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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday: 1:50–4:55 PM
First Friday: 8:40AM –12noon and
1:50–4:55 PM
(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 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*)

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.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 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

Sunday, August 27th—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:

after the 5:10 PM Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

LEGION OF MARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the
5:10PM Mass

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill and
homebound. Please contact the rectory.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Monday-Friday: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Phone: (212) 599-7588

Bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722 www.stagneschurchnyc.org church@stagneschurchnyc.org

**Friday, September 8th:
The Commemoration of the Nativity
of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Church of St. Agnes, in cooperation with The Legion of Mary here at St. Agnes, invites you to two sung Masses on **Friday, September 8th, 2017 at 1:10pm and 5:10pm** to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & make our Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33-day prayer preparation for The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, which began on Sunday, August 6th, will culminate on Thursday, September 7th with the Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Louis Marie de Montfort—the proponent of this True Devotion to Mary—“proposed that the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary is an effective way of living out our Baptismal commitment. It is giving ourselves entirely to the Blessed Virgin in order to belong entirely to Jesus through her.” He views “consecration to Jesus in Mary” as a special path to being conformed to, united, and consecrated to Christ, given that “of all God’s creatures, Mary is the most conformed to Jesus” and that the more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

This will be out best birthday gift to her; performing all actions “with Mary, through Mary, and for Mary.”

Nightfever Returns!

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick’s Cathedral on **Saturday November 18, 2017**. Nightfever NYC will host this night of praise, worship, and reconciliation at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as light candles to honor our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and join us! The Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.



August 27th, 2017

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings: page 543 (red missal)
Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #83 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #84

Recessional hymn: #115

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

(Tridentine Latin Mass)

New Sunday Mass Schedule

The Church of St. Agnes reminds you that our new Sunday Mass schedule begins on Sunday, September 10th. Our 8:30am Mass will be celebrated at 8am, followed by the Traditional Latin Mass at 9am. Our current 10am Mass will move to 11am. The rest of our schedule remains the same, with Masses at 12:30pm, 5:15pm, and 7:00pm.

Celebrating Summorum Pontificum at St. Agnes

This year the Church celebrates the 10-year anniversary of *Summorum Pontificum*, the Apostolic Letter of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, which granted more freedom to priests to practice the Tridentine liturgy in its 1962 form, often referred to as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. The Apostolic Letter was issued on July 7, 2007, but went into effect on September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. St. Agnes will recognize this anniversary on Sunday, September 10th, with a Traditional Latin Mass at 9am, followed by a Solemn *Te Deum* and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us!

**August 29th: The Memorial of the Passion
of St. John the Baptist**

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today’s Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the Saint.

Source: *CatholicCulture.org*

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

Labor Day Schedule

Monday, September 4th, is Labor Day. In recognition of this civic holiday, St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am and 12:10pm. The church will close after the 12:10pm Mass. There will be no Confessions that day. The rectory office and the bookstore will also be closed. We will resume our regular schedule the following day.

The Relics of St. Padre Pio at St. Patrick's Cathedral

When: Sunday, September 17 to
Monday, September 18, 2017

Time: Veneration 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. on both days.
Check below for Mass times.

Where: Saint Patrick's Cathedral
14 East 51st Street

Cost: Free

More info: <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio>

The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, here in the United States. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on Sunday, September 17, 2017 and Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. each day to commemorate their first stop on this once in a lifetime American tour.

It is our hope that all faithful can have a moving experience with the most-holy relics of Padre Pio – which includes one of his blood-stained gloves and his personal mantel (cloak) – and witness Christ's love through an active encounter with Padre Pio.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 17

The 10:15 am Mass will be the official welcoming Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, with **the Sistine Chapel Choir**, and seating will be limited.

Monday, September 18

The 5:30pm Mass will be the official Closing Mass celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Robert T. Ritchie, Rector.

In Thanksgiving...

A generous, longterm donation for our Sanctuary Lamp has been made in thanksgiving by Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Adsuar.

Benefit Concert at the Apollo!

The Manhattan Catholic School Region is hosting
Songs for Students,
a benefit concert featuring
**Harry Connick Jr. at the Apollo Theatre on
Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.**
Proceeds will support Catholic schools in Manhattan.

To purchase tickets, please visit
www.SongsForStudents.org
and use offer code MANHATTAN.

For more information, please contact
Alyson Vetter at Alyson.Vetter@archny.org
or call [646-794-3330](tel:646-794-3330).

