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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, 12:10PM, and 1:10PM

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

Open **Sunday:** 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

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Saturday: Closed

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MUSIC OFFICE

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sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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



Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. The Catholic Church declared Fatima to be "worthy of belief" in 1930.

There is much to be learned from the events in Fatima, and we hope to bring you information every week for your contemplation.

The second apparition of Our Lady of Fatima happened on June 13, 1917. After saying the Rosary, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta once again saw a great brilliance, which they called "lightning." Our Lady then appeared to them.

Lucia: "Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?"

Our Lady: "I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way:

*O my Jesus, pardon us, and save us from the fire of hell. Draw all souls to heaven, especially those most in need.***

I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you."

***This prayer was originally called the Decade Prayer, but today it is commonly known as the Fatima Prayer. It was approved for public use in 1930, and has since become a common (though optional) part of the rosary.*

Rosary Quote:

"We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils of our times" (Pope Pius XII)

Christmas Gifts to The Church of St. Agnes

2015—\$33,522.00 2016—\$41,979.00

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, February 8, 2016 \$4,166.00
 Sunday, February 5, 2017 \$5,620.00

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Septuagesima Sunday

(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.

"The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me too."

-St. Saint Bernadette Soubirous



WHAT DO I SEE

WHEN I LOOK AT MY LIFE?

Have you ever anguished like St. Paul: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate... Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me?" (Rom 7: 15, 24)

If so, join us for an intense journey into one's inner core – the God space within, the image of the invisible God.

Our three day program leverages knowledge from psychology in a spiritual environment where you will experience personal exploration and sharing combined with praise and worship, confession, and daily Mass.

The Retreat Leader: Rev. Fr. Johny Dominic PhD, Asst. Director, Sumedha Centre for Psychology and Spirituality, India, and former parochial vicar at St. Agnes (2008-2015)

Date & Time: February 18, 2017 (10:00 a.m.) to February 20, 2017 (5:00 p.m.)

Venue: Marian Shrine & Don Bosco Retreat Center, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

Cost (for 3 days): \$295 per person including meals & lodging (Checks in favor of Salesian Missions)

Last date to register: February 14, 2017

For more information / registration contact:

Irene Yupangco: iblacson@gmail.com

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A note from the Pastor...

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting St. Agnes with prayers and financial gifts during the Christmas season. The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple forty days after His birth, marks the end of Christmastime. The priests and staff of St. Agnes aim to bring Jesus to your hearts throughout the year.

We begin the New Year with many plans and projects, including a few we did not count on. Due to steam leaks in the heating system of the rectory (which had pipes that were over 100 years old), we had no choice but to make emergency and long-term repairs. The leaks affected the kitchen, laundry, and workspace that we use every single day. Of course, we're also in the middle of the winter season, and proper heat for priests, staff, and volunteers cannot be compromised. These repairs now become a priority to make the rectory a better place to work and live. Because we count on your support and understanding, I invite Friends and Parishioners to visit our rectory and learn more about what we are aiming to accomplish.

God bless you and thank you for your support!

-Fr. Michael Barrett

President's Day: Feb 20th

The Church of St. Agnes will offer three Masses on Monday, February 20th, which is President's Day. Masses will be at 8:10am, 12:10pm, and 1:10pm. The church will close after the 1:10pm Mass. There will be NO CONFESSIONS that day.

The Rectory Office will also be closed on February 20th. We will resume our regular schedule the following day. Thank you!

Alzheimer: An Opportunity to Love

The Parish of Our lady of Pompei and the Foundation GP Dementia Services New York have organized a free of charge program for dementia patients and their family caregivers. "Alzheimer: An Opportunity to Love," was created to provide some hours of companionship to dementia patients at the ONE stage of the disease and their family caregivers. The program will be provided from Feb-May 2017 (twice a month on Saturdays) at the Centre of the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii (25 Carmine Street). Newcomers welcome! Contact info: info@caregivercare.org.

Shroud of Turin Presentation

The Shroud of Turin, located at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Turin, Italy, is thought by some to be the burial cloth of Jesus. The Catholic Church has not ruled for or against this notion, however, in 1958 Pope Pius XII approved of the image in association with the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. Later, Pope John Paul II called the Shroud "a mirror of the Gospel." A copy of the Shroud is available for display at the Cathedral in Turin and on special occasions (and always with permission of The Holy Father), the original linen cloth is made available for viewing/veneration.

Mr. John Iannone, a Catholic writer & lecturer, has studied the Shroud of Turin since 1978 and has presented over 350 lectures at churches and universities throughout the United States and Rome. Mr. Iannone is a published author of three books, including "The Mystery of the Shroud of Turin: The Case for Authenticity." In his one-hour presentation, Mr. Iannone will discuss new forensic science as well as historical evidence in support of the authenticity of the Shroud, presented in color PowerPoint slides.

Save the date!

Shroud of Turin Presentation

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Main Altar, St. Patrick's Cathedral

6:30-7:30pm

This is a free presentation.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is underway! As you know, funds raised from the Appeal support programs in our archdiocese, including our schools and religious education. It also provides for our retired religious and invests in our future by supporting our seminarians. Lastly, it helps to fund Catholic Charities, which provides care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church; they can be mailed to the Appeal office or submitted to the parish. You can also pledge online. If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend in a few weeks. Thank you!

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.

Serving the ill & homebound...

Those who are homebound can receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

7:10 AM Peter Otero
8:10 AM Maureen Buckenberger
12:10 PM Zbigniew Kucharczyk
12:40 PM Sister Rita King (Living)
1:10 PM Pope Francis
5:10 PM Fr. Michael Baret

**Tuesday, February 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk and
Methodius, Bishop**

7:10 AM Carmella Giordano
8:10 AM Richard Komorowski
12:10 PM Verlizzo Family & Dorothy DiMeglio
12:40 PM Gooding Family (Living)
1:10 PM Lumisha Hart
5:10 PM Wilson Plaza (Living)

Wednesday, February 15

7:10 AM Bishop John O'Hara (Living)
8:10 AM Peter O'Grady
12:10 PM Joan Curran
12:40 PM Zoe Hoskins
1:10 PM Mary & Jim Doody (Living)
5:10 PM Frances Reynolds

Thursday, February 16

7:10 AM Ana Cardenas
8:10 AM Living & Deceased members of the
Reilly Family
12:10 PM Catherine M. Dillon (Living)
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Anthony Sesa
5:10 PM Mary Mitchell

Friday, February 17

7:10 AM Martin Murtagh
8:10 AM Michael Calli
12:10 PM Harry Lambe
12:40 PM Nicolina Verlezza
1:10 PM Robert Ugwu (Living)
5:10 PM Verna Wilkowski

Saturday, February 18

8:10 AM Bridget Devlin
12:10 PM Reynoldo Cruz
5:10 PM Elisda Aranguren



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