friday, Feb. 24** for a lively discussion of *Amigoland*, by Oscar Casares.

Please contact Sr. Laetitia Bordes at laetitiabordes@att.net for more information.

Excell Network

Restorative Justice

Community Breakfast

Saturday, February 11, 8-9:30 AM

Location: St. Agnes

Excell Network Monthly Breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support scholarships for previously incarcerated students, get to know their stories, and build community. Through these breakfast events we connect community members to "go under the hood" of what it means to support those trying to reenter society after incarceration.

Attendees need to purchase a ticket prior to attending a breakfast meeting at:

<https://excellnetwork.org/breakfast>. All proceeds will go to support Excell Network scholarships.

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center (ISLC) Upcoming Events & Dates

Monthly Speaker Series

4th Thursday of the Month
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Location: ISLC

- **February 23:** What El Salvador Can Teach the World: The Legacy of Oscar Romero, the Martyrs, and the People
- **March 23:** The Question of Women Deacons: A Panel of Voices
- **April 27:** The Spirituality and Thought of Hildegard of Bingen
- **May 25:** Spiritual Direction & COVID
- **June 22:** An Evening in Integrated Healing

Taizé Prayer for Peace

3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: St. Agnes Sanctuary

- **February 15**
- **March 15**
- **April 19**
- **May 17**
- **June 21**

Spiritual Director Q&A Series

Every Wednesday in May
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Location: TBA

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 18
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: ISLC

Lenten Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 22
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Location: St. Agnes Sanctuary

Spiritual Directors' Hub Thursday, February 9, 6:30 – 8 PM Location: ISLC



THURSDAY

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS' HUB



FEBRUARY 9
APRIL 13
JUNE 8
6:30 - 8:00PM



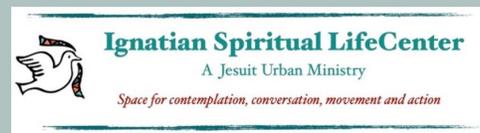
Ignatian Spiritual Life Center
1611 Oak street
San Francisco
CA 94117

Every two months, spiritual directors that are connected with the ISLC come together, to get to know each other, share experiences, support each other and also learn from each other to grow this ministry further at ISLC.

Are you a spiritual director new to the area? You are invited to join!!

your ISLC team Dr. EllenHess, VDMF and Dr. Julia Prinz, VDMF

ISLC Monthly Speaker Series Thursday, February 23, 6:30 – 8 PM Location: Zoom



Monthly Speaker Series
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23
6:30PM-8:00PM

The Legacy of Oscar Romero, the Martyrs and the People

With Prof. Martha Zechmeister, CJ
University of Central America, UCA,
San Salvador, El Salvador



Hybrid event
Zoom Meeting ID: 878 5421 2304
Passcode: 752967

Lent, Holy Week, & Easter 2023

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Lent

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Ash Distribution
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM: Soup Dinner @ ISLC

Wednesday, March 22

Lenten Evening Prayer

- 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 25

Lenten Reconciliation Service

- 11:00 AM

Holy Week

Saturday, April 1

Palm Sunday Vigil

- 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 1:30 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Mass

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday

- 5:30 PM Potluck
- 7:30 PM Mass

Friday, April 7

Good Friday

- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 PM Prayer Service

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil

- 8:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9

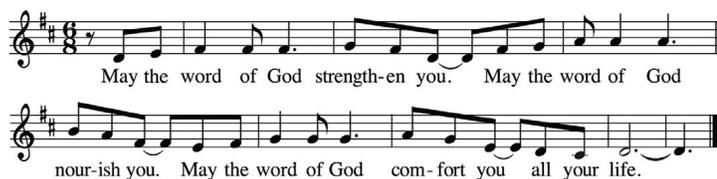
Easter Sunday

- 10:30 AM Mass
- 1:30 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Mass



Prayers During Mass

Children's Blessing for Liturgy of the Word



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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.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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.

Online Worship Aid (Songsheets)