Cinema Divina in NYC

Culture and faith come together with a prayerful viewing of a film in light of the Scriptures with *Cinema Divina in NYC*. Hosted by The Daughters of St. Paul (the lovely ladies of Pauline Books & Media), the theme for this year is "Living Empathy," empathy being such an important virtue to embody in our world today. Films are viewed every second Tuesday of the month, from September through May. September's event features *Hidden Figures*. Please join us at St. Mary's (15th St. @ 2nd Ave.) on **September 14th**; movies begin promptly at 6:30pm. Popcorn provided! For more information, please contact Sr. Hosea at (310) 890-8226 or hrupprecht@paulinemediamedia.com.

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

This fall, St. Agnes will offer a program of classes for anyone who might want to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults and covers all aspects of Catholic teaching. We welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith, Catholics who want to update their understanding, those who are interested in the Catholic Church, and those who want to convert to become Catholic.

Classes begin on September 14th and will meet in the hall below the Church on Thursdays at 7:00pm. You may attend any or all of the classes. Whoever desires to convert to become Catholic will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. **There is no charge for this course.** For more information, contact Sim Johnston, the instructor for the classes, at 212-410-4254 or at gsimjohnston@gmail.com. You can also mail us at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group has been organized at the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. The weekly sessions will help guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment.

The 10 week program will begin on Thursday, **September 28th** at 7pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, located at 68th Street off 1st Avenue. There is no cost for this support group, however, registration prior to participation in the sessions is required.

For more information or to register for the group, please call the parish office at 212 744 2080, between the hours of 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.

40th Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade

Please join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, **October 9th, 2017**, at 9:30am, for Mass with our Italian brothers and sisters in celebration of Columbus Day. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, will be the Celebrant.

To reserve free tickets, please call 646 794 2000 or e-mail columbusday@archny.org.

Pajama Program

Dear Friends & Parishioners of St. Agnes,

I am writing on behalf of Pajama Program, a nearby nonprofit that works to ensure children nationwide have a comforting good night by giving kids in need new pajamas and books. Our headquarters, located on 114 East 39th Street, is also the site of a Reading Center, where we host Reading Parties for children from all five boroughs. During a Reading Party, adult volunteers read one-on-one with a child for an hour, providing attention and reading practice the children often don't receive in their day-to-day lives.

We are always looking for more volunteers and donations for our programs. We can offer flexibility with volunteer scheduling, but please be advised that all would need to pass a background check. We hope you'll consider helping us!

Best,
Elizabeth Graham

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

For the month of September **ONLY**, St. Agnes will gladly accept donations of **NEW pajamas & books** to benefit the Pajama Program. Monetary donations, *payable to Pajama Program and sealed in an envelope*, will also be accepted. **Cash donations will NOT be accepted; please donate by check.** All donations will be delivered to the Pajama Program office on East 39th Street. **Please note that pajamas and books MUST be new; used items will not be accepted.** Bring your donation to the Rectory Office during regular working hours and we'll take care of the rest!

AUGUST 27, 2017

Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 28 St. Augustine,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Beatrice Gallagher
8:10 AM Irene E. Reyes
12:10 PM Anastasia Walsh
12:40 PM Gerard Canonne
1:10 PM Benjamin A. Samoah (Living)
5:10 PM Lourdes Belleza Lacson

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:10 AM Joan Pelosi
8:10 AM Dora Skori
12:10 PM Edouard Miranda
12:40 PM Margaret Grissom
1:10 PM Sister Gabriel Gunasamy
5:10 PM In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 30

7:10 AM Virginia Ngo (Living)
8:10 AM John L. McCauley
12:10 PM Edith Angelico
12:40 PM Anthony Falco
1:10 PM Robert G. Becker
5:10 PM In Thanksgiving for Hugh O'Grady (Living)

Thursday, August 31

7:10 AM James and Brian McCulloch (Living)
8:10 AM Rosa Ibanez De Vidaurre
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Margaret O'Grady
1:10 PM Rupert Peters
5:10 PM For the Sisters of Life Novices
making their vows

Friday, September 1

7:10 AM All Souls offering by Shawnee Yohannes
8:10 AM Eileen Cronin
12:10 PM Julia V. O'Brien
12:40 PM Living Members
of the McDermott Family
1:10 PM Evie Santangelot
5:10 PM Tom Neal

Saturday, September 2

8:10 AM Andy Bazin Chevy (Living)
12:10 PM All Souls offering by Shawnee Yohannes
5:10 PM Hal & Mary Alice Neal



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Sunday, August 21, 2016 \$5,599.00
Sunday, August 20, 2017 \$4,148.00

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