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Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
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Most Reverend John O'Hara,
In Residence
Rev. William Elder, *In Residence*

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 & PRAYERS

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Saint Michael
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am,
1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.*

HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: after the 5:10 PM
Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM
Mass

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

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Saturday: Closed

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MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

“The Voice of Padre Pio” Magazine

We have great news for those interested in subscribing to “The Voice of Padre Pio” magazine. Published in Italy, it can be difficult to obtain in the United States, although an English version is available. Online subscriptions can also be discouraging, especially when prices are given in Euros. However, the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA is happy to help those in the United States & Canada who wish to subscribe. Just follow the instructions below:

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Note: “The Voice of Padre Pio” is a \$21.00/year subscription in the English Language, but the first year costs \$25.00 as it includes a back issue. This is a bi-monthly magazine.

MANY thanks to the gracious Julia Calandra-Lineberg of The Centre for sharing this information!



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. Thank you!

Easter collections/gifts will be reported in next week's bulletin.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, May 8, 2016	\$7,182.00
Sunday, May 7, 2017	\$6,820.00

May 14th, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fourth Sunday after Easter
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

2nd collection for National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine and is affectionately referred to as “America's Catholic Church.” Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually, attracting pilgrims and tourists from across the country and around the world. Proceeds from this collection will assist with the completion of the central dome, currently under construction. Thank you!

Pauline Books & Media—New location!

The Daughters of St. Paul, who operate The Pauline Books & Media book center, have relocated to 115 East 29th Street, between Park & Lexington Avenues. The new location is one block away from the 28th Street subway station on the #6 train. The hours and the phone number remain the same.

Blessed Palm Take-Back Project

We are happy to report that St. Agnes's blessed palm take-back project was a success. Due to popular request, we accepted palms for a full three weeks. THANK YOU to all who participated—we're glad that we could offer a helpful service to all. Thanks again to the Parish of St. Columba of Hopewell Junction, NY, and their Pastor, Fr. Michael McLoughlin.



Did you know?

Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity with the Edict of Milan in 313. Through this work, Constantine, the son of St. Helena (who is credited with the finding of the True Cross in the Holy Land), ended persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. The Edict of Milan allowed Christians the freedom to worship and assured them the right to keep property and to organize churches. As we head towards Pentecost, the birth of the Church, it is helpful to consider Her struggles & triumphs along the way.

Fixing our Church Doors

St. Agnes needs help with the expense of repairing the front doors to our church. As these doors receive heavy traffic every day, the repairs necessary to keep up with our schedule is costly at \$40,000. Please consider what you can give; donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you for supporting our church!

Lumen Christi Missal and Hymnal

As its title says: "Light of Christ," the "**Lumen Christi**" Missal wants the Light of our Blessed Lord to shine forth with "beauty and splendor." The Word of God and the Church's Sacred Music are presented with that "noble simplicity," which will inspire and encourage the faithful at St. Agnes to immerse deeper into the divine mysteries of the Holy Mass. The **Missal** (Red Book) includes readings and the parts of the Mass, while the **Hymnal** (Blue Book) includes the devotional hymns sung at Mass.

"I encourage everyone to review the prayers in the back of the new Missal. It includes an excellent preparation for confession and examination of conscience." -Fr. Michael Barrett



Annual Prayer Vigil & March for Persecuted Christians

There will be a Prayer Vigil and March for Persecuted Christians and peace throughout the world at Holy Innocents Church on Friday, May 26 beginning at 7:30 PM. The Prayer Vigil will be preceded by Mass at 6 PM. This is an annual event. All are welcome.

When: Friday, May 26, 2017
7:30 PM (After 6 PM Mass)

Where: Holy Innocents Church
128 W 37th St (at Broadway)
New York, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce a RCIA course for those interested in completing sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation) or converting to the Catholic faith. RCIA, the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults, covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. We also welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith. Classes start on September 14th and will meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 7pm. After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on March 31, 2018. There is NO CHARGE for this course. For more information, contact Sim Johnston, an experienced RCIA instructor, at 212 410 4254 or gsimjohnston@gmail.com. Of course, general questions can also be sent to church@stagneschurchnyc.org. Now is the time to complete your sacraments! Register today!

