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Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*  
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*In Residence*  
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Weekdays:** 10:00 AM–5:30 PM

**Saturday and Sunday:** Closed

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:00,  
11:00 AM (*Tridentine Latin Mass*),  
12:30, 5:15, and 7:00 PM  
*Please note the church closes at 8PM.*

**Weekdays:** 7:10, 8:10 AM,  
12:10, 12:40, 1:10, and 5:10 PM  
**Saturday:** 8:10 AM, 12:10, and  
5:10 PM (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

5:10 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40,  
11:40 AM, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, 1:40,  
5:10 (*High Mass*), and 6:10 PM

## CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:10 AM and 12:10PM

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Weekdays:** 1:50–4:55 PM

**First Friday:** 8:40AM –12noon and  
1:50–4:55 PM

(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

## CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays:** 7:30–8:30 AM,  
12:40–1:40 PM, and 5:00–5:30 PM  
**Saturday:** 11:45 AM–12:30 PM,  
4:45–5:30 PM

## FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

Opens with Mass at 5:10 PM  
Closes with Benediction at 7:00 PM

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**Weekdays:** 3:00 PM

## NOVENAS

**Monday:** Miraculous Medal  
**Wednesday:** Saint Michael  
**Friday:** Sacred Heart of Jesus  
*Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am,  
1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.*

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take  
place as soon as possible. Please  
make arrangements one month  
before your preferred date.

## WEDDINGS

By appointment at least six months  
in advance. Pre-Cana is required.

## HOLY ROSARY

**Weekdays:** after the 5:10 PM Mass  
**Saturday:** after the 12:10 PM Mass

## SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

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## MUSIC OFFICE

*Mr. Heitor Caballero*  
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## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Thursday** at 6:30 PM

**Rosary of the Virgin Mary**

“The first five decades, the “joyful mysteries,”  
are marked by the joy radiating  
from the event of the Incarnation.”

- From the Apostolic Letter “Rosary of the Virgin Mary”  
by St. John Paul II, Oct 2002

**Venerable Fulton Sheen on Advent**

*Venerable Fulton Sheen is a significant part of  
the history of The Church of St. Agnes. He preached  
from St. Agnes for 50 years. It is appropriate to con-  
sider his thoughts on Advent and Christmas.*

**Abandonment to God**

We always make the fatal mistake of thinking  
that it is what we do that matters, when really what  
matters is what we let God do to us. God sent the an-  
gel to Mary, not to ask her to do something, but to let  
something be done. Since God is a better artisan than  
you, the more you abandon yourself to Him, the hap-  
pier He can make you.

***O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.*** ISAIAH 64:8

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**God’s Unconditional Love**

Many people nowadays want God, but on their  
terms, not on His. They insist that their wishes shall  
determine the kind of religion that is true, rather than  
letting God reveal His truth to them. So their dissatis-  
faction continues and grows. But God finds us lova-  
ble, even in our rebellion against Him.

***I am the LORD,  
I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand  
and kept you.*** ISAIAH 42:6

*Excerpt From: A Redemptorist Pastoral Publication. “Advent  
Meditations With Fulton J. Sheen.”*

**Rosaries, Catholic Medals, and Prayer Cards accepted!**

St. Agnes is happy to accept donations of Cath-  
olic medals and prayer cards in addition to the Holy  
Rosary. Bring your items to the bookstore during reg-  
ular hours. Thank you!

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

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| Sunday, December 13, 2015        | \$6,301.00        |
| <b>Sunday, December 11, 2016</b> | <b>\$6,323.29</b> |

December 18, 2016

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
*(Tridentine Latin Mass)*

***Meditate before the Blessed Sacrament***

St. Agnes reminds you that we offer Exposition  
of The Blessed Sacrament for 3 hours a day, 5 days a  
week. Exposition begins at 1:50pm and concludes  
with Benediction at 4:55pm.

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**Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels!  
*Natum videte, Regem angelorum!***

**O come, let us adore Him!  
*Venite adoremus!***

-Lyrics to “O Come, All Ye Faithful” or “Adeste Fideles”  
by Frederick Oakeley

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Americas**

Pope Francis celebrated Mass marking the De-  
cember 12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The  
celebration featured special elements typical of Mexi-  
co’s indigenous regions, including ancient hymns  
composed in indigenous languages such as Nahuatl,  
Quechua, Mapuche and Guarani. Veneration of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe dates back to the 16th century  
when a “Lady from Heaven” who identified herself as  
the Mother of the True God appeared to Saint Juan  
Diego, a poor Indian from Tepeyac, on a hill  
northwest of Mexico City. She instructed Juan Diego  
to have the bishop build a church on the site of the  
apparitions. As a sign, the now-famous image of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe was imprinted miraculously on his  
tilma, or cloak. Both the image and the tilma remain  
intact after more than 470 years. (Source: Elise Harris,  
Catholic News Agency, 12/12/16)

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Below please find some of Our Lady’s words  
to St. Juan Diego for meditation.

***“Let not your heart be disturbed.  
Do not fear any sickness or anguish.  
Am I not here, who is your Mother?  
Are you not under my protection?  
Am I not your health?  
Are you not happily within my fold?  
What else do you wish?  
Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”***

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Christmas Mass and Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

**Masses: 8:10am, 12:10pm, 5:10pm (with Cantor) and 10:00pm Solemn Christmas Mass of Midnight**

**Music: *Audivi Media Nocte*, by John Taverner and *O Magnum Mysterium*, by T. L. de Victoria**

**The 5:10pm Mass and Midnight Mass will fulfill the Christmas Day Obligation.**

**The 10:00pm Christmas Midnight Mass will be preceded by carols and Christmas music at 9:30pm.**

**Confessions: 12:30 – 1:30pm and 5:00 – 5:45pm**

#### Sunday, Christmas Day Schedule

**Masses –8:30am (Said Mass), 10:00am (Said Mass)**

**11:00am Tridentine Solemn High Mass**

**Music: *Missa “O Magnum Mysterium”* by T. L. Victoria, *Laetentur Coeli* by Lassus and *Hodie Christus Nat's Est a 8* by G. P da Palestrina.**

**12:30pm High Mass**

**Music: *Motets* by Lassus and Palestrina.**

**The church closes shortly after the 12:30 Mass. There will be no evening Masses on Christmas Day.**

#### Monday, December 26, 2016

**Mass will be offered at 8:10am and 12:10pm. The church will close shortly after the 12:10pm Mass. There will be no Confessions or evening Mass.**

***The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2016.***

### Reconciliation Monday is December 19th

“Reconciliation Monday” is scheduled for December 19th. It is an Archdiocesan-wide effort to make the sacrament of Reconciliation available to the faithful in preparation for Christmas. St. Agnes is participating in Reconciliation Monday; in addition to our regular schedule, Confessions will be heard from 4pm - 8pm that day. Don't wait—now's the time!

### 2017 Calendars are here!

Liturgical wall calendars for 2017 are available in the rectory office. Stop by to pick up a copy!

### New Years Mass and Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, New Years Eve Mass Schedule

**8:10am, 12:10pm and the 5:10pm (Sung) Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

**Confessions: 12:30 – 1:30PM and 5:00 – 5:45PM**

#### Sunday, January 1, 2017

**8:30am, 10:00am, 11:00am Tridentine Solemn High Mass, 12:30pm**

**Music: *Missa “Purificationis”* by Joseph Fux.**

**Evening Masses 5:15 & 7:00pm**

#### Monday, January 2, 2017

**Mass will be offered at 8:10am and 12:10pm. The church will close shortly after the 12:10 Mass. There will be no Confessions or evening Mass.**

***The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017.***

### Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

Now is the time to enroll your living and deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's Spiritual Bouquet. Pick up an envelope in the rectory office, fill out your information, and include your offering. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for all of our Christmas Masses. You will also receive a special Mass card to send to your intention.

### Thank you!

Through a generous donation, the bread & wine consecrated at all of our Masses for the week of December 25th is offered in loving memory of Dr. Celso P. Paguaia and Theodora G. Paguaia.

In addition, another donation was made for the bread & wine for the week of January 1st for the intentions of the Celso & During Paguaia Family.

### New items for the St. Agnes Bookstore!

Visit our bookstore for new items for the season! Christmas cards & ornaments are available, as well as copies of *Caroling at Ephesus*, the new album by the best-selling Benedictines of Mary. The work includes *O Holy Night*, *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, *Patapan*, *What Child is This*, and many more. Also available is The Seraphim Company's 2017 wall calendar according to the 1962 schedule.

## **Do you have a special intention or petition?**

If so, St. Agnes has several ways to work with you.

You could...

1. Arrange a Mass at St. Agnes. You choose the time & date from our regularly scheduled Masses. (Please note this does not include Sunday Masses.) The Archdiocese determines the donation amount for each Mass, currently at \$15. Stop by the rectory to sign up! Your arranged Mass will be printed in the bulletin.
2. Arrange a Mass with the Missions. St. Agnes supports our Missionary priests by passing along your intention & donation (\$10) for a Mass that they will say for you. This is an excellent way to support our priests abroad while honoring your intention.
3. Offer the bread & wine for our Masses at St. Agnes. Your donation (\$50) will provide the bread & wine that will be consecrated at our Masses for your chosen week. This is a very beautiful way to remember your petition. Your donation will be printed in the bulletin.
4. Make a donation for the sanctuary lamp. As you know, this lamp reminds us of the Living Presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle. It must always be lit when He is present. Your donation (\$50) will provide continuous candlelight for a chosen week and will be printed in the bulletin.
5. Light a tall (pillar) candle and place it within the church. You can purchase them at the bookstore or through the rectory for \$10/each. These candles burn for approximately 7 days. Light your candle and leave it with the plastic casing. The sacristan will put it into an appropriate glass sleeve.
6. Light a small candle from one of the many stations in the church. Help yourself! Please remember to leave a donation of \$1 in the nearby receptacle.

*Masses and donations for the bread & wine or sanctuary lamp are cash only, arranged through the rectory. Candles are cash only. Thank you.*

### **Arrange a Mass for 2017**

All of the regularly scheduled Masses at St. Agnes have an intention for 2016. However, Masses are available for 2017. Stop by the rectory to sign up!

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 19**

7:10AM Chaz Hercules (Living)  
8:10 AM Adrien Michaiel Agbo  
12:10PM Rosemary Peters  
12:40 PM Lim Go  
1:10 PM Patrick McCormack  
5:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang

**Tuesday, December 20**

7:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
8:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:40 PM Jin Zhu Zhang  
1:10 PM Jerry Murphy  
5:10 PM Elisada Aranguren

**Wednesday, December 21**

7:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
8:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:10 PM Mary & Carmine LoBianco  
12:40 PM Olivier Previl (Living)  
1:10 PM Eileen Killeen  
5:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang

**Thursday, December 22**

7:10 AM Virginia Ngo (Living)  
8:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Thomas & Annie McHale Family  
1:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang  
5:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang

**Friday, December 23**

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra  
8:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Daniel Whelan Moyers  
1:10 PM Diana Rodriguez  
5:10 PM Jin Zhu Zhang

**Saturday, December 24**

8:10 AM Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:10 PM Loretta Galbo  
5:10 PM Lena Scaglione

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