Vocation Prayer Apostolate

As our Seminarians head towards graduation, it's a great time to remind all of the *Vocation Prayer Apostolate* of the Archdiocese of New York. The Apostolate is a spiritual army of men and woman—many who are homebound, in hospitals, and in nursing homes—who offer their prayers & sufferings for an increase in priestly vocations. Pick up a copy of their brochure, found in the narthex, which includes suggested prayers and supportive scripture passages. This is a *tremendously* important apostolate. Please consider joining their excellent work!

Considering the Priesthood?

Are you considering the Priesthood? If so, Vianny Vocations would be happy to send you two books, completely free of charge, to assist you. Available in English & Spanish, you must live in a participating diocese to request the materials, however, that does include the Archdiocese of NY.

Request the books at GoPriest.com.

The books that will be sent to you are:

- *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood*
by Fr. Brett Brannen
- *Is Jesus Calling You to Be a Catholic Priest?*
by Msgr. Thomas Richter

Pope urges new priests to serve with joy, never sadness

On Sunday, May 7th, Pope Francis ordained 10 men to the priesthood, telling them to imitate Jesus in every aspect of their ministry, so as to avoid hypocrisy and draw near to their people, always serving with the joy that comes from being united to Christ. “Aware of having been chosen from among men and formed in their favor to attend to the things of God, exercise in joy and sincere charity the priestly work of Christ,” the Pope said. He told the priests, “Always have before your eyes the example of the Good Shepherd, who didn’t come to be served, but to serve,” he said, asking them to “please, don’t be ‘lords,’ don’t be clerics of state, but shepherds, shepherds of the People of God.”

Pope Francis ordained 10 men from different seminaries of the diocese of Rome Sunday, coinciding with the 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. They hail from different countries around the world, including Italy, Peru, Mexico and Azerbaijan. Concelebrants for the Mass included Cardinal Agostino Vallini, Vicar General of Rome, as well as several of Rome’s auxiliary bishops.

“Don’t give homilies that are too intellectual, elaborate. Speak simply, speak to the heart. And this preaching will be a nourishment,” he said, adding that it will also be a “joy and support” for the faithful.

Pope Francis told the priests to recognize and be aware of what they are doing, primarily in administering the sacraments. He also said to “imitate what you celebrate, so that participating in the mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord, you bring the death of Christ into your limbs and walk with him in the newness of life.” The Holy Father continued, “A priest who has perhaps studied a lot of theology, and has received, 1,2,3,4 degrees, but who hasn’t learned to carry the Cross of Christ, isn’t useful.” He placed particular attention on the sacrament of confession, during which a priest forgives sins “in the name of Christ and of the Church.” Stressing the importance of mercy, he told the priests “please, I ask you, in the name of Christ and the Church, to be merciful, always... Don’t load on the back of the faithful, weight that they can’t carry, not even you,” he said. Pope Francis also urged them to spend time with the sick and elderly, explaining that perhaps one of the most “boring” or even “painful” tasks they have is visit the sick. He closed his homily telling them to always have before their eyes “the example of the Good Shepherd, who did not come to be served, but to serve,” and to seek salvation for the lost.

MAY 14, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Joseph P. Callayhan
8:10 AM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Beatrice Kancelaric
1:10 PM Brandyn Reilly
5:10 PM Eva Gabrynowicz (Living)

Tuesday, May 16 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Dennis Healy
8:10 AM Robert LoPrimo
12:10 PM Richard Price
12:40 PM Helen J. Zazenski
1:10 PM Egdalia Ramirez
5:10 PM Dee Wills (Living)

Wednesday, May 17 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Carmine Nobile
8:10 AM Anne O'Connor
12:10 PM Catherine V. Hayes
12:40 PM Beatrice Kancelaric
1:10 PM Paul Petrone
5:10 PM Jorge Martinez

Thursday, May 18 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Bishop John O'Hara
8:10 AM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
12:10 PM Eleanor Slattery
12:40 PM Cesar M. Sevilla
1:10 PM Cesar Sevilla
5:10 PM Leandra Solis

Friday, May 19 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Papito Broda
8:10 AM Carina Grande
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM V.J. Joseph
1:10 PM Chito Cachuela
5:10 PM Elisada Aranguren

Saturday, May 20 Easter Weekday

8:10 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael
12:10 PM Jose Veraztegui (Living)
5:10 PM John Doddy

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.

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

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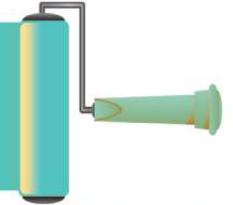
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